



MALTA

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE DR.
CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA

Sitting of the 26 th June, 2014

Number. 593/2014

The Police

(Inspector Mario Haber)

vs

AHMED ABDULKADER MOHAMED

The Court,

Having seen that the accused **AHMED ABDULKADER MOHAMED**, Somali National, born in Mogadishu, Somalia on the 25th July 1996, son of Abdulkader and Halimo Hirsi, holder of Polics No. 13Q-055, was arraigned before her and charged with having in a date not known in February 2014, as a person landing or embarking in or from Malta, failed to be in possession of a passport and failed to provide the Principal Immigration Officer the prescribed information and such other information that the Principal Immigration Officer may deem proper to require.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular the consent of the Attorney General for this case to be dealt with summarily, a document issued by the Special Branch, a declaration – right to legal counsel, a laissez-passer of the accused and a copy of the boarding pass.

Having heard the accused declare that he does not understand the Maltese language and the English language well, the Court appointed the interpreter Abdikadir Abdiaziz Bare to translate from the Somali language to the English language and vice versa and ordered the proceedings to be held in the English language.

Having heard the accused declare that he is indigent and the Court appointed Dr Alessandro Lia as Legal Aid Lawyer to assist the accused.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against him and this in the presence of his attorney.

The Court explained to the accused, in the presence of the lawyer appointed by Legal Aid Dr. Alessandro Lia, the consequences of his plea of guilt and after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider his plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of these proceedings his plea of guilt, had no alternative but to register such plea.

In the light of the above plea of guilt which guilty plea was made voluntarily, expressly and unconditionally, the Court is satisfied that the accused is to be found guilty of the charges brought forward against him.

Thus the Court, having seen the relevant sections at law, in particular Section 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, decides to find the accused AHMED ABDULKADER MOHAMED guilty of the charge brought against him by the prosecution and condemns him for a period of two (2) months imprisonment suspended for two years, in terms of Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

< Final Judgement >

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