

WITHOUT PUNISHMENT: Maja forgiven 300 million Euros

The Prosecution dismissed as obsolete the criminal charges for abuse of official position.

The issue considered here is the criminal charge against the current member of the Serbian Progressive Party Presidency filed by Ilija Dević, the unsuccessful investor in building of the bus station in Novi Sad.

In 2006 he concluded the contract with then Mayor Maja Gojković on the intercity bus station; he did his part of the job. but the City authorities did not redirect the traffic to the new location. The trials have been being in progress since 2007.

In the dismissed criminal charges Dević charged Gojković and her co-workers for the damage inflicted to the City budget in the amount of 400 million dinars. That is the exact amount stated in the final judgement brought in 2014, according to which the City of Novi Sad paid the money to his *ATP Vojvodina* as the compensation for outstanding liabilities.

The Prosecutor Works as
Instructed by Politicians.

The investor of *Auto-transport company Vojvodina*, Ilija Dević, has accused the Prosecution in Novi Sad for thwarting the proceedings against Maja Gojković and her co-workers because they are high officials of SPP (Serbian Progressive Party).

In the press release he has said that the prosecution in Serbia is „open wound of this society“ because they still work „under

Eventually, the City had to pay but Gojković and her Progressives will pass without punishment.

Namely, the Basic Public Prosecutor has decided that „based on the Law on Criminal Procedure, there are circumstances which permanently exclude their prosecution meaning that there is obsolescence of prosecution“.

Maja Gojković was not ready to talk about this topic yesterday, and one of the accused was then President of the City Assembly, Zoran Vučević, father of the current Mayor Miloš Vučević, member of SPP.

- I am sure that the Prosecutor would have filed criminal charges against me ex officio if there had been any suspicions that I had committed a criminal act - Zoran Vučević has said.

Aleksandra Jerkov, Spokesman of DS, has reminded that in April, 2014, the Supreme Court of Cassation condemned the City of Novi Sad for the damage of 400 million dinars because of the *ATP Vojvodina* scandal.

- In accordance with the Law, The Higher Prosecution had to initiate the judicial proceedings against the SPP officials, but the Party membership has made the judgement – Jerkov has said.

pressure of tycoons, powerful people, criminal groups and all that with the intention to be liked by the politicians“.

Dević has announced that he will inform the European Commission about the actions of the Prosecutor in Novi Sad as well as about violation of the Rule of Law.