



IN THE CRIMINAL COURT
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE DR. ELAINE MERCIECA BA. LL.D.

THE POLICE
(Inspector George Frendo)

Vs

PATRYK MACIEJ PRZYGODA

Today the 22nd of May 2022

The Court,

After having seen accusations brought against Patryk Maciej Przygoda, twenty two (22) years, son of Waldemar and Marta, born on the 3rd of June 2000 in Poland, residing at 43, Ipanema, Flat No. 4, Triq il-Hgejjeg, San Pawl il-Bahar and hold of Polish identity card number: CCJ 370603, accused with having on the 27th of April 2022 and in the days before, in the Maltese Islands:

1. Imported or brought into Malta dangerous drugs (Cannabis Grass) as contemplated in the dispositions of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

The Court is also being requested that in case of guilt, in pronouncing judgment or in any subsequent order, sentence the accused to the payment, to the Registrar of the costs incurred in connection with the employment in the proceedings of any expert or referee, as contemplated in article 533 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

After having seen the order by the Attorney General in terms of sub article 22(2) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta for the case to be heard by this Court as a Court of Criminal Judicature.

Having heard all the evidence

Having seen all the documents exhibited,

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charge proffered against him which plea he confirmed after being given sufficient time to reconsider the same,

Considers:

Given the accused's guilty plea, the charge brought against the accused has been sufficiently proven,

For the purposes of punishment, the Court is taking into consideration the accused's clean conviction sheet, the nature of the charge proffered against, the amount of substance involved and also the Prosecutor's declaration that the imported substance was intended solely for his personal use,

Decide:

Hence, after having seen Articles 7, 22(1)(a), 22(2)(b)(ii) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, upon admission, the Court finds the accused guilty of the offence proffered against him and condemns him to a fine multa of €1000, which by application of article 14(2) of the Criminal Code can be paid by consecutive months instalments within one year from today. In the event that the fine is going to be paid by monthly instances, the first instalment should be paid within one month from today and if he fails to pay just one instalment, the balance becomes immediately due and if it is not paid, it shall be converted into imprisonment in terms of law.

Furthermore, the Court is ordering the destruction of the contents of Document GF3, once this judgement becomes final and definitive, under the supervision of the Court Registrar, who shall draw up a process-verbal documenting the destruction procedure. The said proces-verbal shall be inserted in the records of these proceedings not later than fifteen days from said destruction.

MAGISTRATE DR. ELAINE MERDIECA BA. LL.D.

**Christine Farrugia
Deputy Registrar**