



**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

MAGISTRATE DR. AUDREY DEMICOLI LL.D.

Today 29th of February, 2016

**The Police
(Inspector Matthew Spagnol)**

vs

Alia Fall

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against Alia Fall holder of Spanish identity card number E17623379 and charge him of having on the 27th February 2016 at around 23:30 and/or other times in Triq San Gorg St Julian's

1. Had in his possession the plant Cannabis all or part of (Art 8(d) Chapter 101)
2. Had in his possession resin taken from the plant Cannabis or any preparations which have the base of this resin (Art 8(a) Chapter 101)

Having seen all records of the proceedings.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea, the Court has no alternative but to find him guilty of the charges brought against him.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused filed a guilty plea at such an early stage of the proceedings and the fact that he co-operated with the police during the course of the investigation as well as the fact that he is a first time offender.

For the above mentioned reasons and after having seen Section 8(d) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta the Court finds the accused guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to a fifty euro fine (€50) and in terms of Section 22 of Chapter 446 discharges him unconditionally.

The Court orders the destruction of document MS 1 which shall be done under the supervision of the Registrar of Courts.

MAGISTRATE