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CrI.O.P.No.3916 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CrI.O.P.No.3916 of 2024

And

CrI.M.P.Nos.2874 and 2875 of 2024

1.M/s.Medplus Pharmacy
Represented by its Former Director
P.Srinivas

2.P.Srinivas

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State represented by
The Drugs Inspector,
Chrompet Range, i/c
O/o the Assistant Director of Drugs Control,
Kanchipuram Zone,
Chennai – 600 006.

... Respondent

Prayer:

Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., seeking to call for the records in C.C.No.185 of 2022 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kancheepuram and to quash the proceedings as far as these petitioners are concerned.

For Petitioners : M/s.M.Mohammed Rafi
For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (CrI. Side)



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to call for the records in C.C.No.185 of 2022 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kancheepuram and to quash the proceedings as far as these petitioners are concerned.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (CrI. Side).

3.It is brought to the notice of this Court that the case is now at the stage of framing of charges under Section 240 of Cr.P.C. and copies have already been served on the accused persons. Hence, liberty is granted to the petitioners to move an application seeking for discharge under Section 239 of Cr.P.C. The same shall be considered by the Court below on its own merits and in accordance with law. The petitioners shall be represented through a counsel till final orders are passed under Section 239 of Cr.P.C. Depending upon the order passed, the Court below can insist for the appearance of the petitioners.



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4.This criminal original petition is disposed of with the above directions. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/ No
Speaking Order: Yes/ No
NCC: Yes/ No

To

- 1.The Drugs Inspector,
Chrompet Range, i/c
O/o the Assistant Director of Drugs Control,
Kanchipuram Zone,
Chennai – 600 006.
- 2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.



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