

Ex-worker jailed four months for damaging door at bakery

SIBU: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a man to four months in prison for committing mischief by damaging a wooden door at his former place of employment.

Magistrate Romario Jono meted out the sentence on former bakery worker Muhammad Saidatul Sarimi, 30, after he pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 425 of the Penal Code, punishable under Section 426 of the same Code.

The Section provides for imprisonment which may extend up to five years or with fine, or both, upon conviction.

The court ordered the accused to serve his sentence from the date of his arrest on Nov 13.

Muhammad Saidatul committed the offence at a bakery in Lorong Tun Ahmad Zaidi Aduce here at about 1.05pm on Nov 13, 2024.

Based on the facts of the case, the complainant was inside the bakery when the accused entered and harassed her employees.

He then went up upstairs to the workers' rest room and damaged several items in the room, including a table and bread-making machine, causing damages of about RM2,450.

The frightened complainant then locked Muhammad Saidatul in the room but he responded by kicking the door, causing it to break.

Following a call for help, police arrived at the scene at around 1.30pm and arrested him.

It is learned the accused had quit his job at the bakery in May last year.

Prosecuting was Insp Kumareswaran Murugan, while Muhammad Saidatul was not represented by legal counsel.