



MALTA

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

Sitting of the 4 th October, 2014

Number. 964/2014

The Police

(Inspector Victor Aquilina)

vs

SANI MOHAMED ABDIRAHMAN

The Court,

Having seen that the accused **SANI MOHAMED ABDIRAHMAN**, 19 years son of Abdirahman and Alimad Sadya, born in Mali on the 12th January 1995 and presently residing at the Marsa Open Centre, holder of Police No. 13Q-082 was arraigned before her and accused with having on the 3rd October 2014 and in the previous days in Malta while having in hi possession a document issued by a competent authority, that is a Sicilian Passport 115240 and Residence Permit bearing number I05832198, issued in the name of Yahaya Shaikibu, had transferred this document to another person or received this document which was transferred to him by another person.

And also for having on the same date, time and circumstances made use or attempted to make use of passport, issued to another person, that is the mentioned document.

And also with having on the same date, time and circumstances made false return, false statement or false representation to the Principal Immigration Officer.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular identification documentation issued by the Government of Malta, conviction sheet, statement, consent of the Attorney General, Italian passport, residence permit and photocopies duly authorised.

Having heard the accused declare that he understands the English language and that he wishes to be assisted by a legal aid lawyer, the Court went on to nominate Dr Simon Micallef Stafrace as a legal aid lawyer to assist the accused.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against him and this after this same Court explained to the accused, in the presence of his Legal Aid lawyer Dr Simon Micallef Stafrace, 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 Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 61 and Section 32(1)(c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, decides to find the accused SANI MOHAMED ABDIRAHMAN guilty of the charges brought against him by the prosecution and condemns him to eight months imprisonment suspended for two years in terms of Section 28A of the Criminal Code.

< Final Judgement >

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