

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

MAGISTRAT DR. EDWINA GRIMA

Seduta tat-22 ta' April, 2013

Numru. 444/2012

The Police (Inspector Dennis Theuma)

VS

Vasiliki Maria Chatzara 22 years, daughter of Athanasios and Constantina nee` Tosou, born in the 15/12/1989 in Volos, resident at 50, Melita Street, Paola and holder of Greek passport AH1744455

The Court;

Having seen charges against the accused for having on these island on the 14th January 2012 and in the preceding months:

A. Had in her possession (otherwise than in the course of transit through Malta of the territorial waters thereof) the whole or any portion of the plant Cannabis, in terms of Section 8(d) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta

B. Had in her possession otherwise than in the course of transit through Malta of the territorial waters thereof) the resin obtained from the Plant Cannabis, or any other preparation of which such resin formed the base, in terms of Section 8(a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen documents exhibited;

Having seen the Attorney General's order in terms of subarticle (2) of Article 22 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;

Having heard accused admit to the charges brought against her which guilty plea was reaffirmed after accused was given adequate time to reconsider same.

Having heard submissions regarding punishment to be inflicted:

Considers;

That in view of the guilty plea filed by the accused the Court cannot find her but 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, her clean criminal record and that the accused has no problem with drugs.

Consequently the Court after having seen Sections 8(a)(d), 22(1)(a), 22(2)(b)(ii) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta and Regulation 9 of Subsidiary Legislation 101.02 finds accused guilty as charged and after having seen Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the laws of Malta releases the accused on condition that she does not commit another crime for a period of one (1) year from today.

The Court warns the accused of the consequences according to law should he commit another crime during this period of conditional discharge.

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