

„ObyPomoc” REPORT

11 April 2017 - 28 February 2019

This report was drawn up on the basis of information gathered from persons who turned for help to the legal assistance group operating within the Free Citizens of the Republic of Poland (Wolni Obywatele RP) Foundation. It includes only documented cases, among them: interrogations at police stations and at the prosecutors' offices as suspects or witnesses, “fast track” sentences based on claims for punishment prepared by the police, and proceedings conducted based on the regulations of the Petty Offences Code (part I), Penal Code (part II), Hunting Law (part III), Press Law (part IV) and Act on the Protection of Animal Health and Combating Infectious Diseases of Animals (part V).

The summary of this report contains the updated list of court cases, both those that have been finalized, as well as those still pending. The Annex at the end of the Report contains the list of legal regulations on the basis of which charges are formulated against the protesters.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The number of people who have at least once come in contact with the law enforcement or the justice system because they had taken part in peaceful protests – **643.**

CASES WHICH ARE AT THE INVESTIGATION STAGE - interrogations

Petty Offences Code (for detailed information – see Table 1.)

- **617** interrogations

Penal Code (Table 3.)

- **79 investigations** (interrogations at the police station or prosecutor’s office), including **61** persons interrogated as witnesses.

- **1 acquittal of proceedings** by the prosecutor’s office.

Hunting Law (Table 5.)

- **1 person** was interrogated as a suspect reg. committing an offense

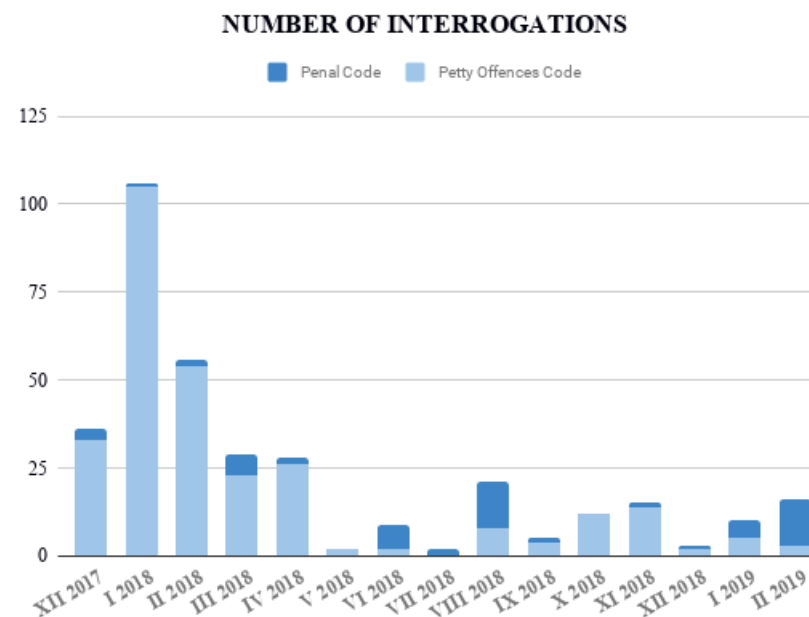
Press Law (Table 6.)

- **1 person** was interrogated as a suspect reg. committing an offense

- **7** indictments

Act on the Protection of Animal Health and Combating Infectious Diseases of Animals (Table 7.)

- **1** interrogation at the police station



COURT CASES – PETTY OFFENCES CODE

For detailed information – see Table 2.

Up to 28 February 2019, ObyPomoc registered **187** court proceedings conducted on grounds of the Petty Offences Code regulations. These are „fast-track” sentences as well as court cases conducted on grounds of general regulations. Some of the proceedings are still under way.

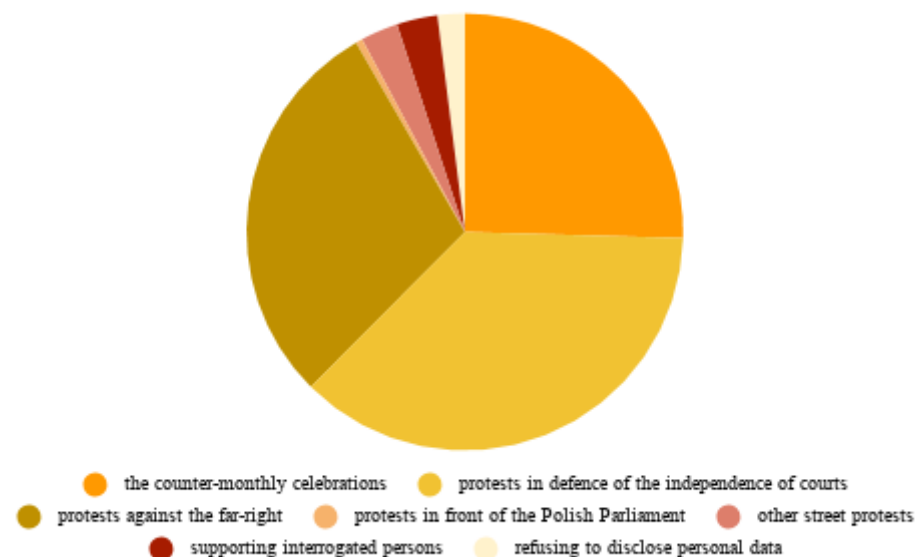
After collecting and assessing the evidence, the police sends them to a court of the First instance accompanied by a motion for penalising the person suspect of committing the offence. When the court concludes that there are no doubts about the suspect being guilty, then during an individual closed-door hearing, the court issues a so-called “fast-track” sentence.

The accused may accept the sentence, pay the fine set by the court or take advantage of their right to file an objection to that sentence within 7 days from when it is passed.

“Fast track” sentences - 120 “Fast track” sentences for **397** people:

EVENT	NUMBER OF „FAST TRACK” SENTENCES	NUMBER OF PEOPLE
the counter-monthly celebrations	30	101
protests in defence of the independence of courts	29	147
protests against the far-right	37	116
protests in front of the Polish Parliament	2	2
other street protests	5	11
supporting interrogated persons	12	12
refusing to disclose personal data	5	8

“FAST TRACK” SENTENCES (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)

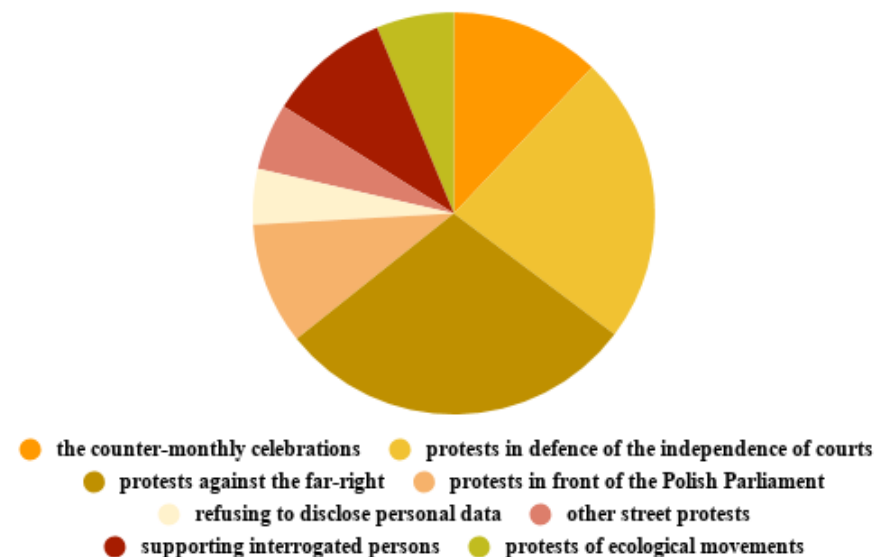


If the objection to a „fast-track” sentence is delivered on time, then Court of the First Instance is obliged to re-assess the evidence, and fixes a time for the hearing on the discontinuance of proceedings or a time for the hearing to be conducted pursuant to general rules. This may happen also without including the stage of a “fast-track” sentence. In such case, apart from discontinuing the proceedings or holding a classic court hearing, the court may also refuse to initiate proceedings.

Discontinuance of proceedings, acquittal or refusal to initiate proceedings (First Instance) - 55 sentences or decisions concerning 224 people:

DISCONTINUANCE, ACQUITTAL, REFUSAL TO INITIATE (FIRST INSTANCE)	NUMBER OF SENTENCES	NUMBER OF PEOPLE
the counter-monthly celebrations	6	27
protests in defence of the independence of courts	8	52
protests against the far-right	12	65
protests in front of the Polish Parliament	3	22
refusing to disclose personal data	6	10
other street protests	7	12
supporting interrogated persons	12	22
protests of ecological movements	1	14

ACQUITTAL FIRST INSTANCE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)

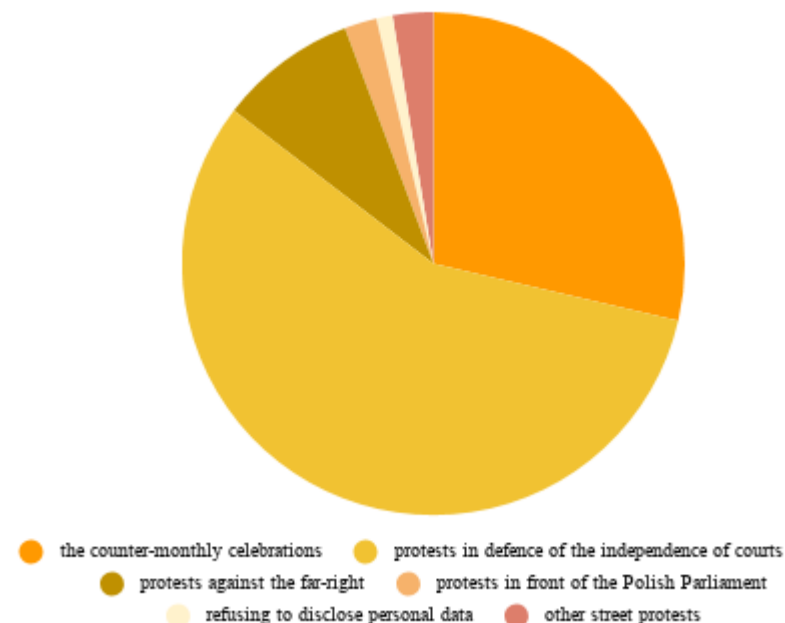


Upon discontinuance of proceedings or a court judgement being handed, parties to the proceedings have the right to appeal against the decision of the court of the First Instance within 30 days from the date of notification. In cases of persons who have been acquitted and remain under the care of ObyPomoc, the public prosecutor, meaning the police, regularly takes advantage of this right. Few weeks or months after their acquittal, these individuals receive a notification about the time of an appeal hearing. The court of the Second Instance can confirm the ruling of the First Instance and that is when we have a legally binding sentence, or it can send the case for retrial before a court of the First Instance.

Legally binding acquittals confirming sentences or acquittals or the discontinuance of proceedings (Second Instance) 31 sentences 192 people:

EVENT	NUMBER OF LEGALLY BINDING ACQUITTAL	NUMBER OF PEOPLE
the counter-monthly celebrations	9	55
protests in defence of the independence of courts	14	109
protests against the far-right	2	17
protests in front of the Polish Parliament	2	4
refusing to disclose personal data	2	2
other street protests	2	5

LEGALLY BINDING ACQUITTAL (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)

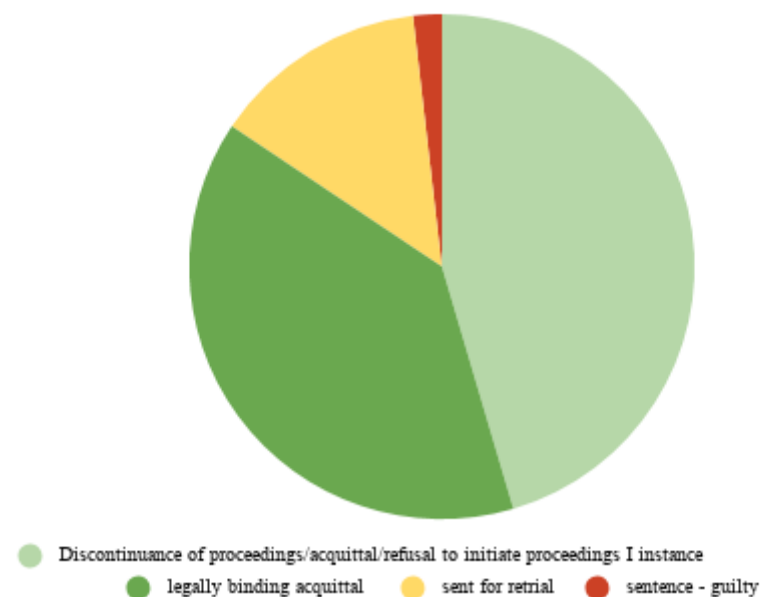


Data gathered by the ObyPomoc team clearly shows that people participating in the different types of pro-democratic protests are mainly acquitted and cleared of accusations pursuant to the Code of Petty Offences, some of these acquittals are already legally binding (**416** acquittals or dropped cases). According to our knowledge, the court of the First Instance has passed only **9** sentences in which the accused individuals were regarded guilty of committing an offence.

