

Woman jailed one month, fined for stealing chicken, baking ingredients from supermarket

KUCHING: A sales promoter was yesterday jailed for one month and fined RM1,800 in default another month in prison after pleading guilty in the Magistrates' Court here to stealing raw chicken and baking ingredients from a supermarket.

Siti Amira Kamronny, 35, made the plea before magistrate Zubaidah Sharkawi to a charge under Section 380 of the Penal Code, which provides for a jail term of up to 10 years and a fine.

She committed the offence at a supermarket located in a mall at Jalan Tun Ahmad Zaidi Adruce at 12.09pm on March 29, 2024.

Based on the facts of the case, the complainant spotted Siti Amira pushing a shopping cart filled with unpaid-for wet and dry goods from the supermarket towards an elevator leading to the mall's parking lot.

The complainant was able

to apprehend the accused and brought her to the mall's security detention room before calling the police.

Seized from her were chicken wings and drumsticks, one whole chicken, several packets of flour, food colouring and flavouring, and other baking ingredients.

The total value of the goods was RM471.90.

It was understood that the accused admitted to stealing the items as she needed them to make biscuits and cakes for Hari Raya, but was unable to afford them.

She had also taken advantage of her position as a sales promoter at the supermarket as she thought no one would suspect her of committing theft.

Insp Nur Shafiq Nyaie Ilin prosecuted the case, while Siti Amira was unrepresented by legal counsel.