



MALTA

COURT OF MAGISTRATES
(GHAWDEX) AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE DR.
PAUL COPPINI

Sitting of the 16 th February, 2015

Number. 32/2015

Police
(Inspector Bernard Charles Spiteri

vs

Aidan Matthew Cronje, holder of South African Pass no. 477427829 aged 25 years, son of Steve and Ronel nee' Mintjies, born in Zaf, South Africa, on the 8th June 1989 and resides aboard yacht styled as 'Samar' at Birgu

Today Monday 16th February 2015

The Court,

Having seen the charges brought against the accused whereby he was charged with :

1. Having in his possession the psychotropic and restricted drug (ecstasy) without a special authorization in writing by the superintendent of Public Health, in breach of the provisions of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance Chapter 31 laws of Malta and the Drugs (Control) Regulations, Legal Notice 22 of 1985 as amended.
2. **And also with having on the same date, time, place and circumstances** had in his possession the drugs (*cocaine*) specified in the First Schedule of the Dangerous Drug Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, when he was not in possession of an import or an export authorization issued by the Chief Government Medical Officer in pursuance of the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Ordinance, and when he was not licensed or otherwise authorized to manufacture or supply the mentioned drugs, and was not otherwise licensed by the President of Malta or authorized by the Internal Control of Dangerous Drugs Regulations (G.N.292/1939) to be in possession of the mentioned drugs, and failed to prove that the mentioned drugs was supplied to him for his personal use, according to a medical prescription as provided in the said regulations, and this in breach of the 1939 Regulations, of the Internal Control of Dangerous Drugs (G.N.292/1939) as subsequently amended by the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

Having seen the documents exhibited by the Prosecuting Officer.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges and this after the Court gave him the opportunity to reconsider his plea.

The Court therefore in view of the admission of the accused finds him guilty as charged and after seeing Article 22 fo Chapter 446 conditionally discharges the accused for a period of one year from today.

< Final Judgement >

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