

QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (GHAWDEX) BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI MAGISTRAT DR. JOSETTE DEMICOLI

Seduta tal-25 ta' Marzu, 2014

Numru 24/2014

The Police

(Inspector Bernard Charles Spiteri)

-vs-

Mattia Liseri, holder of Italian identity card number AR 8276423, aged 22 years, son of Stefano and Roberta nee' Marcone, born in Macerata, Italy, on the 24th September 1991 and resides at Flat 7, 'Zernieq', Tower street, Msida.

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought forward against the accused with having on the 23rd March 2014 and during the previous months;

 Had in your possession the plant Cannabis or any preparations the whole or any portion of the plant Cannabis in breach of section 8 (D) of the dangerous drugs ordinance chapter 101 of the laws of Malta.

Having seen documents exhibited;

Having seen the Order of the Attorney in terms of sub article (2) of Article 22 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 101);

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him in the most solemn manner of the legal consequences of his guilty plea after having given him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea;

Having heard the prosecution and defence counsel make their submissions.

Considers:

Having heard the guilty plea of the accused to the charge brought against him the Court has no alternative but to declare the accused guilty of the charge brought against him.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused pleaded guilty at an early stage of the proceedings, that he co-operated with the Police and the circumstances of the case.

In view of the above the Court after having seen articles 8, 22(1)(a), 22(2)(b)(ii) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta on his admission finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him and by virtue of Article 22 of Chapter 446 frees him with the condition to not commit another offence within one (1) year from today.

The Court explained to defendant in ordinary language of the consequences should he commit another offence within the period of one (1) year.

The Court orders the destruction of same drug (Doc BS7) under the surveillance of the Director of Court.

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