

QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA) BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI

MAGISTRAT DR. ABIGAIL LOFARO

Seduta tal-11 ta' Marzu, 2004

Numru 191/2004

The Police (Inspector Josric Mifsud) vs

Sebastian Salomo

Today the 11th March 2003

The Court;

Having seen the indictment brought against the above mentioned defendant charged with having on these island, on the 10th March 2004, and two months before this date :

a) had in his possession the resin obtained from the plant Cannabis, or any other preparation of which resin formed the base, in terms of Section 8 (a) and (d) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;

b) and also that on the 10th March, 2004 at around 15.30 hrs at the Malta International Airport Gudja imported or

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brought into Malta resin obtained from the plant Cannabis, in terms of Section 7 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, for personal use;

Having heard the accused plead guilty to all charges;

Finds the accused to be <u>guilty</u> as charged; after having seen sections sections 7 and 8 and 22 of Chapter 101;

The Court, after having considered the fact that the accused has a clean criminal record, has cooperated fully with the police during investigations and has registered an early guilty plea, does not consider imprisonment to be a fit punishment for the crime.

The Court after having also seen Section 7 of Chapter 446 is issuing a probation order, by virtue of which Sebastian Salomo is to be put under the supervision of a probation officer who is to be appointed by the Director responsible for the provision of probation services and this for a period of two months from today.

The Court declares that it has explained to accused, in plain language, the consequences and the legal import of this probation order.

The Court orders that this judgement be notified to the Director Responsible for the provision of Probation Services.

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