



**Court of Magistrates (Malta)
As a Court of Criminal Judicature**

Magistrate Dr. Doreen Clarke LL.D.

Today, the 7th October 2021

**The Police
(Inspector Lara Butters)**

vs

Abdinur Shucayb Mohammed

The Court

Having seen the charges brought against the said Abdinur Shucayb Mohammed, 31 years of age, son of Shucayb Mohammed and Sam Sam Abdi Mohamed, born in Somalia on the 1st January 1987, residing at 79. Triq Patri Felicjan Bilocca, Marsa, bearer of Identity Card Number 54166A.

Charged with having on the 29th January 2018 in these Islands, had in his possession the whole or any portion of the plant cannabis in terms of Article 8(d) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court was requested to treat Abdinur Shucayb Mohammed as a recidivist from the following sentences given by the Court of Malta: the Court presided

by Magistrate Dr N. Galea Sciberras LL.D. on the 4th August 2016, and the Court presided by Magistrate Dr S. Demicoli LL.D. on the 28th April 2010, which sentences are definitive and cannot be changed.

The Court, was requested, in pronouncing judgment to condemn the person convicted, to the payment, wholly or in parti, to the Registrar, of the costs incurred in connection with the employment of any expert or referee, in terms of Section 532A, 532B and 533 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen the Order of the Attorney General issued in virtue of Section 22 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta) for this case to be heard summarily by this Court sitting as a Court of Criminal Judicature.

Having seen that during the sitting held today the defendant admitted the charges brought against him and that he confirmed this admission of guilt even after having been given time to reconsider his plea.

Having heard the evidence and submissions of the parties.

Having seen the acts of the proceedings.

Having considered

That the defendant admitted the charges brought against him; these are consequently sufficiently proven.

With regards the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration on the one hand the nature of the offences of which the defendant is being found guilty and his conviction sheet, the nature and quantity of the drugs as well as his cooperation with the police and his admission at the earliest stage of these proceedings.

Wherefore the Court after having seen sections 49 and 50 Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta and sections 8(d), 22(1)(a) u 22(2)(b)(ii) of Chapter 101 of the

Laws of Malta and Regulation 9 of Legal Notice 292 of the year 1939, on his admission finds defendant guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to **a fine of five hundred Euros (€500)**.

Furthermore the Court is **ordering the distruction of the substance and any other objects exhibited as Dok LB1**, at the charge of the Registrar of this Court, who shall draw up a *proces verbal* documenting the destruction procedure. The said process verbal shall be inserted in the records of these proceedings not later than fifteen days from the said destruction.

DR. DOREEN CLARKE
MAGISTRAT