Sentences and court decisions 1st or 2nd Instance and sentences passed following retrial before Regional Courts - **103** sentences or decisions concerning **484** people:

COURT DECISIONS	NUMBER OF CASES	NUMBER OF PEOPLE
discontinuance of proceedings/acquittal/refusal to initiate proceedings I instance	55	224
legally binding acquittal	31	192
sent for retrial	10	68
sentence - guilty	7	9

THE COURTS' DECISIONS - PETTY OFFENCES CODE (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)



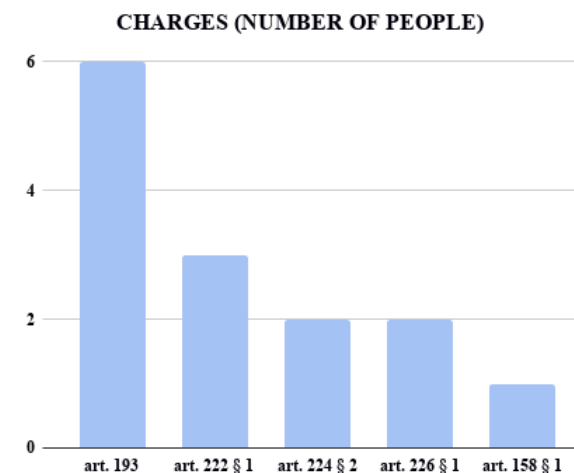
COURT CASES – PENAL CODE

For detailed information – see Table 4.

Up till 28 February 2019, ObyPomoc registered **10** court proceedings run on grounds of the Penal Code regulations. Some of the proceedings are still under way.

Charges on grounds of the Penal Code - 14 people:

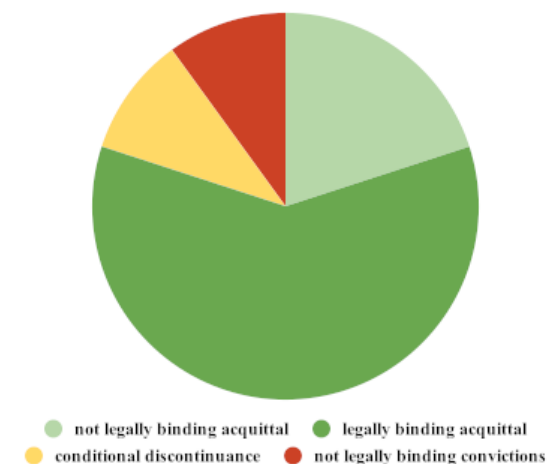
CHARGES ON GROUNDS OF THE PENAL CODE	NUMBER OF PEOPLE
art. 193 – violation of domestic peace	6
art. 222 § 1 – violating the personal inviolability of a public official	3
art. 224 § 2 – forcing to conduct a legal official function	2
art. 226 § 1 – insulting a public official	2
art. 158 § 1 – participation in a brawl or beating	1



Sentences - 6 sentences 10 people

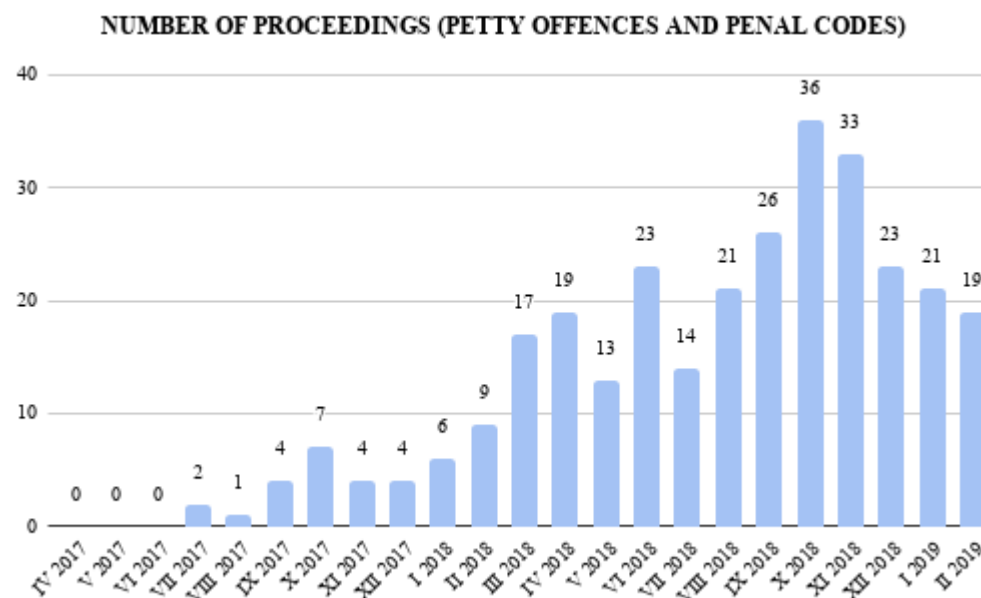
COURT DECISIONS	NUMBER OF CASES	NUMBER OF PEOPLE
not legally binding acquittal	2	2
legally binding acquittal	2	6
conditional discontinuance	1	1
not legally binding convictions	1	1

PENAL CODE SENTENCES (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)



COURT HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

From when the ObyPomoc team started its work, i.e., from April 2017, the number of „meetings” in court rooms is regularly increasing. The graph below presents the number of hearings regarding acquittal or appeal hearings which dealt with charges against people against whom charges or indictments were filed.



Up till 28 February 2019, we registered **33** cases that are still under way, on grounds of the Petty Offences or Penal Codes. The agenda at the end of the report contains the list of current dates of court hearings.

I. PETTY OFFENCES CODE

Table 1. Proceedings that are pending based on the Code of Petty Offences – interrogations.

Event	Legal regulation	Description	Interrogations (police)
COUNTER-MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS	Offences against public peace and order: art. 52 § 2 point 1, 2 art. 52 § 3 point 2 Offences against public peace and order: art. 63a § 1 Offences against traffic safety and order: art. 90 art. 97 Offences against public decency: art. 141	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> protest against the unconstitutional regulations amending the Law on Assemblies, peaceful blockage of the march of the participants of the monthly celebrations, being in the vicinity of the march of a cyclical assembly placing stickers on barriers (e.g., invoices for the monthly celebrations) marching from the Parliament (Sejm) to the Zamkowy Square 	149
PROTESTS AGAINST THE FAR-RIGHT	Offences against public peace and order: art. 52 § 2 point 1 art. 51 § 1 Offences against traffic safety and order: art. 90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29 April 2017, Warsaw, blocking the march of the ONR (the National-Radical Camp) 	21
	Offences against public peace and order: art. 52 § 2 point 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 August 2017, Warsaw, Wrocław, protest against the Warsaw Uprising anniversary being appropriated by the nationalistic circles, expressed by banners „<i>Stop fascism</i>” etc. 	2 2 (as a witness)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 August 2017/2018, Warsaw, blocking the march of the „ALL-POLAND YOUTH” (MW) 	68

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – INTERROGATIONS cont.

Event	Legal regulation	Description	Interrogations (police)
PROTESTS AGAINST THE FAR-RIGHT	Offences against public peace and order: art. 52 § 2 point 1, 4 art. 52 § 3 point 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 November 2017, Warsaw, protest against the progress of fascism in Poland expressed by a demonstration attempt in the vicinity of the „Independence March”, picketing on Smolna Str., protest by women from the Wolni Obywatele RP (ORP) and the Nationwide Strike of Women (OSK) from within the so-called „Independence March” expressed by a banner „<i>Stop fascism</i>” and shouts of „<i>Women against fascism</i>” and others • 11 November 2017, Wrocław - attempt at blocking the March of the Great Independent Poland 	47 2 (as a witness)
	Offences against the State, self-government and social institutions: art. 65 § 2 Offences against public peace and order: art. 52 § 2 point 1 art. 52 § 2 Offences against traffic safety and order: art. 90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 February 2018, Hajnówka, counter-demonstration in connection with the nationalist circles’ march honouring, among others, Rajs „Bury”; the counter-demonstration ended with the police demanding identification papers, 6 people refused and they were transported to the police station 	7
	Offences against public peace and order: art. 52 § 2 point 1	Day of the Cursed Soldiers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 March 2018, Warsaw, blocking the March of the Cursed Soldiers • 5 March 2018, Bydgoszcz, verbal and physical aggression of participants of the March of the Cursed Soldiers towards members of the opposition organisations 	15 2 (as a witness)
	Offences against public peace and order: art. 52 § 2 point 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 May 2018, Katowice, blocking the nationalists’ march, ended by the City’s President dissolving the march 	1
	Offences against public peace and order: art. 52 § 2 point 1 art. 52 § 2 point 4 Offences against the State, self-government and social institutions: art. 65 § 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 August 2018, Warsaw, Zamkowy Square, protest against the nationalistic circles’ appropriation of celebrations of the anniversary of the outbreak of the Warsaw Uprising 	2

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – INTERROGATIONS cont.

Event	Legal regulation	Description	Interrogations (police)
<p>PROTESTS IN FRONT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND</p>	<p>Offences against public peace and order: art. 52 § 3 point 3 Offences against traffic safety and order: art. 90</p>	<p>December 2016, Warsaw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • protest against restricting freedom of the media • blocking entry routes and entrances into the Polish Parliament on 16/17 and 20 December 2016. 	<p>13</p>
	<p>Offences against public peace and order: art. 51 § 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 September 2017, Warsaw, crossing the barriers separating Wiejska Str, from the pavement on 24 September 2017 	<p>4</p>
<p>PROTESTS IN THE DEFENCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF COURTS</p>	<p>Offences against traffic safety and order: art. 90 art. 97 Offences against public peace and order: art. 51 § 1</p>	<p>July 2017, Warsaw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • blocking entry routes and entrances into the Polish Parliament on 14/15 July and 20/21 July 2017 • crossing the barriers and entering the premises of the Parliament of the Republic of Poland on 20 July 2017 • protest in front of J. Kaczyński’s house, Mickiewicza Str., 23 July 2017 • protest in front of the seat of the PIS party on Nowogrodzka Str, 24 July 2017 	<p>98 1 (as a witness)</p>
<p>PROTESTS IN THE DEFENCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF COURTS</p>	<p>Offences against traffic safety and order: art. 90 art. 97 Offences against public peace and order: art. 51 § 1 art. 52 § 2 point 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 2017, Warsaw - blocking the exit driveway from the Senate, stepping over barriers in front of the Parliament of the Republic of Poland a spontaneous walk from the Parliament of the Republic of Poland to the seat of the PiS Party ending with a blockage 	<p>78</p>
	<p>Offences against traffic safety and order: art. 90 Offences against public peace and order: art. 51 § 1 Offences against State, self-government and social institutions: art. 65 § 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 April 2018, Warsaw, attempt at blocking the exit driveway on Rakowiecka Str. preceding the meeting of the new National Council of the Judiciary • July 2018, Warsaw, protest on Nowogrodzka Str. in front of the seat of PiS, blocking the driveway to the parking area • 28 August 2018, Warsaw – protesters blocked the entrance driveway to the National Council of the Judiciary on the day of elections of candidates to the Supreme Court 	<p>11</p>

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – INTERROGATIONS cont.

Event	Legal regulation	Description	Interrogations (police)
<p>SUPPORTING PEOPLE BEING INTERROGATED (PICKETS IN FRONT OF POLICE STATIONS)</p>	<p>Offences against State, self-government and social institutions: art. 65 § 2 Offences against public peace and order: art. 52 § 2 point 2 art. 63a § 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> supporting people being interrogated for standing with such banners like: "<i>We have laws/rights: the laws of logic, laws of physics and human rights.</i>,"; "<i>We will not be intimidated</i>" Wrocław, „Trzemeska za Trzemeską”, one person’s ID details were taken down on the day when they arrived at their own interrogation Warsaw, refusal to disclose one’s personal identity during the support picket in front of the police station on Rydygiera Str. in Warsaw Warsaw, supporters in solidarity with Elżbieta Podleśna placed on the fence of the police station a banner saying „<i>PiS=PZPR</i>” (PZPR=the party ruling Poland during communist times) 	<p>34 1 (as a witness)</p>
<p>WOMEN’S MOVEMENTS’ PROTESTS</p>	<p>Offences against public decency: art. 141</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 March 2017, Poznań, making a speech during the assembly 	<p>1</p>
<p>REFUSING TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL DATA</p>	<p>Offences against State, self-government and social institutions: art. 65 § 2 Offences against public decency: art. 141</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> refusing to disclose personal data about employment during the interrogations refusal to disclose information about identity resulting from not being presented with legal grounds for the request to disclose personal data Starogard Gdański - misleading a police officer when asked about own identity and saying a rude word 	<p>7</p>
<p>PROTESTS IN DEFENCE OF MEDIA INDEPENDENCE</p>	<p>Offences against public peace and order: art. 63a § 1 Offences against traffic safety and order: art. 90</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26 January 2019, Warsaw, Woronicza Str. – protest before the HQ of TVP, protesters hanged banners saying „<i>You (TV) are guilty – IN SOLIDARITY WITH GDAŃSK</i>” and „<i>TVP LIES</i>” 2 February 2019, Warsaw, Powstańców Square, TVP – protest against the party-orientation of public television. Protesters slowed down Mrs Magdalena Ogórek’s departure from the TVP headquarters by sitting down in front of her car and shouting slogans, such as, among others, „<i>liar</i>”, „<i>hire journalists</i>” and placing stickers on the car saying „<i>You (TV) are guilty</i>” 	<p>3</p>
<p>ONLINE ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>[no data]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> activities on the social media 	<p>1 (as a witness)</p>

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – INTERROGATIONS cont.

