

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

MAGISTRATE DR. JACQUELINE PADOVANI

Sitting of the 12 th March, 2007

Number, 50/2007

POLICE
INSPECTOR NADIA LANZON
VS
ANTHONY AKIRA BAKER

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Anthony Akira Baker, aged 28, son of Ashley and Sumiko nee' Kasada, born on 14th January 1979, at New Zealand, and residing at 73, Harrow Road, Middlesex London, Postcode AH96DQ, and bearer of British passport number 705282073 and accuse him that on these Islands, on the night between the 10th and the 11th March 2007 and the preceeding days:

(a) for being in possession of the psychotropic and restricted drugs (ecstasy) without a special

authorization in writing by the Superintendent of Public Health, in breach of the provisions of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance, Chapter 31 of the Laws of Malta, and the Drug (Control) Regulations, Legal Notice 22, of 1985 as amended:

(b) for being in possession of the drug Cocaine specified in the first schedule of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101, without being in possession of an authorization to export or import issued by the Chief Medical Officer (Govt) in accordance with part 4 and 6 of the Ordinance, and when he was not in any other manner authorized to produce or to supply such drug, and was not in any other manner authorized to produce or to supply such drug, and was not otherwise in possession of a license issued by the President of Malta to possess said drug, and failed to prove that it was prescribed to him for his own use, as per mentioned regulations and was not authorized in terms of the Drugs Control Regulation of 1939 (GN 292/1939), by the President of Malta and this in breach of the Regulations of 1939 for the Control of Dangerous Drugs (GN 292/1939), as subsequently amended, and in breach of the Dangerous Drug Ordinance Chap 101 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the evidence tendered on oath;

Having seen the record of the proceedings;

Having heard the plea of guilt registered by the accused in which he pleaded guilty to all charges brought against him:

Having heard the confirmation of the same plea of guilt after the Court gave the accused time within which the accused may reconsider his guilty plea.

Having heard the oral submissions of the parties;

Considers:-

On his own admission, the Court finds the accused guilty as charged, and after having seen Legal Notice 22 of 1985 as amended, Chapter 31 of the Laws of Malta, Regulations 4 and 6, First Schedule of The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101, Legal Notice 292/1939 as amended by the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101, Article 22 of Chapter 446, discharges him on condition that he does not commit another crime within a period of three months.

< Final Judgement >	
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