

Lorry attendant freed of drug charge

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IPOH (Aug 2, 2013): The Sessions Court here today acquitted and discharged a 22-year-old lorry attendant on two counts of drug-related offences without calling for his defence.

Judge Madihah Harullah ordered Mohsin Amri Adnan to be freed after finding that the prosecution had failed to there was a prima facie in the case.

Mohsin Amri was charged with possession of 58.7gm of cannabis at a house at Jalan Pasir Putih here at 4.15am on Nov 11 last year. The charge, under Section 6 of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, carries a maximum imprisonment for 20 years and whipping, if found guilty.

He was also charged with inserting a type of drug, known as Delta -9 tetra hydrocannabino, into his body at the office of the Narcotic Criminal Investigation Division of the Ipoh district police headquarters at 4.50pm the same day.

Deputy public prosecutor Siti Nora Shariff prosecuted, while Mohsin Amri was represented by lawyer Ranjit Singh. – *Bernama*