Event	Legal regulation	Description	Interrogations (police)
<p style="text-align: center;">OTHER STREET PROTESTS: PUTTING UP LEAFLETS, GRAFFITI, LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION ETC.</p>	<p>Offences against public peace and order: art. 63a § 1 Offences against public utility equipment: art. 145 Offences against public peace and order: art. 51 § 1 art. 52 § 1 art. 52 § 2 point 1 Offences against traffic safety and order: art. 92 § 1 Offences against property: art. 127</p>	<p>Protests against the actions of PiS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warsaw - spraying on pavements among others: „<i>enough of PiS propaganda</i>” „<i>Polish TV is lying</i>”, quotes from the letter of Piotr Szczęsny • Warsaw - projecting Piotr Szczęsny’s letter onto a wall • Gdańsk - placing stickers with the text: „We won’t sit quiet” on the PiS office • Gorzów Wielkopolski - protest in front of the PiS Party office in connection with Piotr Szczęsny’s death (lighting candles, putting up obituaries and slogans) • Przemyśl - placing banners and written notices on the PiS Party offices during the December protests in defence of the courts, • Łowicz - distribution of the „Wake Up” leaflets • Warsaw - picketing in front of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration on Rakowiecka Str. in response to the passive behaviour of police during the so-called “Independence March” • Przemyśl, Sanok - painting inscriptions on the streets • 25 June 2018, Russian Embassy, Warsaw – protest against the imprisonment of Oleh Sencov – a banner was hung on the fence with the inscription: „<i>Free Oleg Sencov</i>”, and „<i>Save Oleg Sencov</i>” was written on the pavement • 26 June 2018, Warsaw – protesters wrote “<i>PZPR (=Polish United Workers Party)</i>” on the brick wall surrounding the Warsaw Filters and facing the seat of PiS • 14 October 2018, Przemyśl – placing inscriptions „<i>PiS Off</i>” and „<i>ENOUGH OF PiS</i>” on the pavement • 31 August 2018, Gdańsk – on the occasion of signing the 1980 August Agreements when President Duda and Prime Minister Morawiecki were laying flower wreaths, a group of citizens (KOD, Obywatele RP and others) protested at the gate of the Gdańsk Shipyard and on the balcony of the European Centre of Solidarity 	<p style="text-align: center;">41 6 (as a witness)</p>

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – INTERROGATIONS *cont.*

Event	Legal regulation	Description	Interrogations (police)
<p style="text-align: center;">OTHER STREET PROTESTS: PUTTING UP LEAFLETS, GRAFFITI, LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION ETC. <i>cont.</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 August 2018, Kielce – hanging a poster with the words „Free Oleg Sencov” in the sports hall of the Świętokrzyska Technical University • August 2018 r., Piotrków Trybunalski – writing „PZPR” (=Polish United Workers Party) under the information board on a PiS Parliamentarian’s Office • 13 November 2017, Warsaw, spontaneous assemblies (Citizens of the Republic of Poland do not respect the unconstitutional amendment to the Law on Assemblies) e.g., a demonstration without notification in front of the City Council of Warsaw, during which colour flares were set alight in protest against the absence of any reaction to a similar situation during the Independence March on 11 Nov 2017 • 17 January 2018, Warsaw, entering the police car in protest against the police detaining one of the demonstrators in front of the PiS bureau • Wroclaw, protesting against the Pro Right to Life demonstration by using a loudspeaker 	

Table 2. Proceedings that are pending based on the Code of Petty Offences – status of the court proceedings.

Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
COUNTER-MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS 10 March 2017				
art. 63a § 1 the accused projected onto the Presidential Palace the inscription: <i>WHOEVER VIOLATES THE COUNTRY'S SUPREME LAW, COMMITS TREASON AGAINST THEIR HOMELAND</i>	-	7 March 2018 - XI W 2043/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 1 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 § 2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration art. 52 § 4 breaking the police cordon art. 141 using a swear word in a public place	10 July 2017 - XI W 1258/17 amercement PLN 80-130, court costs number of the accused - 5	17 July 2018 - XI W 1258/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 7 Cleared of charges under art. 52, one of the accused found guilty of committing the deed under art. 141 The public prosecutor filed an appeal	5 December 2018 - X Kz 1101/18 DCJ Monika Jankowska number of the accused – 7 legally binding adjudication	-
COUNTER-MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS 10 April 2017				
art. 51 § 1 accused of "disruption by attracting the attention of participants" of State ceremonies	-	7 March 2018 - XI W 1957/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 2 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
COUNTER-MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS 10 May 2017				
art. 52 §2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration	[no data]	XI W 2260/17 – pending RCJ Adam Grzejszczak number of the accused – 1 31 January 2019 - XI W 2260/17 RCJ Adam Grzejszczak Number of the accused – 1 guilty, fine of 400 PLN, court costs	[no data]	[no data]
	31 October 2017 - XI W 3579/17 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of the accused - 5	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	3 November 2017 - XI W 3681/17 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	10 November 2017 - XI W 3691/17 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	3 November 2017 - XI W 3580/17 amercement PLN 400, court costs number of the accused - 1	19 April 2018 - XI W 3577/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 7 discontinuance of proceedings	27 September 2018 - X Kz 725/18 DCJ Hubert Zaremba number of the accused - 7 legally binding adjudication	-

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – STATUS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS cont.

Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
art. 52 §2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration	31 October 2017 - XI W 2502/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	22 January 2019 - XI W 4673/17 guilty, reprimand, no court costs number of the accused - 2	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
COUNTER-MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS 10 June 2017				
art. 52 §2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration art. 52 § 3 point 3 refusal to leave the site of a spontaneous assembly after it had been dissolved	-	20 March 2018 - XI W 2595/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 3 discontinuance of proceedings	6 June 2018 - X Kz 562/18 DCJ Grzegorz Miśkiewicz number of the accused - 3 legally binding adjudication	-
	9 October 2017 - XI W 2630/17 amercement PLN 500, court costs number of the accused - 9	12 April 2018 - XI W 2630/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 18 discontinuance of proceedings	20 July 2018 - X Kz 693/18 DCJ Grażyna Puchalska number of the accused - 18 case sent for retrial	[no data]
	24 August 2017 - XI W 2694/17 amercement PLN 100/200, court costs number of the accused - 7	17 April 2018 - XI W 2694/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 4 discontinuance of proceedings	29 June 2018 - X Kz 680/18 DCJ Grzegorz Miśkiewicz number of the accused - 4 case sent for re-examination	[no data]
	19 October 2017 - XI W 2634/17 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of the accused - 15	17 April 2018 - XI W 2634/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 12 discontinuance of proceedings	23 July 2018 - X Kz 692/18 DCJ Piotr Schab number of the accused - 12 legally binding adjudication	-
	-	26 April 2018 - XI W 2973/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 22 discontinuance of proceedings	30 August 2018 - X Kz 810/18 DCJ Leszek Parzyszek number of the accused - 22 case sent for retrial	[no data]
	-	31 July 2018 - XI W 2679/17 RCJ Jakub Kamiński number of the accused - 5 discontinuance of proceedings	24 October 2018 - X Kz 1210/18 DCJ Mariusz Iwaszko number of the accused - 5 case sent for retrial	[no data]
art. 52 §2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration	3 November 2017 - XI W 2596/17 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 §2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration art. 52 § 3 point 3 refusal to leave the site of a spontaneous assembly after it had been dissolved	24 July 2018 - XI W 2742/17 amercement PLN 500, court costs number of the accused - 5	XI W 2742/17 – pending number of the accused - 5		
	27 September 2018 - XI W 2736/17 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of the accused - 2	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 §2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration	[no data]	30 August 2018 - XI W 4474/17 RCJ – no data number of the accused - 1 discontinuance of proceedings	10 January 2019 - X Kz 1280/18 DCJ Grzegorz Miśkiewicz number of the accused – 1 case sent for retrial	[no data]

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – STATUS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS cont.

Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
COUNTER-MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS 10 July 2017				
art. 52 §2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration	-	20 March 2018 - XI W 4304/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 3 discontinuance of proceedings	22 June 2018 - X Kz 495/18 DCJ Anna Bator-Ciesielska number of the accused - 3 legally binding adjudication	-
	-	12 April 2018 - XI W 4191/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 3 discontinuance of proceedings	30 August 2018 - X Kz 679/18 DCJ Wanda Jankowska-Bebeszko number of the accused - 3 legally binding adjudication	-
	-	25 July 2018 - XI W 4845/17 RCJ Małgorzata Drewin number of the accused - 4 discontinuance of proceedings	28 September 2018 - X Kz 1113/18 DCJ Mariusz Jackowski number of the accused - 4 legally binding adjudication	-
	11 December 2017 - XI W 4168/17 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of the accused - 1	25 July 2018 - XI W 4168/17 RCJ Małgorzata Drewin number of the accused - 1 discontinuance of proceedings	11 September 2018 - X Kz 1111/18 DCJ Piotr Bojarczuk number of the accused - 1 legally binding adjudication	-
	8 January 2018 - XI W 4190/17 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of the accused - 3	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	8 January 2018 - XI W 4471/17 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 §2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration art. 65 § 2 refusal to present an ID document	31 October 2018 - XI W 879/18 amercement PLN 150, court costs number of the accused - 1	XI W 879/18 – pending number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]
COUNTER-MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS 10 August 2017				
art. 52 §2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration	11 December 2017 - XI W 3679/17 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of the accused - 4	25 May 2018 - XI W 3679/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 15 discontinuance of proceedings	25 September 2018 - X Kz 929/18 DCJ Urszula Myśliwska number of the accused - 15 legally binding adjudication	-
	22 January 2018 - XI W 3706/17 amercement PLN 50, court costs number of the accused - 9	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	27 September 2018 - XI W 3907/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	27 September 2018 - XI W 3748/18 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]

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art. 52 §2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration art. 141 using a swear word in a public place	20 March 2018 - XI W 5755/17 amercement PLN 400, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
COUNTER-MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS 10 September 2017				
art. 52 § 2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration	2 March 2018 - XI W 4279/17 amercement PLN 50, court costs number of the accused - 6	19 October 2018 - XI W 4279/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused – 12 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
	15 December 2017 - XI W 4483/17 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	22 December 2017 - XI W 5662/17 amercement PLN 50, no court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 “placed a leaflet containing the inscription: “ <i>Blind Alley Str. named after Jaroslaw K, Northern Central District</i> ” in a public place that is not for such a purpose, without the consent of the administrator of this location, i.e., on the protection fence”	21 June 2018 - XI W 52/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of the accused - 2	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	6 February 2018 - XI W 4672/17 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of the accused - 1	3 December 2018 - XI W 4672/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 1 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
COUNTER-MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS 10 October 2017				
art. 52 § 2 point 1 disturbing a non-banned demonstration	-	30 August 2018 - XI W 35/18 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of the accused - 10 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
	16 April 2018 - XI W 5779/17 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of the accused - 5	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	27 March 2018 - XI W 32/18 amercement PLN 30, court costs number of the accused - 7	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 90 „on Bolesć Str. in Warsaw, impeded and disrupted traffic on a public road by lying on the road”	-	XI W 59/18 – pending RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 1		

