

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA) AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE MAGISTRATE DR. CAROL PERALTA

Sitting of the 24 th November, 2014

Number. 523/2014

THE POLICE
INSPECTOR CAROL FABRI

VS

HASSAN MOHAMED ABUBAKAR

The Court:

Having seen the accusations brought against the accused Hassan Mohamed Abubakar, holder of Identity Card Number 55879A.

Accused that:

On the 23rd of November, 2014, at half past three in the morning (03:30hrs) in St. George's Road, St. Julian's:

- Had in his possession (otherwise than in the course of transit through Malta of the territorial water thereof) the whole or any portion of the plant Cannabis, which drug was found under circumstances denoting that it was not intended for his personal use;
- Accused further with having on the same date, time, place and circumstances committed these offences in, or within 100 meters of the perimeter of, a school, youth club or centre, or such other place where young people habitually meet.

The Court:

Read the documents and accusations;

Heard the evidence produced under oath;

After having seen Section 8 (d) of the Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, Article 22 (2) of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta and Articles 49 and 50 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.

Considers:

The Court after having seen the plea of the accused and after having seen his reconsideration of this plea, considers that the voluntary admission of the accused to the charges brought against him by the Prosecution leaves this Court with no other alternative but to find the accused guilty as charged.

This Court condemns the accused Hassan Mohamed Abubakar of a term of imprisonment of one (1) year.

The Court orders the destruction of the exhibited material.

The Court explained the consequences of the judgement to the accused.

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