



MALTA

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE DR.
CHARMAINE GALEA

Sitting of the 3rd February, 2015

Number. 122/2015

The Police
(Inspector Spiridione Zammit)

vs.

Sheikh Adam Ahmed
(ID: 83572A)

The Court;

Having seen that the offender **Sheikh Adam Mohamed** was charged with having on the 2nd February 2015 and times before in these islands:

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Committed forgery of any authentic and public instrument or of any commercial document or private bank document, by counterfeiting or altering the writing or signature, by feigning any fictitious agreement, disposition, obligation or discharge, or by the insertion of any such agreement, disposition, obligation or discharge in any of the said instruments or documents after the formation thereof, or by any addition to or alteration of any clause, declaration or fact which such instruments or documents were intended to contain or prove.

Also charged with knowingly making use of any of the false acts, writings, instruments or documents.

Also charged with having committed any other kind of forgery, or knowingly made use of any other forged document.

Also charged with having on the 2nd February 2015 at about 7.30pm and/or times before in Counsel of Europe Street, Luqa and in these islands drove vehicle, make Renault, registration number EAP-706, without a driving license.

Also charged with having under same circumstances whilst driving said vehicle of make through imprudence, carelessness, unskillfulness in his art or profession, or non observance of Regulations, caused a slight bodily harm on the person of John Borg Myatt from Zurrieq as medically certified by Dr Anthony Bugeja Reg 2466 from Paola Health Centre.

Also charged with having under same circumstances whilst driving said vehicle of make through imprudence, carelessness, unskillfulness in his art or profession, or non observance of Regulations, caused damages on vehicle Fiat Punto registration number KBE-271 to the detriment of John Borg Myatt from Zurrieq.

The Court was kindly requested that in case of guilt the driving license of Sheik Adam Ahmed be revoked.

After having seen all the records of the case;

After having heard the offender plead guilty to the charges brought against him at an early stage of these proceedings, which guilty plea was confirmed by the same offender after the Court warned him of the legal consequences of that guilty plea and allowed him sufficient time to re-consider his reply, and to change it;

After having heard the oral submissions on the punishment;

Considered that:

From the evidence brought forward and from the guilty plea registered by the offender himself, the Court concludes that the offender is guilty of the charges laid against him.

As regards the punishment, the Court took into consideration the fact that the offender admitted to the charges at a very early stage of the proceedings, that he co-operated with the police, and he has a clean conviction sheet.

For these reasons the Court after having seen sections 183, 184, 189, 226 (1) (c) and 328 (d) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and sections 15 of Chapter 65 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds offender **Sheikh Adam Ahmed** guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to the punishment of two (2) years imprisonment which by application of section 28A (1) of Chapter 9 is being suspended for a period of four (4) years from today.

In accordance with section 28A (4) of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, the Court explained in clear and simple language the meaning of this judgement to the offender, and the consequences which would follow if he fails to abide by it, that is if he commits another offence which is punishable by imprisonment within four years from today.

The Court is also condemning the offender to the payment of a multa of two hundred euro (€200) and is hereby ordering the suspension of the driving licence of the accused for six (6) months from when any driving licence is eventually issued by the competent authority. For this reason the Court orders that a copy of this judgement be notified to Transport Malta.

Finally, in terms of section 392A (2) of the Criminal Code, the Court orders that the acts of this case, together with a copy of this judgment, be notified to the Office of the Attorney General within the time prescribed by law.

< Final Judgement >

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