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COUNTER-MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS 10 January 2018				
art. 90 „impeded and disrupted traffic on a public road by walking down a road where vehicles were moving”	-	28 February 2019 - XI W 1405/18 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 1 acquittal		
art. 97 kw „did not use the assigned pavement and crossed the road from the assigned pedestrian crossing”	12 July 2018 - XI W 1096/18 amercement PLN 50, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	-	XI W 1274/18 - pending number of accused - 2		
PROTESTS AGAINST THE FAR-RIGHT				
art. 52 § 2 point 1 Code of Petty Offences 29 April 2017 - blocking the route of the march “in commemoration of the anniversary of the foundation of ONR”	20 July 2017 - XI W 2116/17 amercement PLN 300-400, court costs number of the accused - 10	12 June 2018 - XI W 2116/17 RCJ Justyna Dałkowska number of the accused - 6 discontinuance of proceedings	28 September 2018 - X Kz 1067/18 DCJ Leszek Parzyszek number of accused - 6 case sent for retrial	[no data]
	30 June 2017 - XI W 1999/17 amercement PLN 100-300, court costs number of the accused - 15	4 October 2018 - XI W 2059/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 18 acquittal	X Ka 117/19 – pending number of accused - 18	
	-	XI W 2200/17 – pending RCJ Magdalena Dziekańska number of accused - 3		
art. 52 § 2 point 1 Code of Petty Offences 29 April 2017 - blocking the route of the march “in commemoration of the anniversary of the foundation of ONR” art. 90 and disrupting the movement of vehicles	-	XI W 2254/17 – pending number of accused - 9		
	-	15 November 2018 - XI W 2060/17 RCJ Adam Pruszyński number of accused – 14 discontinuance of proceedings	20 February 2019 - X Kz 40/19 DCJ Katarzyna Wróblewska number of accused – 14 charges under art. 52 § 2 point 1 legally binding adjudication number of accused - 2 charges under art. 90 case sent for retrial	[no data]
art. 52 § 2 point 1 15 August 2017 - „attempted on Nowy Swiat/Foksal streets to disrupt the course of a non-banned public assembly, the aim of which was »commemoration of the Polish Army’s victory over the Bolsheviks during the 1920 Battle of Warsaw«, by blocking the route of its march” (organiser of the march – All-Poland Youth)	XI W 4073/18 amercement [no data] number of accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	12 July 2018 - XI W 1411/18 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of accused - 3	XI W 717/18 – pending RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 42		
	23 April 2018 - XI W 1251/18 amercement PLN 100, no court costs number of accused - 2	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	21 June 2018 - XI W 714/18 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of accused - 11	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]

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Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
art. 52 § 2 point 1 15 August 2017 - „attempted on Nowy Swiat/Foksal streets to disrupt the course of a non-banned public assembly, the aim of which was »commemoration of the Polish Army’s victory over the Bolsheviks during the 1920 Battle of Warsaw«, by blocking the route of its march” (organiser of the march – All-Poland Youth)	27 September 2018 - XI W 2513/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	27 September 2018 - XI W 3921/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 9	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	30 October 2018 - XI W 568/18 guilty, reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 23	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 § 2 point 1 11 November 2017 - Wrocław, „standing together with other people on the road of Kazimierz Wielki Str. and blocking the route of the march which disrupted the course of a non-banned assembly” (March of the Great Independent Poland)	30 March 2018 - V W 697/18 guilty, no amercement, no court costs number of accused - 1	II W 480/18 – pending RCJ Wojciech Sawicki number of accused - 2		
	30 March 2018 - V W 699/18 guilty, no amercement, no court costs number of accused - 1	30 October 2018 - V W 699/18 RCJ Wojciech Sawicki number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
	7 March 2018 - V W 698/18 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of accused - 1	18 December 2018 - V W 696/18 RCJ Izabella Gabriel number of accused – 2 guilty, no amercement	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 § 2 point 1 11 November 2017 - Wrocław, „standing together with other people on the road of Kazimierz Wielki Str. and blocking the route of the march which disrupted the course of a non-banned assembly” (March of the Great Independent Poland)	23 February 2018 - II W 479/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused - 1	30 October - II W 475/18 RCJ Wojciech Sawicki number of accused – 8 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
	23 February 2018 - II W 477/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused - 1			
	23 February 2018 - II W 476/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused - 1			
	23 February 2018 - II W 475/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused - 1			
art. 52 § 2 point 1 11 November 2017 - protest of women from the ORP and OSK from within the so-called Independence March expressed by a banner saying „Stop fascism” and shouting „Women against fascism”	27 September 2018 - XI W 3642/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused - 9	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 §2 point 1 11 November 2017 – in the vicinity of the planned route of the so-called “Independence March”, the accused displayed banners with inscriptions, among these “WARSAW DEFILED”	-	XI W 3904/18 – pending number of accused - 11		
	-	21 August 2018 - XI W 3998/18 RCJ Marcin Czerwiński number of the accused - 3 legally binding adjudication	-	-

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art. 52 §2 point 1 11 November 2017 – in the vicinity of the planned route of the so-called “Independence March”, the accused displayed banners with inscriptions, among these “WARSAW DEFILED”	-	4 October 2018 r. - XI W 2693/18 RCJ Aleksandra Smyk number of the accused – 11 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
	-	8 November 2018 - XI W 2256/18 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 6 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 § 2 point 1 24 February 2018. - Hajnówka, counterdemonstration in connection with the march of the nationalist circles honouring, among others, Rajs „Bury”, which ended in the Police demanding ID papers, 6 people refused and were transported to the police station	-	20 July 2018 - VII W 479/18 RCJ Mariusz Zdrodowski number of accused - 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
	28 May 2018 - VII W 498/18 the detention was set off against the fine number of the accused - 3	11 December 2018 - VII W 498/18 RCJ Mariusz Zdrodowski number of accused – 2 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
	23 May 2018 - VII W 436/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	-	12 February 2019 - VII W 413/18 RCJ Adam Konrad Rodakowski number of accused – 9 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
	13 June 2018 - VII W 541/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of the accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	23 May 2018 - VII W 435/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 § 2 point 1 1 March 2018, Warsaw, an attempt at blocking the March of the Cursed Soldiers	15 June 2018 - III W 802/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 3	III W 802/18 – pending RCJ Łukasz Malinowski number of accused - 3		
	9 May 2018 - III W 625/18 amercement PLN 500, court costs number of accused - 1	III W 537/18 – pending RCJ Łukasz Malinowski number of accused - 5		
	8 May 2018 - III W 620/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 2			
	18 April 2018 - III W 537/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs of the accused – 1			

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Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
art. 52 § 2 point 1 1 March 2018, Warszawa, an attempt at blocking the March of the Cursed Soldiers	8 May 2018 - III W 606/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 1	-	-	-
	13 April 2018 - III W 535/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 1	22 November 2018 - III W 533/18 RCJ Katarzyna Anna Kruk number of accused - 6 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
	23 April 2018 - III W 536/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 1			
	14 May 2018 - III W 664/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 1			
	2 May 2018 - III W 619/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 1			
	2 May 2018 - III W 533/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 1			
	11 May 2018 - III W 659/18 amercement PLN 500, court costs number of accused - 1			
	2 May 2018 - III W 621/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 1	26 October 2018 - III W 542/18 RCJ Łukasz Malinowski number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
	18 April 2018 - III W 542/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 1			
	18 April 2018 - III W 534/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 1	III W 534/18 – pending RCJ Łukasz Malinowski number of accused - 1		
	18 April 2018 - III W 539/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 1	27 December 2018 - III W 539/18 RCJ Grzegorz Krzysztofuk number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
	29 June 2018 - III W 811/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 1	18 December 2018 - III W 811/18 RCJ Łukasz Malinowski number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]

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Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
PROTESTS IN FRONT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND				
art. 52 § 3 point 3 16/17 December 2016 – refusal to leave the site of a spontaneous assembly after it had been dissolved art. 90 kw and disrupting the movement of vehicles	XI W 4671/17 amercement PLN 400, court costs number of accused - 1	-	-	-
art. 52 § 3 point 3 16/17 December 2016 - refusal to leave a spontaneous assembly after it had been dissolved	-	21 August 2018 - XI W 1997/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 13 acquittal	X Ka 1248/18 – pending number of accused - 13	
art. 52 § 3 point 3 16/17 December 2016 – refusal to leave the site of a spontaneous assembly after it had been dissolved art. 90 and disrupting the movement of vehicles	-	20 June 2018 - XI W 2988/17 RCJ Adam Pruszyński number of accused - 3 discontinuance of proceedings	3 September 2018 - X Kz 982/18 DCJ Krzysztof Chmielewski number of accused - 3 legally binding adjudication	-
art. 90 16/17 December 2016 - disrupting the movement of vehicles	-	28 June 2018 - XI W 2987/17 RCJ Paweł Macuga number of accused - 1 discontinuance of proceedings	13 August 2018 - X Kz 925/18 DCJ Piotr Bojarczuk number of accused - 1 case sent for retrial	[no data]
art. 52 § 3 point 3 16/17 December 2016 – refusal to leave the site of a spontaneous assembly after it had been dissolved	-	7 December 2018 - XI W 3652/17 RCJ Adam Grzejszczak number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 51 § 1 24 September 2017, crossing the barriers separating Wiejska Str. from the pavement	15 May 2018 - XI W 322/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused - 1	19 October 2018 - XI W 322/18 RCJ Michał Kowalski number of accused - 1 discontinuance of proceedings	10 December 2018 - X Kz 1450/18 DCJ Anna Bator-Ciesielska number of accused – 1 legally binding adjudication	-
art. 52 § 3 point 3 16/17 December 2016 – refusal to leave the site of a spontaneous assembly after it had been dissolved art. 90 16/17 December 2016 - disrupting the movement of vehicles	[no data]	6 December 2018 - XI W 1741/17 RCJ Adam Grzejszczak number of accused – 8 charges under art. 90 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
PROTESTS IN THE DEFENCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF COURTS July 2017				
art. 52 § 2 point 2 23 July 2017 - the picket in front of J. Kaczyński’s home on Mickiewicza Str. in Warsaw art. 63a § 1 Code of Petty Offences the accused held a banner: „ <i>THERE IS NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON BETRAYING YOUR COUNTRY</i> ”	-	8 November 2017 - III W 1594/17 RCJ Piotr Nowak number of accused - 1 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]

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Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
art. 52 § 2 point 2 23 July 2017 - the picket in front of J. Kaczyński’s home on Mickiewicz Str. in Warsaw art. 63a § 1 Code of Petty Offences the accused held a banner: „ <i>THERE IS NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON BETRAYING YOUR COUNTRY</i> ”	-	22 November 2017 - IV W 1799/17 RCJ Agnieszka Berezowska number of accused - 1 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
art. 51 § 1 24 July 2017 - a demonstration in front of the Headquarters of the PiS Party on Nowogrodzka Str., Warsaw	-	18 January 2018 - V W 4255/17 RCJ Anna Ziębińska number of accused - 10 legally binding adjudication	-	-
art. 90 24 July 2017 – sat on the road impeding the traffic of vehicles on Nowogrodzka Street	20 November 2017 - V W 4884/17 amercement PLN 500, court costs number of accused - 2	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 51 § 1 20 July 2017 - „disturbed public peace by crossing the metal barriers (...) and forcing entry onto the fenced area in front of the building of the Polish Parliament, Wiejska Str. Warsaw	15 January 2019 - XI W 3415/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused - 2	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 51 § 1 kw 23 July 2017 - „disturbed peace and night rest” playing from the car the song „ <i>Mury (=Walls)</i> ” on Mickiewicz Str. in Warsaw art. 97 kw stopped his car at an improper distance from the pedestrian crossing	20 November 2017 - IV W 1806/17 amercement PLN 400, court costs number of accused - 1	IV W 159/18 – pending RCJ Renata Kielak-Komorowska number of accused - 1		
art. 90 disrupting the movement of vehicles	-	13 March 2018 - XI W 3767/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 6 discontinuance of proceedings	29 May 2018 - X Kz 424/18 DCJ Mariusz Iwaszko number of accused - 6 case sent for retrial	[no data]
	-	13 March 2018 - XI W 3890/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 5 discontinuance of proceedings	5 June 2018 - X Kz 467/18 DCJ Hubert Zaremba number of accused - 5 legally binding adjudication	-
	25 October 2017 - XI W 3412/17 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 5	15 March 2018 - XI W 3412/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 3 discontinuance of proceedings	24 May 2018 - X Kz 468/18 DCJ Krzysztof Chmielewski number of accused - 3 legally binding adjudication	-
	14 November 2017 - XI W 3718/17 amercement PLN 150, court costs number of accused - 4			
	-	15 March 2018 - XI W 3407/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 16 discontinuance of proceedings	9 August 2018 - X Kz 499/18 DCJ Mariusz Jackowski number of accused - 16 legally binding adjudication	-
	-	22 March 2018 - XI W 3872/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 16 discontinuance of proceedings	21 June 2018 - X Kz 580/18 DCJ Mariusz Jackowski number of accused - 16 legally binding adjudication	-

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Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
art. 90 disrupting the movement of vehicles	10 November 2017 - XI W 3836/17 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 2	-	-	-
	27 October 2017 - XI W 3416/17 amercement PLN 150, court costs number of accused - 7	22 March 2018 - XI W 3416/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 5 discontinuance of proceedings	25 June 2018 - X Kz 496/18 DCJ Piotr Schab number of accused - 5 legally binding adjudication	-
	3 November 2017 - XI W 3680/17 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused - 1	5 April 2018 - XI W 3875/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 11 discontinuance of proceedings	20 June 2018 - X Kz 572/18 DCJ Hubert Zaremba number of accused - 11 legally binding adjudication	-
	-	5 April 2018 - XI W 3420/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 15 discontinuance of proceedings	25 June 2018 - X Kz 590/18 DCJ Grzegorz Miśkiewicz number of accused - 15 legally binding adjudication	-
	-	19 April 2018 - XI W 4674/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 2 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
	23 October 2017 - XI W 3408/17 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 4	XI W 3408/17 – pending number of accused - 4		
	31 October 2017 - XI W 4338/17 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 2			
	23 October 2017 - XI W 3417/17 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 13	19 April 2018 - XI W 3417/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 2 discontinuance of proceedings	12 July 2018 - X Kz 700/18 DCJ Mariusz Iwaszko number of accused - 2 legally binding adjudication	-
	25 October 2017 - XI W 3769/17 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 8	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	10 November 2017 - XI W 3713/17 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 4	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
14 November 2017 - XI W 3833/17 amercement PLN 150, court costs number of accused - 5	19 April 2018 - XI W 3833/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 3 discontinuance of proceedings	10 August 2018 - X Kz 729/18 DCJ Mariusz Jackowski number of accused - 3 legally binding adjudication	-	

