

QORTI TAL-MAGISTRATI (MALTA) BHALA QORTI TA' GUDIKATURA KRIMINALI MAGISTRAT DR. DOREEN CLARKE

Seduta tas-26 ta' Ottubru, 2014

Numru. 495/2014

The Police

(Inspector Nikolai Sant)

VS

Mustafa Mohamud Mohamed

Today, the 26th October 2014

The Court

Having seen the charges against Mustafa Moahud Mohamed, 26 years of age, a son of Muhammed and Hakima, born in Somalia on the 3rd March 1998 and resident at Marsa Open Centre Marsa, holder of Maltese Identity Card Number 0051094A.

Charged with having in these Islands on the 25th of October, 2014 and in the previous three years before this date, on these islands had in his 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 the Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

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

Having seen the Order of the Attorney General for this case to tried summarily by this Court sitting as a Court of Criminal Judicature.

Having heard the defendant admit the charge brought against him and confirm his admission of guilt even after having been given time to reconsider his plea.

Having seen the documents filed by the prosecuting officer.

Having heard submissions regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having considered

That defendant admitted the charge brought against him; this is consequently sufficiently proven.

With regards the penalty to be meted out, the Court took into consideration on the one hand the nature of the offence of which defendant is being found guilty, and on the other hand his co-operation with the police, his clean conviction sheet, and his admission at the earliest stage of these proceedings.

Wherefore the Court, after having seen section 8(d) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, on his admission finds defendant guilty of the charge brought against him and by application of section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta is discharging him on condition that he does not commit an other offence in the period of eighteen (18) months. The Court is also ordering the destruction of the substance exhibited (Dok NS5) under the supervision of the Registrar of this Court.

The Court explained to the defendant in ordinary language the significance of this judgement and of the consequences should he commit an other offence in the period of eighteen months.

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