



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

**MAGISTRAT DR.  
DOREEN CLARKE**

Seduta tat-30 ta' Novembru, 2013

Numru. 584/2013

**The Police  
(Inspector Josric Mifsud)  
(Inspector Pierre Grech)**

**vs**

**Mahad Mohamoud Ali**

**Today the 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused Mahad Mohamoud Ali, of 28 years, son of Abdulahi and Amina Nur, born in Mogadishu, Somalia, on the 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1985, residing at Bon Pastur, Hal Balzan, or/and Male Ward 1, Mount Carmel Hospital, Mdina Road, Attard and holder of Maltese Identity Card 49875A.

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Charged with having at Mount Carmel Hospital, Attard and on these islands on the 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 and in the year prior to this date;

a) had in his 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) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta by the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance Chapter 101, of the Laws of Malta

b) had in his 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) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, found in such circumstances denoting that it was not for his personal use.

Having seen section 8(a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen the order of the Attorney General for this case to be tried summarily and that the defendant had no objection to the case being so tried.

Having seen that the defendant admitted the charges brought against him and that he confirmed this admission of guilt even after the Court gave him sufficient time to reconsider his plea.

Having seen the documents filed by the prosecuting officer.

Having heard the submissions of the parties regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having considered

That the defendant admitted the charges brought against him; these are consequently sufficiently proven.

Regarding the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration the nature of the offences of which the defendant is being found guilty, his cooperation with the police, and admission at the earliest stages of the proceedings. The Court also took into consideration

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defendant's age and the fact that he is in need of psychiatric help.

Wherefore, the Court after having seen sections, on his admission finds defendant guilty of the charges brought against him and condemns him to six (6) months imprisonment and a fine of five hundred Euros (€500). The Court is recommending to the Director of the Corradino Correctional Facility that defendant be kept at the Forensic Ward in Mt Carmel Hospital.

**< Sentenza Finali >**

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