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Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
art. 90 disrupting the movement of vehicles	14 November 2017 - XI W 3879/17 amercement PLN 150, court costs number of accused - 1	24 October 2018 - XI W 3879/17 RCJ Anna Kuzaj number of accused - 1 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
	-	18 June 2018 - XI W 3889/17 RCJ Agnieszka Modzelewska number of accused - 6 discontinuance of proceedings	8 November 2018 - X Kz 1051/18 DCJ Mariusz Iwaszko number of accused – 6 legally binding adjudication	-
	-	10 September 2018 - XI W 5325/17 RCJ Magdalena Dziekańska number of accused - 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
	25 October 2017 r. - XI W 3711/17 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused - 5	13 June 2018 - XI W 3711/17 RCJ Jakub Kamiński number of accused - 5 discontinuance of proceedings	25 September 2018 - X Kz 960/18 DCJ Urszula Myśliwska number of accused - 5 legally binding adjudication	-
	14 November 2017 - XI W 3409/17 amercement PLN 150, court costs number of accused - 15	XI W 3409/17 – pending RCJ Katarzyna Rutkowska-Giwojno number of accused - 5		
PROTESTS IN THE DEFENCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF COURTS December 2017				
art. 90 7 December 2017, Warsaw – a spontaneously walk from the Polish Sejm to the seat of PiS ending with a police blockage on Wilcza Str.	19 July 2018 - XI W 1803/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 31	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	27 September 2018 - XI W 3648/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	12 July 2018 - XI W 1821/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused - 17	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	23 April 2018 - XI W 1843/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused- 5	18 December 2018 - XI W 1805/18 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 44 discontinuance of proceedings	IX Kz 194/19 – pending number of accused – 44	
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art. 90 12 December 2017 – blocking the entry route into the Polish Senate, Górnośląska Str.	23 April 2018 - XI W 2013/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 § 3 point 3 12 December 2017 - refusal to leave the site of a spontaneous assembly after it had been dissolved, Górnośląska str.	[no data]	XI W 1880/18 – pending RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 1		

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Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
<p>art. 90 12 December 2017 - blocking the entry route into the Polish Senate, Górnosłaska Str.</p> <p>art. 51 § 1 6 December 2017 - „disturbed public peace by crossing over the metal barriers erected by the police and bursting onto the fenced-in area in front of the Polish Sejm”</p>	-	XI W 1660/18 – pending RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 1		
<p>art. 90 12 December 2017 – blocking the entry route into the Polish Senate, Górnosłaska Str.</p> <p>art. 65 § 2 the accused refused to cite their place of employment</p>	-	20 November 2018 - XI W 1655/18 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 11 discontinuance of proceedings	26 February 2019 - X Kz 1658/18 DCJ Mariusz Iwaszko number of accused – 11 charged under art. 90 legally binding adjudication number of accused – 3 charged under art. 65 § 2 case sent for retrial	[no data]
<p>art. 90 12 December 2017 – blocking the entry route into the Polish Senate, Górnosłaska Str.</p>	27 December 2018 - XI W 1665/18 amercement PLN 150, court costs number of accused - 5	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
<p>art. 97 kw 8 December 2017 – crossing Górnosłaska Str. in a place where this is not allowed</p>	17 December 2018 - XI W 1994/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
	14 December 2018 - XI W 3285/18 amercement PLN 250, court costs number of accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
PROTESTS IN THE DEFENCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF COURTS April 2018				
<p>art. 51 § 1 27 April 2018 - Warsaw, „stood on the entry route to the National Council of the Judiciary, shouted different slogans and did not want to move to the pavement, did not react to the commands articulated by the police officers, resisted in an active and passive manner, disturbing in this way peace and public order”</p> <p>art. 65 § 1 refused to cite place of employment when interrogated</p>	20 June 2018 - III W 891/18 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of accused - 1	24 October 2018 - III W 891/18 RCJ Łukasz Malinowski number of accused – 1 discontinuance of proceedings	9 January 2019 - X Kz 1569/18 DCJ Krzysztof Chmielewski number of accused – 1 legally binding adjudication	-
<p>art. 51 § 1 27 April 2018, Warsaw, „lied down across the entry route to the National Council of the Judiciary and next scuffled in an attempt to free himself from the police officers and tried to lie down on the pavement disturbing thus peace and public order”</p>	14 June 2018 r. - III W 890/18 reprimand, no court costs number of accused - 1	III W 890/18 – pending RCJ Łukasz Malinowski number of the accused - 2		
	[no data]	24 January 2019 - III W 961/18 RCJ Katarzyna Anna Kruk number of the accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – STATUS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS cont.

Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
art. 90 27 April 2018, Warsaw, „by lying down on the road, impeded the traffic, preventing vehicles from driving into the parking area of the National Council of the Judiciary”	29 June 2018 r. - III W 963/18 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of accused - 1	24 October 2018 r. - III W 963/18 RCJ Łukasz Malinowski number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
	[no data]	III W 953/18 – pending RCJ Katarzyna Anna Kruk number of accused - 2		
art. 51 § 1 27 April 2018, Warsaw, „disturbed peace and public order by running in front of a car that was driving up” art. 65 § 2 refusal to present ID document	29 June 2018 r. - III W 956/18 amercement PLN 50, court costs number of accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 90 28 August 2018, Warsaw, „by sitting down on the driveway leading to the National Council of the Judiciary, preventing vehicles from entering”	-	III W 1718/18 – pending number of accused - 9		
SUPPORTING PEOPLE BEING INTERROGATED (PICKETS IN FRONT OF POLICE STATIONS)				
art. 52 § 2 point 2 22 August 2017 - participant of a picket supporting persons being interrogated at the Police Station on Rydygiera Str. in Warsaw art. 63a § 1 during the picket in support the accused held up a banner with the inscription: “ <i>OBYWATELE RP</i> ” (<i>CITIZENS OF POLAND</i>)	-	18 December 2017 - IV W 1655/17 RCJ Piotr Nowak number of accused – 1 refusal to initiate proceedings	-	-
	-	27 December 2017 - IV W 1886/17 RCJ Renata Kielak-Komorowska number of accused – 4 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 27 October 2017 – the accused held a banner: „ <i>We will not be intimidated</i> ”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	15 February 2018 - V W 611/18 amercement PLN 100, no court costs number of accused - 1	29 March 2018 - V W 611/18 RCJ Izabella Gabriel number of accused – 1 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 30 October 2017 - the accused held banners: „ <i>We will not be intimidated</i> ” and „ <i>We have laws/rights, laws of logic, laws of physics, human rights – Citizens of Poland</i> ”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	15 February 2018 - V W 615/18 amercement PLN 100, no court costs number of accused - 1	29 March 2018 - V W 615/18 RCJ Izabella Gabriel number of accused – 1 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 7 November 2017 – the accused held banners: „ <i>We will not be intimidated</i> ” and „ <i>We have laws/rights, laws of logic, laws of physics, human rights – Citizens of Poland</i> ”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	[no data]	29 March 2018 - II W 182/18, V W 201/18 RCJ Wojciech Sawicki number of accused – 4 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 17 November 2017 - – the accused held banners: „ <i>We will not be intimidated</i> ” and „ <i>We have laws/rights, laws of logic, laws of physics, human rights – Citizens of Poland</i> ”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	19 January 2018 - II W 190/18 amercement PLN 200, no court costs number of accused - 1	24 April 2018 - II W 190/18 RCJ Wojciech Sawicki number of accused – 1 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – STATUS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS cont.

Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
art. 52 § 2 point 2 23 October 2017 – for organising a picket in support in front of the police station, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	[no data]	29 May 2018 - V W 551/18 RCJ Wojciech Sawicki number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 27 October 2017 – the accused held banners: „We will not be intimidated ” and „We have laws/rights, laws of logic, laws of physics, human rights – Citizens of Poland”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	1 February 2018 - II W 414/18 amercement PLN 200, no court costs number of accused – 1	8 June 2018 - II W 414/18 RCJ Wojciech Sawicki number of accused – 1 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 Petty Offences Code 7 November 2017 - the accused held banner: „We will not be intimidated ”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	19 December 2017 r. - VI W 2980/17 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused – 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 Petty Offences Code 8 November 2017 - the accused held banner: „We have laws/rights, laws of logic, laws of physics, human rights – Citizens of Poland”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	7 March 2018 r. - V W 693/18 amercement PLN 100, no court costs number of accused – 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 28 December 2017 - the accused held banners: „We will not be intimidated ” and „We have laws/rights, laws of logic, laws of physics, human rights – Citizens of Poland”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	[no data]	28 August 2018 - II W 472/18 RCJ Wojciech Sawicki number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 Petty Offences Code 20 October 2017 – used chalk spray to write „Police or PiSlice?” on the pavement in front of the police station on Grabiszyńska Str. in Wrocław	[no data]	II W 544/18 – pending RCJ Agnieszka Wróblewska-Kafka number of accused - 1		
art. 63a § 1 28 December 2017 – the accused held banners: „We will not be intimidated ” and „We have laws/rights, laws of logic, laws of physics, human rights – Citizens of Poland”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	23 February 2018 - II W 464/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused – 1	15 June 2018 - II W 464/18 RCJ Wojciech Sawicki number of accused – 5 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 Petty Offences Code 8 November 2017 - the accused held a banner: „We have laws/rights, laws of logic, laws of physics, human rights – Citizens of Poland”, ul. Trzemeska, Wrocław	23 February 2018 r. - II W 465/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused – 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 Petty Offences Code 8 November 2017 - the accused held banners: „We will not be intimidated ”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	9 March 2018 r. - II W 466/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused – 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 Petty Offences Code 8 November 2017 - the accused held banners: „We will not be intimidated ”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	23 February 2018 - II W 469/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused – 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 Petty Offences Code 7 November 2017 – the accused held banners: „We have laws/rights, laws of logic, laws of physics, human rights – Citizens of Poland”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	10 January 2018 - V W 520/18 amercement PLN 100, no court costs number of accused - 1	21 June 2018 - V W 520/18 RCJ Izabella Gabriel number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – STATUS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS cont.

Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
art. 63a § 1 Petty Offences Code 18 December 2017 – the accused held banners: „ <i>We will not be intimidated</i> ” and „ <i>We have laws/rights, laws of logic, laws of physics, human rights – Citizens of Poland</i> ”, Trzemeska Str., Wrocław	15 February 2018 - II W 436/18 amercement PLN 100, no court costs number of accused – 1	20 August 2018 - II W 436/18 RCJ Paweł Chodkowski number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
REFUSING TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL DATA				
art. 65 § 2 the accused refused to cite their place of employment during an interrogation	23 May 2018 - XI W 4162/17 amercement PLN 300, court costs number of accused – 1	23 November 2017 - XI W 4162/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 1 discontinuance of proceedings	9 January 2018 - X Kz 1596/17 DCJ Wanda Jankowska-Bebeszko case sent for retrial	17 October 2018 - XI W 4162/17 RCJ Aleksandra Smyk guilty, amercement 300, court costs
	11 April 2018 - II W 614/18 amercement PLN 200, court costs number of accused – 1	30 May 2018 - II W 614/18 Regional Court in Przemyśl number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 65 § 2 the accused refused to present his ID papers to a police officer	[no data]	21 June 2018 - XI W 4315/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 1 acquittal	16 October 2018 r. - X Ka995/18 DCJ Krzysztof Chmielewski number of the accused – 1 legally binding adjudication	-
art. 65 § 1 point 1 the accused misinformed the police officer when his identity was being checked	[no data]	30 August 2018 - XI W 2617/18 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 1 acquittal	3 January 2019 - X Ka 1218/18 DCJ Mariusz Jackowski number of the accused – 1 legally binding adjudication	-
art. 65 § 2 the accused refused to present his ID papers to a police officer	[no data]	20 November 2018 - XI W 3071/18 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 3 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 65 § 2 the accused refused to cite their place of employment during an interrogation	[no data]	30 October - XI W 5330/18 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 65 § 2 the accused refused to present his ID papers to a police officer	3 April 2018 - III W 1655/17 amercement PLN 50, court costs number of accused – 1	4 December 2018 - III W 1655/17 RCJ Ewa Soczyńska-Baran number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 65 § 2 the accused refused to cite their place of employment during an interrogation	27 September 2018 - XI W 621/18 amercement PLN 150, court costs number of accused – 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 65 § 2 defendant refused to cite mother’s maiden name	-	27 September 2018 - III W 1541/18 RCJ Joanna Wasilewska-Mikusek number of accused - 1 refusal to initiate proceedings	-	-

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – STATUS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS cont.

Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
art. 65 § 2 22 August 2017 - the accused refused to present his ID papers to a police officer during a solidarity picket	2 March 2018 - IV W 1886/17 amercement PLN 100, no court costs number of accused – 4	28 February 2019 - IV W 1886/17 RCJ Monika Krzywda number of accused – 3 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 65 § 2 the accused did not carry on him an ID, charges were filed in spite of his identity being confirmed by a close person of the accused	[no data]	XI W 3758/18 – pending number of accused - 1		
art. 65 § 2 the accused refused to present his ID because the police officer did not cite the factual reason for demanding the ID; the ID document was presented once the legal grounds were given (art. 65 Code of Petty Offences)	[no data]	XI W 5861/18 – pending RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused - 1		
OTHER STREET PROTESTS: PUTTING UP LEAFLETS, GRAFFITI, LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION ETC.				
art. 63a § 1 the accused put glued inscriptions on the door of the MP from the PiS party in Gorzów Wielkopolski art. 145 he also lit a candle	[no data]	5 February 2018 - VII W 1035/17 RCJ Andrzej Krzyżowski number of accused – 1 guilty of the offence under 63a, fined in the form of a reprimand acquitted of the charge under art. 145 of the Code of Petty Offences	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 § 2 point 2 21 November 2017, Rakowiecka Str, Warszawa – heading an assembly without the required notification art. 145 littering the pavement (throwing a stub)	7 February 2018 - III W 70/18 amercement PLN 100, court costs number of accused – 4	9 November 2018 - III W 70/18 RCJ Katarzyna Balcerzak-Danilewicz number of accused - 4 legally binding adjudication	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 29 October 2017, Nowogrodzka Str., Warszawa - „placed in a public place not for such purpose an inscription: „ <i>BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS</i> ”, without the consent of the administrator of that location.”	9 January 2018 - V W 6034/17 amercement PLN 400, court costs number of accused – 1	22 November 2018 - V W 6034/17 RCJ Klaudia Miłek number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 §1 13 November 2017, Warszawa - „in spite of a ban, had in his possession pyrotechnic articles while participating in a public assembly” art. 65 §2 the accused refused to present his ID papers to a police officer	-	30 October 2018 - XI W 5776/17 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 §1 13 November 2017, Warszawa - „in spite of a ban, had in his possession pyrotechnic articles while participating in a public assembly”	-	15 November 2018 - XI W 1112/18 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 1 acquittal	26 February 2019 - X Ka 55/19 DCJ Anna Bator-Ciesielska number of accused – 1 legally binding adjudication	-

PETTY OFFENCES CODE – STATUS OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS cont.

Legal regulation	“Fast track” sentences	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
art. 52 § 2 point 1 Petty Offences Code with reg. to art. 343 part 1 Environmental Protection Law 12 August 2017, Wrocław – „used a portable loudspeaker, disrupted the course of a legal public assembly of the Pro-Right to Life Foundation	3 March 2018 - V W 174/18 guilty, no amercement, no court costs number of accused – 1	II W 174/18 – pending RCJ Wojciech Sawicki number of accused - 3		
art. 63a § 1 19-21 October 2017, Nowogrodzka Str., Warszawa - „placed in a public place that was not for such purpose inscriptions saying: „ <i>And I love freedom above all!</i> ”; „ <i>WE REMEMBER 19 X 2017!</i> ”, without the consent of the administrator of that location.”	25 January 2018 - V W 6035/17 amercement PLN 400, court costs number of accused – 4	16 October 2018 - V W 6035/17 RCJ Anna Ziemińska number of accused – 4 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 10 August 2018, Kielce - „hanging a poster with the words „ <i>Free Oleg Sencov</i> ” in the sports hall of the Świętokrzyska Technical University without the consent of the administrator of the location.”	[no data]	8 January 2019 - IX W 1469/18 RCJ Tomasz Piechota number of accused – 3 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 52 § 2 point 2 23 March 2018, Hawelańska Str., Gorzów Wielkopolski – headed an assembly without the required notification (an assembly in connection with the attempt at tightening the abortion laws)	[no data]	19 September 2018 - VII W 452/18 RCJ Andrzej Krzyżowski number of accused – 1 guilty, waived penalty charges	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 29 July 2018, Osiećiny - „without consent of the administrator of the building placed A4 size sheets of paper with <i>PZPR (=the party ruling Poland during communist times)</i> on the building of the Jutrzenka Cooperative.”	8 January 2019 - II W 295/18 reprimand, court costs number of accused - 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
art. 63a § 1 8 August 2018, Przemyśl – hanged „a fabric of a light colour in the shape of a T-shirt with the word <i>CONSTITUTION</i> on the figure representing the Czech Szwejk soldier and his dog (...) without consent of the administrator of that property.”	-	28 January 2019 - II W 73/19 RCJ Agnieszka Tworzydło number of accused – 1 refusal to initiate proceedings	-	-
art. 145 16 June 2018 „ (...) littered a public area by placing a wreath and two candles in the area surrounding the Polish Parliament”	[no data]	22 January 2019 - XI W 4572/18 RCJ Łukasz Biliński number of accused – 1 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]
PROTESTS OF ECOLOGICAL MOVEMENTS				
art. 51 § 1 disturbing the public peace at the premises of the seat of the General Directorate of State Forests	[no data]	20 June 2018 - V W 6892/17 RCJ Anna Ziemińska number of accused – 14 discontinuance of proceedings	[no data]	[no data]

RCJ - Regional Court Judge

DCJ - District Court Judge

II. PENAL CODE

Table 3. Proceedings conducted under the Penal Code – interrogations (police, prosecutor’s office), prosecutor investigations

Event	Legal regulation	Description	Interrogations Investigations
COUNTER- MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS	Forcing official action: art. 224 § 2 Crimes against the freedom of conscience and freedom of religion: art. 195 § 1 Crimes against life and health: art. 160 § 1	10 May 2017, Warsaw The defendant used the expression: „I’ll punch you in the ear” towards a policeman behaving aggressively. Disrupting alleged religious celebrations. 10 October 2017, Warsaw Projecting statements onto the Observation Tower of St. Anne’s Church. The Government Protection Bureau officials filed a report to the prosecutor’s office stating that they were being blinded by the projector.	2 3 (as a witness)
	PROTESTS AGAINST THE FAR-RIGHT	Insulting a public official: art. 226 § 1	1 August 2017, Warsaw Reaction to a police officer’s unjustified and aggressive behaviour towards a counter-demonstrator who was holding a banner with anti-fascist slogans
PROTESTS IN FRONT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND	Crimes against freedom: art. 191 § 1 art. 193	December 2016 Protesting against the appropriation of the public space surrounding the Parliament which is becoming inaccessible for citizens, protesting against limiting the freedom of the media.	6 1 (as a witness)
	Crimes against freedom: art. 193	November 2016, January, June, July 2017 Protesting against the appropriation of the public space surrounding the Parliament which is becoming inaccessible for citizens. The protest was expressed by entering green areas surrounding the Parliament of the Republic of Poland	7 11 (as a witness)
	Crimes against freedom: art. 193	11 and 12 April 2018, Warsaw – blocking the Pass Bureau of the Polish Parliament, protesting against the ban on entry to Parliamentary hearings and Parliamentary Committees	17 (as a witness)

PENAL CODE – INTERROGATIONS cont.

Event	Legal regulation	Description	Interrogations Investigations
<p align="center">PROTESTS IN THE DEFENCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF COURTS</p>	Crimes against freedom: art. 193	<p>27 August 2018, Warsaw Protesters holding a banner saying „<i>Whoever violates the country's supreme law, commits treason against their Homeland</i>” blocked the room where the National Council of the Judiciary was to meet on the day of elections of candidates to the Supreme Court.</p>	14 (as a witness)
	Crimes against freedom: art. 193	<p>18 July 2018, Warsaw Protest against appropriation of the public space around the parliament which is becoming inaccessible for citizens, and in defence of the independence of courts. The protesters entered the parking area at the Polish Sejm in the boot of one of the MPs boot, were led inside by MPs through the Pass Bureau. „A Rally on Forbidden Land” implied standing in the parking area of the Sejm and holding up a banner „<i>We demand the implementation of the European Commission's recommendations</i>”.</p>	1 (as a witness)
	Crimes against action of state and territorial self-government institutions: art. 222 § 1	<p>27 April 2018, Warsaw „on the entry route into the National Council of the Judiciary on Rakowiecka Str. 30 in Warsaw, violated the bodily integrity of a police officer (...) hitting him on the hand two times”</p>	19 November 2018 – decision to discontinue the proceedings
<p align="center">PROTESTS AGAINST EXHUMATIONS</p>	Crimes against freedom: art. 193	<p>24 April 2017, Łódź - Old Cemetery, an attempt at blocking the exhumation of the body of Joanna Agacka-Indecka,</p>	6 (as a witness)
<p align="center">ONLINE ACTIVITIES</p>	Crimes against public order: art. 255 § 1	Publishing an article on the Internet in connection with the July protests in defence of judiciary independence	1 4 (as a witness)
	Crimes against freedom: art. 190a § 2	A right-wing blogger accused an Internet user of impersonating her identity	1
<p align="center">OTHER STREET PROTESTS: PUTTING UP LEAFLETS, GRAFFITI, LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION ETC.</p>	Crimes against dignity and bodily integrity: art. 212 § 1 Crimes against the Republic of Poland: art. 135 § 2 Crimes against public order: art. 257	<p>Protests against the actions of PiS: 31 December 2017, Nakło Two people were accused of libel against a group of PiS MPs as a result of placing an inscription on the doors of their parliamentary office „<i>you have blood on your hands, Piotr Szczęsny died because of you</i>” Bydgoszcz Protest against the unconstitutional actions of President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda Siemiatycze, the „<i>STOP paedophilia in the church</i>” campaign comprised of hanging children's shoes on the church fences</p>	3 4 (as a witness)

Table 4. Court proceedings conducted under the Penal Code.

Legal regulation	Indictment acts	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
COUNTER- MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS				
art. 224 § 2 10 May 2017, the defendant used the expression: „I'll punch you in the ear” towards a policeman behaving aggressively. Disrupting alleged religious celebrations.	17 May 2017 – Regional Prosecutor’s Office Warszawa Śródmieście - North number of defendants – 1	5 July 2018 - V K 269/17 RCJ Katarzyna Rutkowska-Giwojno number of defendants - 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 222 § 1 Penal Code 10 June 2017, Warsaw, Władysław Frasyniuk accused of violating bodily integrity of a police officer during a counter-monthly demonstration on Krakowskie Przedmieście	25 April 2018 number of defendants - 1	V K 387/18 – pending RCJ Adam Grzejszczak number of defendants - 1		
art. 224 § 2 10 September 2017, Twardowskiego Square, 10 September 2017 – reacting to a police officer’s unjustified checking of identity papers of the participants of a legal demonstration	28 March 2018 number of defendants – 1	[no data]	[no data]	[no data]
PROTESTS AGAINST THE FAR-RIGHT				
art. 226 § 1 29 April 2017, Warsaw, blocking the march of the ONR (the National-Radical Camp) Reacting to police behaviour during the removal of the blockade	[no data]	24 January 2018 - V K 687/17 number of defendants - 1 conditional discontinuance of proceedings for a trial period of one year , lowering the sum of money that the defendant has to pay to the Fund for Helping Victims and Post penitentiary Help and releasing the defendant from court costs	[no data]	[no data]
art. 226 § 1 1 August 2017, Warsaw, Reaction to a police officer’s unjustified and aggressive behaviour towards a counter-demonstrator who was holding a banner with anti-fascist slogans	4 September 2017 - Regional Prosecutor’s Office Warszawa Śródmieście - North number of defendants – 1	22 November 2018 - II K 715/17 RCJ Małgorzata Drewin number of defendants – 1 acquittal	[no data]	[no data]
art. 222 § 1 1 May 2018, Warsaw – police intervention towards one of the participants of the blockade of the SZTURM’s nationalist organisation march	31 July 2018 - Regional Prosecutor’s Office Warszawa Śródmieście - North number of defendants - 1	V K 498/18 – pending number of defendants - 1		
PROTESTS IN FRONT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND				
art. 193 25 January 2017 - Entering the venue of the Parliament with a valid pass and unfolding the Polish flag.	[no data]	17 August 2017 - II K 292/17 RCJ Jakub Kamiński number of defendants - 2 acquittal	30 October 2017 - X Ka 1113/17 DCJ Krzysztof Chmielewski number of defendants - 2 legally binding adjudication	-
art. 193 30 November 2016 - The protest was expressed by entering green areas surrounding the Parliament of the Republic of Poland	[no data]	20 October 2017 - II K 362/17 RCJ Jakub Kamiński number of defendants – 4 acquittal	8 February 2018 -X Ka 1420/17 DCJ Monika Jankowska number of defendants – 4 legally binding adjudication	

PENAL CODE – COURT PROCEEDINGS cont.

