



MALTA

QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA)
BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI
MAGISTRAT DR.
DOREEN CLARKE

Seduta tat-23 ta' Gunju, 2014

Numru. 496/2014

The Police
(Inspector Robert Said Sarreo)

VS

Tina Stevens

Case Number: 496/2014

Today, the 23rd June 2014

The Court,

Having seen the charges against Tina Stevens, 22 years old, daughter of Ben and Christine nee' Ita, born in Nigeria on the 1st January 1991, residing at 171, Central Court, Flat 3, Grandmasters Street, Marsascale and holder of Maltese ID Card number 48138A.

1. Charged with having on the 20th November 2013, between 7:00pm and 7:30pm, in Qaliet Street, Marsaskala, without the intent to kill, or to put a person's life in manifest jeopardy, caused harm of grievous nature to the body or health of Bukola Mbong or any other person, as certified by Dr. John Bonello of the Paola Health Clinic.
2. And with having also that on the same date, time, place and circumstances, uttered insults or threats not otherwise provided for in the Criminal Code, or being provoked, carried insults beyond the limit warranted by the provocation.
3. And also with having on the same date, time, place and circumstances in any manner willfully disturbed the public good order or the public peace.

The Court is hereby being requested to issue a protection order as per article 412C of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta for Bukola Mbong, through out the hearing of the case and even as part of the sentence the court deems fit, if accused is found guilty.

The Court is also being requested to issue a personal surety for Bukola Mbong as per articles 383, 384 & 385 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, if accused is found guilty.

Having seen sections 214, 216(1)(b), 338(dd) and 339(1)(e) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen the declaration of the prosecuting officer whereby he specified that the first charge was being based on article 216 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen that during the sitting held today by this Court as a Court of Criminal Inquiry the defendant admitted the charges brought against her and confirmed this admission of guilt even after having been given time to reconsider her plea.

Having seen the documents filed by the prosecuting officer.

Having heard submissions of the parties regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having considered

That defendant admitted the charges brought against her; these are consequently sufficiently proven.

With regards the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration the nature of the offences of which defendant is being found guilty on the one hand, and on the other hand the fact that defendant cooperated with the police and admitted the charges brought against her at the earliest stage of the proceedings, the

circumstances which led to the incident in question, and defendant's clean conviction sheet.

Wherefore, the Court after having seen sections 214, 216(1)(b), 338(dd) and 339(1)(e) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, on her admission finds defendant guilty of the charges brought against her and by application of section 7 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta places her under probation for a period of eighteen months with the conditions imposed in the order given today.

The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of the judgement and of the consequences should she commit an other offence in the period of eighteen months and if she fails to abide by the conditions imposed.

The Court is ordering that this judgement be served on the Director of Probation.

DR. DOREEN CLARKE

MAGISTRAT

< Sentenza Finali >

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