

COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA) AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE MAGISTRATE DR. MIRIAM HAYMAN

Sitting of the 3 rd April, 2015

Number. 119/2015

The Police Inspector Nikolai Sant

VS

Adam Francis Niall Prestage holder of British Passport No 516326661;

The Court;

Having seen charges proffered against the above-mentioned **Adam Francis Niall** who was charged of having on the night between the 2nd and the 3rd April, 2015, on these Islands:

Had in his possession the psychotropic and specified medicine without due authorisation, in breach of the provisions of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance Chapter 31 of the Laws of Malta and the Drugs (Control) Regulations, Legal Notice 22 of 1985 as amended.

Seen Attorney General's Order to proceed under Chapter 31 of the Laws of Malta.

Seen that accused entered an early guilty plea on his examination and persisted therein, after having been given ample time to consider same.

Therefore, the Court finds him guilty as charged, after having seen Articles 40A and 120A of Chapter 31 of the Laws of Malta; and Legal Notice 22/1985, and considered that in view of his age and the crime being that of a simple possession, that he should be discharged under the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 446 of the Laws of Malta, for a period of one (1) year.

The Court explained the obligations arising from the said conditional discharge.

The Court also orders the destruction of the drugs exhibited.

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