Legal regulation	Indictment acts	First Instance	Second Instance	Retrial before the court of the First Instance
PROTESTS IN THE DEFENCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF COURTS				
art. 222 § 1 27 April 2018, Warsaw , when protesting against the new National Council of the Judiciary, the defendant violated the bodily integrity of a police officer on duty „he tore at the officer’s uniform and pushed him against the nearby fence”	[no data]	12 December 2018 - III K 1042/18 RCJ Katarzyna Zaczek-Czech fast-track sentence in default of 3 months deprivation of liberty, social work number of defendants - 1	[no data]	[no data]
OTHER STREET PROTESTS				
art. 158 § 1 24 June 2017, Radom , participant of a peaceful demonstration (anniversary of the Radom June) was accused of taking part in a brawl with members of the Młodzież Wszechpolska (All Poland Youth)	30 July 2018 - Regional Prosecutor’s Office Radom Wschód number of defendants - 1	II K 2015/18 – pending RCJ Wioletta Łepecka number of defendants – 1		

III. PRESS LAW

Table 5. Proceedings conducted under the Press Law – interrogations

Event	Legal regulation	Description	Interrogations (police)
COUNTER- MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS	art. 43	One of the demonstrators was accused by a right-wing journalist of hindering the carrying out of the work of a journalist	1

IV. HUNTING LAW

Table 6. Proceedings conducted under the Hunting Law – interrogations

Event	Legal regulation	Description	Interrogations (police)
PROTESTS OF ECOLOGICAL MOVEMENTS	art. 51-part 1 point 8	A journalist accompanied people who were blocking a hunt.	1

V. ACT ON THE PROTECTION OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND COMBATING INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Table 7. Proceedings on grounds of the Act on the Protection of Animal Health and Combating Infectious Diseases of Animals – interrogations

Event	Legal regulation	Description	Interrogations (police)
PROTESTS OF ECOLOGICAL MOVEMENTS	art. 78 part 5	20 January 2019, Pniewy country – protest against group hunts for wild boars in connection with the threat of ASF	1

Agenda of the coming hearings: March 2019 - May 2019

Warsaw:

1 March 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Żoliborz, Kocjana Str. 3:

- For disturbing peace and night rest by broadcasting loud music in a car (art. 51 § 1 Code of Petty Offences) and for violating the rules on road traffic by stopping a car too close to a pedestrian crossing (art. 97 Code of Petty Offences). The events took place on 23 July 2017 on Mickiewicza Str. in Warsaw, case IV W 159/18, **the hearing starts at 9:40, room 1312**

Defendant: Krzysztof

5 March 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Śródmieście, Marszałkowska 82, entrance from Żurawia Str.:

- For blocking the passage of a march of a non-banned assembly on 15 August 2017 on Nowy Świat Str. in Warsaw, case XI W 717/18, art. 52 § 2 point 1 Code of Petty Offences, **the hearing starts at 9:30, room 361**

Defendants: Janusz, Jan, Adam, Jan, Iwona Wyszogrodzka, Konrad Korzeniowski, Piotr, Anna Prus, Ewa, Magdalena, Krzysztof, Marek, Kazimiera, Małgorzata, Ryszard, Jakub, Sławomir, Jakub, Jan, Ewa Borguńska, Jolanta, Joanna, Michał, Leszek, Grzegorz Łach, Tomasz, Przemysław Duda, Krystyna, Krystyna, Irena, Karolina, Maciej, Aneta, Barbara Pomorska, Maciej, Beata Geppert, Jakub, Marcin, Piotr Pytlakowski, Witold, Maria, Karolina

7 March 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Mokotów, Ogrodowa Str. 51a:

- For blocking the entrance driveway to the seat of the National Council for the Judiciary on 27 April 2018, case III W 953/18, art. 90 Code of Petty Offences, **the hearing starts at 9:45**

Defendants: Borys Stankiewicz, Anna Wieczorek

Regional Court for Warsaw-Śródmieście, Marszałkowska 82, entrance from Żurawia Str.:

- For attempting to disturb the process of a non-banned cyclic assembly on Krakowskie Przedmieście in Warsaw on 10 July 2017, i.e., an offence under art. 52 § 2 point 1 Code of Petty Offences and for not citing identity to an officer in uniform contrary to being under the obligation to do so, i.e., an offence under art. 65 § 2 Code of Petty Offences, case XI W 879/18, **the hearing starts at 11:45, room 448**

Defendant: Bożena

8 March 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Śródmieście, Marszałkowska 82, entrance from Żurawia Str.:

- For not obeying the calls of the head of the cyclic assembly and for disturbing the process of a cyclic assembly on Krakowskie Przedmieście in Warsaw on 10 June 2017, i.e., an offence under art. 52 § 3 point 2 and 52 § 2 point 1 Code of Petty Offences, case XI W 2742/17, **the hearing starts at 11:00, room 448**

Defendants: Paweł Drozd, Ryszard, Grzegorz, Michał Archacki, Angelika

- For blocking a public road during protests in defence of the independence of the judiciary in July 2017, case XI W 3408/17, art. 90 Code of Petty Offences, **the hearing starts at 13:30, room 448**

Defendants: Monika Rosłońska, Klementyna, Tomasz, Paweł

- For refusing to cite their personal details to an officer without being informed about the actual grounds for the officer demanding their details (December 2017, Górnośląska Str.), i.e., an offence under art. 65 Code of Petty Offences, case XI W 5861/18, **the hearing starts at 13:20, room P22**
Defendant: Michał Wojcieszczuk
- For attempting to block the ONR march on 29 April 2017, case XI W 2200/17, art. 52 § 2 point 1 Code of Petty Offences, **the hearing starts at 13:30, room 379**
Defendants: Jerzy Kozłowski, Mateusz, Maria

11 March 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Mokotów, Ogrodowa Str. 51a:

- For blocking the entrance driveway to the seat of the National Council for the Judiciary on 27 April 2018, case III W 890/18, art. 51 § 1 Code of Petty Offences, **the hearing starts at 9:20, room 303**
Defendants: Michał Szymanderski-Pastryk, Tomek Szymanderski-Pastryk

12 March 2019

District Court in Warsaw, al. Solidarności 127:

- **Hearing regarding the appeal to the complaint lodged by the public prosecutor** against the decision dated 10 January 2019 (XI W 3356/18) **starts at 10:30, room 237**
Defendant: Paweł Kasprzak
- For attempting to block the ONR march on 29 April 2017, i.e., an offence under art. 52 § 2 point 1 Code of Petty Offences, case X Ka 117/19, **hearing regarding the appeal to the complaint lodged by the public prosecutor** against the decision dated 4 October 2018 (XI W 2059/17) **starts at 12:00, room 306**.
Defendants: Jan, Katarzyna, Szczepan, Jacek, Maria, Konrad, Kinga Kamińska, Przemysław, Tomasz, Jacek, Michał Szymanderski-Pastryk, Maria, Lucyna Łukian, Laura, Andrzej, Arkadiusz Szczurek, Franciszek, Andrzej

13 March 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Śródmieście, Marszałkowska 82, entrance from Żurawia Str.:

- For not carrying an ID, in spite of his identity being confirmed by a close person, i.e., an offence under art. 65 § 2 Code of Petty Offences, case XI W 3758/18, **the hearing starts at 9:00, room A22**
Defendant: Zbigniew

14 March 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Śródmieście, Marszałkowska 82, entrance from Żurawia Str.:

- For not using the pavement and pedestrian crossing on 10 January 2018 on the way to Zamkowy Square, case XI W 1274/18, art. 97 Code of Petty Offences, **the hearing starts at 12:25, room P21**
Defendants: Małgorzata Farynowska, Zuzanna Radzka

22 March 2019

District Court in Warsaw, al. Solidarności 127:

- For blocking a public road during protests in defence of the independence of courts in December 2017, case XI W 1805/18, art. 90 Code of Petty Offences, case IX Kz 194/19, **hearing regarding the appeal to the complaint lodged by the public prosecutor** against the decision dated 18 December 2018 (XI W 1805/18) **starts at 10:00, room 238**

Defendants: Jędrzej, Andrzej, Jakub, Ryszard, Ryszard, Marta, Grzegorz, Borys Stankiewicz, Kamila, Zofia, Ines, Ewelina, Andrzej, Elżbieta Podleśna, Dorota, Jolanta Łukasiewicz, Kalina de Nisau, Tomasz, Piotr, Miłosz Kłosowicz, Jerzy Kuta, Marcin, Leokadia Jung, Marta Puczyńska, Marek, Anastazja, Przemysław, Maria, Tymoteusz, Aneta Miechowicz, Ewa, Arkadiusz, Paweł Kasprzak, Jarosław, Paweł, Marek, Paweł, Piotr Stańczak, Gabriela, Alicja, Krystyna, Wojciech, Ryszard, Marek

19 March 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Mokotów, Ogrodowa Str. 51a:

- For blocking the route of the march of a non-banned assembly on 1 March 2018 on Rakowiecka Str. in Warsaw, case III W 802/18, art. 52 § 2 point 1 Code of Petty Offences, **the hearing starts at 11:00, room 524**

Defendants: Leokadia Jung, Lucyna Łukian, Wojciech Kinasiewicz

20 March 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Mokotów, Ogrodowa Str. 51a:

- For blocking the entrance driveway to the seat of the National Council of the Judiciary on 28 August 2018, case III W 1718/18, art. 90 Code of Petty Offences, the hearing on discontinuance of proceedings **starts at 9:45, room 524**

Defendants: Ignacy, Jakub, Jerzy Kuta, Krzysztof, Wojciech Kinasiewicz, Wojciech, Ewa Błaszczyk, Jagna, Joanna

12 April 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Śródmieście, Marszałkowska 82, entrance from Żurawia Str.:

- For violating bodily integrity of a police officer during the events on Krakowskie Przedmieście in Warsaw on 10 June 2017, case V K 387/18, art. 222 § 1 Penal Code, **the hearing starts at 10:30, room 379**

Defendant: Władysław Frasyniuk

17 April 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Śródmieście, Marszałkowska 82, entrance from Żurawia Str.:

- For blocking a public road during protests in defence of the independence of courts in July 2017, case XI W 3409/17, art. 90 Code of Petty Offences, **the hearing starts at 9:00, room 379**

Defendant: Anna, Dominika, Alicja, Łukasz, Danuta Zawadzka

30 May 2019

Regional Court for Warsaw-Mokotów, Ogrodowa Str. 51a:

- For blocking the route of the march of a non-banned assembly on 1 March 2018 on Rakowiecka Str. in Warsaw, case III W 537/18, art. 52 § 2 point 1 Code of Petty Offences, **the hearing starts at 9:00, room 523**

Defendants: Kalina de Nisau, Adam Czerwoniec, Krystyna Zdziechowska, Tomasz Sikora, Mikołaj

Wrocław:

5 March 2019

Regional Court for Wrocław-Śródmieście, Penal Department 5, Podwale Str. 30, Wrocław:

- For disturbing on 12 August 2017, the legal public assembly of the PRO RIGHT TO LIFE Foundation, i.e., an offence under art. 52 § 2 point 1 Code of Petty Offences., case V W 171/18, **the hearing starts at 9:30, room 274**

Defendants: Ewa Trojanowska, Marta Lempart, Marcin

- For standing on the road and together with other people blocking on 11 November 2017 in Wrocław, on Kazimierza Wielkiego Str. the route of the march and thus interrupting the passage of a non-banned assembly, i.e., an offence against art. 52 § 2 point 1 of the Code of Petty Offences, case V W 174/18, **the hearing starts at 12:00, room 274**

Defendants: Miłosz Kłosowicz, Ewa Trojanowska

14 March 2019

Regional Court for Wrocław-Fabryczna, Świebodzka 5, Wrocław:

- For placing on the pavement in front of the police station on Grabiszyńska Str. in Wrocław the inscription „Police or PiSlice?“, i.e., an offence under art. 63a § 1 Code of Petty Offences, case II W 544/18, **the hearing starts at 14:30, room 8**

Defendant: Paweł Wrabec

Radom:

18 March 2019

Regional Court in Radom, Warszawska 1

- For the fact that on 24 June 2017, during the commemorations of the anniversary of the Radom June of 1976, one of the participants of the peaceful assembly was attacked by several men from the All-Poland Youth organisation, and next, absurd charges were filed against him of participating in a brawl, i.e., a crime under art. 158 § 1 Penal Code, case II K 2015/18, **the hearing starts at 09:00 hrs.**

Defendant: Andrzej

5 April 2019

Regional Court in Radom, Warszawska 1

- For the fact that on 24 June 2017, during the commemorations of the anniversary of the Radom June of 1976, one of the participants of the peaceful assembly was attacked by several men from the All-Poland Youth organisation, and next, absurd charges were filed against him of participating in a brawl, i.e., a crime under art. 158 § 1 Penal Code, case II K 2015/18, **the hearing starts at 09:00 hrs.**

Defendant: Andrzej

ANNEX

Persons who report to the ObyPomoc group as well as activists of the Wolni Obywatele RP Movement are faced with charges arising from the Petty Offences Code, Penal Code, Press Law as well as the Hunting Law. The following constitutes the contents of those laws cited in the Report.

