

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

MAGISTRATE DR. CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA

Sitting of the 23 rd August, 2003

Number 216/2003

Articles 8(a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta

The Police Inspector Josric Mifsud V

HUSSNI AHMED NAGI

The Court

Having seen that the accused **HUSSNI AHMED NAGI**, aged 40, son of Ahmed and Fatima born in Mselata, Libya, on the 15th January 1963 in possession of a German travel document number A 0144011 was arrainged before her accused with having on the night of the 22 and 23rd August 2003 been in possession of the resin obtained from the plant Cannabis.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular the consent of the Attorney General dated 23rd August 2003 in terms of sub section 2 of section 22 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta for this case to be dealt with and subsequently decided by this Court of Criminal Judicature.

Having seen the relevant sections at law in particular Section 8(a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against him.

The Court explained to the accused the consequences of his plea of guilt and after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider his plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of these proceedings his plea of guilt, had no alternative but to register such plea.

In the light of the above plea of guilt which guilty plea was made voluntarily, expressly and unconditionally, the Court is satisfied that the accused is to be found guilty of the charge brought forward against him.

The Court considered the early plea of guilt of the accused registered in these acts in the first sitting and the co-operation of the accused as registered from his statement released on the 23rd August 2003 exhibited in these acts.

So the Court after having seen the relevant sections at law in particular section 8(a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta decides to acquit the accused HUSSNI AHMED NAGI in terms of Section 22(1) of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta for a period of twelve months on condition that he does not commit another offence within this period.

The Court explained the importance of this judgment to the accused and what would happen should he fail to observe it. The Court nominates Pharmacist Mario Mifsud to withdraw from these acts the cannabis exhibited by the Prosecution and orders its destruction.

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