

IN THE 5th ADDITIONAL SESSIONS COURT AT AHMEDABAD [R].

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 340 OF 2026

Exh.

Applicant/ :

Accused

Nigel Hugh Dudley Court,

Age : 57 years, Occupation : Service,

Residing at :- Bungalow No.136,

Vibhusha society, Ghuma, Ahmedabad.

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Opponent :

The State of Gujarat

to be served through

Learned District Government Prosecutor

at District & Sessions Court,

Ahmedabad (Rural).

Appearance

Learned Advocate for the applicant/accused : Mr. R. V. Tiwari

Learned D.G.P. for the Opponent State : Mr. P. M. Trivedi

:: J U D G M E N T ::

- (1) The applicant has preferred this application for getting permission to renew his passport. Where the accused was arrested in connection with the FIR No.1119201120140/2022, lodged with Bopal Police Station, District Ahmedabad for the

offence punishable u/s. 504, 506(2) of IPC and Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of Atrocity Act and he was granted bail by Sessions court by Cr.M.A. No.1592/2022.

- (2) I have heard the learned advocates of both the parties. Here, the applicant submitted that he has complied all the conditions of the bail application. Now the passport of applicant is expired and he needs his passport for renewal. Accordingly prayed for necessary permission.
- (3) The Ld. DGP has stated that application may be granted by imposing strict conditions.
- (4) I have perused the application and the documents produced therewith. The order passed below Cr.M.A. No. 1592/2022 indicates that bail was granted subject to certain conditions. Therefore, permission of the Court is required for release of the passport for renewal. The applicant has produced a copy of his passport, which expired on 26/02/2022. Accordingly, I pass the following order:

:: O R D E R ::-

- This application is hereby allowed.
- The court grants permission to the applicant named **Nigel**

Hugh Dudley Court to approach the passport authorities for renewal of his passport. If the passport is issued in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations, the court raises no objection to its issuance.

- Yadi of this order may be conveyed to the concerned trial court as well as to the concerned police station.

Signed & Pronounced in open Court today on this 20th day of March, 2026.

Date : 20/03/2026.
Place: Ahmedabad.

(**Mr. Advait Surendra Vyas**)
5th Additional Sessions Judge,
(Unique ID Code: GJ00709)