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Prostitute, customer jailed for having illicit relations

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A prostitute, who falsely accused a customer of raping her after he refused to pay her money, was sentenced to six months in jail on Sunday. The man has also been sentenced by the Court of First Instance to six months in jail for having sex outside marriage.

Both defendants will be deported after serving their jail terms.

The Uzbek woman, F.Y., 39, had met A.A., a Comoros Islands passport holder, at a local hotel and agreed to have sex with him for Dh1,500. She called the police later claiming that A.A. had raped her. A police lieutenant said that F.Y. reported A.A. to the police alleging he raped her on June 26, last year.

The accused had earlier denied in court that she worked in prostitution. A.A. pleaded not guilty to having illicit consensual sex, but admitted to drinking alcohol.

“She said he took her to his flat where he had sex with her and gave her the sum as agreed, but took it back shortly later,” the officer said in the prosecution investigation.

The officer quoted F.Y. as claiming that A.A. had done the same to other women as well.

A taxi driver said he dropped F.Y. on the day of the incident. “I saw her running from a building with her shoe in her hand. She told me to drive quickly.”

F.Y. gave the driver her mobile phone and he spoke to her friend, who told him to bring F.Y. to Al Nahda in Al Qusais. F.Y. told driver that A.A. had taken her to his flat where he paid her the money and had sex with her. “After sex, he took the money back from her purse and told her to leave his place without making any trouble,” the driver added.

The verdict is subject to appeal within 15 days.

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