Code of Petty Offences

Offences against public order and peace:

Art. 51

§ 1. Whoever by way of shouting, noise, alarm or any other excess actions disturbs public peace, order, night rest or causes deprivation is subject to a penalty of arrest, restriction of freedom or a fine.

§ 2. If the deed referred to in § 1 is of a disorderly nature or the perpetrator carries it out when being under the influence of alcohol, a narcotic or another substance or agent with similar effects is subject to a penalty of arrest, restriction of freedom or a fine.

§ 3. Inciting and aiding are punishable.

Art. 52

§ 1. Whoever participates in an assembly when carrying weapons, explosive materials, fireworks or other hazardous materials or tools – is subject to the penalty of arrest for up to 14 days, a penalty of restriction of freedom or the penalty of a fine.

§ 2. Whoever:

- 1) disturbs or attempts to disturb the organisation or the process of a non-banned assembly,
- 2) organizes an assembly without the required notification or heads such an assembly or a banned assembly,
- 3) heads an assembly after it has been dissolved,
- 4) unlawfully occupies or refuses to leave a location site lawfully used by another person or organisation as an organiser or head of an assembly – is subject to the penalty of restriction of freedom or a fine.

§ 3. Whoever:

- 1) when heading or organizing an assembly purposely does not take the necessary steps to ensure that the assembly proceeds in compliance with the laws and regulations and to prevent that any damage is caused which is the fault of the participants of the assembly,
- 2) does not adhere to the demands or orders of the leader of the assembly or its organizer, as described in the Act of 24 July 2015 – Law on Assemblies (Journal of Law, part 1485),
- 3) refuses to leave the site of the assembly after it is dissolved

– is subject to a fine.

§ 4. Inciting and aiding are punishable.

Art. 63a

§ 1. Whoever places in a public place that is not for such a purpose an announcement, poster, placard, appeal, leaflet, wording or drawing or places them in public sight in another location without the consent of the administrator of this location, is subject to the penalty of restriction of freedom or a fine.

§ 1a. Inciting and aiding are punishable.

§ 2. In such case when the offence is committed, it is possible to decide about the confiscation of objects that are used or meant for conducting the offence, even if they are not the property of the perpetrator, as well as punitive damages at the level of up to 1500 zlotys or the obligation to restore the site to its previous state.

Art. 65

§ 1. Whoever purposefully misleads a State body or an institution authorized by the Act of Law act to check documents:

- 1) regarding own or another's identity,
 - 2) regarding own citizenship, occupation, place of employment or residence,
- is subject to a fine.

§ 2. The same penalty affects that person who contrary to the obligation does not inform the relevant State body or institution, authorized by the Act of Law the information or documents regarding circumstances referred to in §1.

Offences against traffic safety and order:**Art. 90**

Whoever impedes or disrupts traffic on a public road, in a residence area or in a traffic zone is subject to a fine or reprimand.

Art. 92

§ 1. Whoever does not comply with a traffic sign or signal or to the signal or order of a person authorized to direct traffic or to control road traffic is subject to a fine or reprimand.

§ 2. Whoever to avoid control does not comply with the signal of the person authorized to control road traffic that commands stopping the vehicle is subject to the penalty of arrest or a fine.

§ 3. In such case when an offence as referred to in § 2 is committed, a ruling may be passed to ban this person from driving vehicles.

Art. 97

A road user or another person present on a public road, in a residential zone or traffic zone, including owner of the vehicle or the person in possession of the vehicle, who violates other regulations of the Road Traffic Act dated 20 June 1997 or other regulations issued arising from the said Act, is subject to a penalty fine of up to 3000 zlotys or reprimand.

Offences against property:**Art. 127**

§ 1. Whoever wilfully uses another's movable belongings is subject to a fine or reprimand.

§ 2. Prosecution is initiated upon request of the grieved party.

Offences against public decency:**Art. 141**

Whoever presents in a public place an indecent announcement, statement or drawing, or uses indecent words, is subject to the penalty of restriction of freedom, a fine of up to 1500 zlotys or reprimand.

Offences against public utility equipment:**Art. 145**

Whoever contaminates or litters places accessible to the public, and in particular a road, street, square, garden law nor green area, is subject to a fine of up to 500 zlotys or reprimand.

Penal Code

Crimes against the Republic of Poland:

Art. 135.

§ 1. Whoever commits an active assault on the President of the Republic of Poland shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a term of between 3 months and 5 years.

§ 2. Whoever insults the President of the Republic of Poland in public shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for up to 3 years.

Crimes against life and health:

Art. 158.

§ 1. Whoever participates in a brawl or a beating in which a human being is exposed to the immediate danger of the loss of life or to a consequence referred to in Article 156 § 1 or in Article 157 § 1, shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for up to 3 years.

§ 2. If the consequence of the brawl or beating is a serious bodily injury or a serious impairment of health, the perpetrator shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a term of between 6 months and 8 years.

§ 3. If the consequence of the brawl or beating is the death of a human being, the perpetrator shall be subject to the penalty of the deprivation of liberty for a term of between 1 and 10 years.

Art. 160

§ 1. Whoever exposes a human being to an immediate danger of loss of life or a serious bodily injury, is subject to a penalty of deprivation of liberty for up to 3 years.

Crimes against freedom:

Art. 190a

§ 1. Who through persistent harassment of another person, or a person closest to them, instils in them a sense of danger which is justified by the circumstances or violates significantly their privacy through persistent harassment, is subject to deprivation of liberty for up to 3 years.

§ 2. The same punishment shall be subject to that person who, pretending to be someone else, uses their image or other personal information in order to cause damage to property or person.

§ 3. If, in consequence of the deed specified in § 1 or 2, the injured party is being incited to take their own life, the offender shall be subject to deprivation of liberty from one year to 10 years.

§ 4. The prosecution of the crime specified in § 1 or 2 proceeds at the request of the injured party.

Art. 191

§ 1. Whoever uses violence towards a person or an unlawful threat to force a person to commit, refrain from or endure a particular act is subject to a penalty of deprivation of liberty for up to 3 years.

Art. 193

Whoever breaks into somebody else's house, apartment, premises or fenced grounds or contrary to the demands of an authorised person does not leave such a site is subject to a fine, restriction of freedom or deprivation of liberty for up to one year.

Crimes against the freedom of conscience and religion:

Art. 195

§ 1. Whoever maliciously disturbs the public conduct of a religious act of a Church or another religious association that have a settled legal status is subject to a fine, restriction of freedom or imprisonment for up to 2 years.

§ 2. The same penalty shall be imposed on anyone who maliciously interferes with a funeral, mourning ceremonies or rite.

Crimes against dignity and bodily integrity:**Art. 212.**

§ 1. Whoever accuses another person, a group of persons, an institution, a legal person or an organisational unit without legal personality, of such conduct or characteristics as may degrade them in public opinion, or expose them to the loss of confidence necessary for a given position, occupation, or type of activity, shall be subject to a fine or limitation of liberty.

§ 2. If the perpetrator conducts the deed described in § 1 with the help of mass means of communication, shall be subject to a fine, shall be subject to a fine, limitation of liberty, or imprisonment for up to 1 year.

§ 3. In the case a sentence is passed for the crime described in § 1 or 2, the court may award damages in the interest of the aggrieved party, the Polish Red Cross or any other social cause cited by the aggrieved party.

§ 4. Prosecution of the crime described in § 1 or 2 is initiated by a private prosecution.

Crimes against actions of state and territorial self-government institutions:**Art. 222**

§ 1. Whoever violates the personal inviolability of a public official, or a person called upon to assist them during or in connection with the performance of official duties, shall be subject to a fine, limitation of liberty, or imprisonment for up to 3 years.

§ 2. If the deed as specified in § 1 has been in response to the inappropriate conduct of the public official or the person assigned to assist them, the court may apply an extraordinary mitigation of the penalty or even renounce its imposition.

Art. 224

§ 1. Whoever, by using violence or an unlawful threat, affects the official acts of a government authority, other public authority or territorial self-government shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for a term of up to 3 years.

§ 2. The same penalty shall be imposed on whoever by using violence or an unlawful threat to forces a public office or person assigned to assist them in undertaking or halting a legal official function.

§ 3. If as the result of the deed referred to in § 2, the consequences are as described in art.156 § 1 or in art. 157 § 1, the perpetrator is subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for a term between 3 months to 5 years.

Insulting a public official:**Art. 226**

§ 1. Whoever insults a public official or a person assigned to assist them, during and in connection with the out official duties, is subject to the penalty of restriction of freedom or deprivation of liberty of up to one year.

§ 2. The regulations of art. 222 § 2 apply mutatis mutandis.

§ 3. Who publicly insults or offends a constitutional body of the Republic of Poland is subject to a fine, a penalty of restriction of freedom or deprivation of liberty for up to 2 years.

Crimes against public order:**Art. 255**

§ 1. Whoever publicly incites to the commission of a misdemeanour or a fiscal misdemeanour shall be subject to a fine, a penalty of restriction of freedom or deprivation of liberty for up to 2 years.

§ 2. Whoever publicly incites to the commission of a crime shall be subject to a deprivation of liberty for up to 3 years.

§ 3. Whoever publicly praises the commission of an offence shall be subject to a maximum of 180 times the daily fine, a penalty of restriction of freedom or deprivation of liberty for up to 1 year.

Art. 256

§ 1. Whoever propagates in public a fascist or another totalitarian state system or incites hatred based on national, ethnic, racial, religious differences or on areligious grounds is subject to a fine, a penalty of restriction of freedom or deprivation of liberty for up to 2 years.

§ 2. The same penalty shall be imposed on whoever produces, records or imports, purchases, stores, possesses, presents or sends prints, recordings or any other object which contains such contents as described in § 1 or which are carriers of fascist, communist or other totalitarian symbols.

§ 3. The crime is not committed by the perpetrator if the prohibited act defined in § 2 is committed as part of an artistic, educational, collector's or scientific activity.

§ 4. In case of being convicted for a crime defined in § 2, the court shall rule forfeiture of objects mentioned in § 2, even in such case when they are not the property of the perpetrator.

Art. 257

Whoever publicly insults a group within the population or a particular person because of their national, ethnic, race or religious affiliation, or because of their lack of any religious denomination, or for these reasons breaches the personal inviolability of another individual, is subject to deprivation of liberty of up to 3 years.

Press Law

Art. 43

Whoever, by using violence or an unlawful threat with the aim of forcing a journalist to publish or refrain from publishing a press material or undertaking or refraining from a press intervention is subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for up to 3 years.

Art. 44

Liability for hindering or suppressing press criticism

1. Whoever hinders or suppresses press criticism – is subject to the penalty of a fine or restriction of freedom.

2. Whoever, abusing their position or function, acts to the detriment of another person as the result of press criticism published in socially justified interest, is subject to the same penalty.

Hunting Law

Art. 51

Shooting animals in public places, destroying nests, burrows and hunter's devices

1. Whoever:

1) shoots animals at a distance of less than 500 m from a public meeting place while such meeting is taking place or at a distance of less than 100 m from residential buildings,

2) removes eggs, chicks, destroys nests of game birds or destroys their breeding grounds,

3) detains animals without appropriate permission,

4) destroys burrows and dens of game animals,

5) destroys hunting devices, removes feed or salt from deer-licks,

6) hunts without carrying required documents,

7) contrary to the regulations of **art. 42b individual hunting** part 2 does not record the required entries in the authorisation for conducting individual hunting,

8) wilfully impedes or makes impossible conducting a hunt is subject to a fine.

2. In cases described in part 1, the ruling is passed following offence-related procedures.

Act on the Protection of Animal Health and Combating Infectious Diseases of Animals

Art. 78

Who:

- 1) contrary to the ban manages vaccinations against infectious animal diseases or administers such vaccinations,
 - 2) does not comply with orders, bans or restrictions issued with the purpose of combating infectious animal diseases or prevention thereof, mentioned in **art. 44** *rights of the District Veterinary Officers in the field of combating infectious diseases of animals* part 1 point 3, 6, 9, 12 and 17, part. 1a point 2 and point 6 c, **art. 45** *competences of the District Veterinary Officer in case of the threat of outbreak or in case of an outbreak of an infectious animal disease* part 1 point 2, 3, 4 and 11 as well as **art. 46** *information about the threat of outbreak or in case of an outbreak of an infectious animal disease* part. 3 point 2, 3, 4 and 10,
 - 3) does not adhere to the order to carry out general tests, treatment or other operations on animals of susceptible species issued pursuant to **art. 47** *powers of the minister in case of an outbreak of an infectious animal disease or threat thereof* part 1,
 - 4) does not comply with orders, bans or restrictions issued pursuant to **art. 48** *cooperation of EU countries in combating infectious animal diseases* part 3 or **art. 48a** *competences of the authorities in cases of combating infectious animal diseases* part 3 point,
 - 5) hinders or impedes performance of tasks arising from the orders of the Veterinary Inspection bodies issued in connection with combating an infectious animal disease
- is subject to a fine, restriction of freedom or deprivation of liberty of up to 3 years.