

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

MAGISTRAT DR. NEVILLE CAMILLERI

Seduta tat-13 ta' Lulju, 2011

Numru. 61/2011

Police (Inspector Josric Mifsud)

VS

Amanda Borg Manduca, 20 years, daughter of Stefan and Johanna nee' Parnis England, born in Pieta' on the 05th September, 1990, residing at Flat 3, Number 3, Adriatica, Triq ta' Giorni, St Julians and/or El Hacienda, Triq Pieta', Swieqi, holder of Maltese identity card number 430990(M);

The Court;

Having seen the charge brought against AMANDA BORG MANDUCA charged with having on these islands at 'Tan-Nepputi', Triq id-Disgha u Ghoxrin ta' Awissu, 1679, Gharb (Gozo) and various other areas on these Islands,

on the 05th March 2011, and previous year before this date, and time;

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

In case of guilt Court was requested to cause Amanda Borg Manduca to pay for any experts the Court may nominate in the course of the procedures in terms of Section 533 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen the documents exhibited;

Having seen the consent of the Attorney General dated 13th May 2011;

Having heard the accused admit to the charge brought against her which guilty plea was reaffirmed by the accused after having been given sufficient time according to Law to reconsider the same;

Considers:

That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused the Court finds the accused guilty as charged.

That in considering the punishment to be inflicted, the Court is taking into consideration the early guilty plea filed by the accused.

Consequently, the Court after having seen Sections 8 (a), 22(1)(a), 22(2)(b)(ii) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta and Regulation 9 of Subsidiary Legislation 101.02, finds the accused guilty as charged but in view of the above-

made considerations and after having seen Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, the Court is acquitting the accused on condition that she does not commit another crime within one (1) year from today.

The Court explained to the accused the consequences according to Law if she commits another crime during this period.

The Court abstains from taking cognizance of the Prosecution's request wherein it asked the Court to order the accused to pay the expenses related to the appointment of experts since no such experts were ever appointed.

Finally, the Court orders the disposal and destruction of document G by the Prosecution.

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