

Order below Exh. 15 in Sessions Case No. 154/2022

State of Maharashtra

..... Complainant

Vs.

Yogesh Tilekar and others

..... Accused

The applicant / Accused No.1 Yogesh Pundalik Tilekar seek permission to renew the Passport. The applicant was holding the Passport No. K9936439. The date of issue of Passport was 16.04.2013 and it is expired on 15.04.2023.

2. The Ld. Advocate for accused submitted that applicant wants to travel abroad, so he required renewal of Passport. As the applicant is accused in S.C. No. 154/2022, which is pending on the file of this Court, the Passport authority requires permission from this Court for renewal of the Passport of the applicant. The applicant is an Indian Citizen and has permanent residence in Pune. Lastly, it is prayed that permission for renewal of Passport, be granted.

3. The Prosecution has filed say and resisted the application.

4. As per the Notification No. GSR 570(E) dated 25.08.1993 issued by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, it is only upon the Criminal Court before which the case of the applicant is pending, permit him to depart from India. The applicant will be exempted from the operation of the provision of Clause-F of Section 2 of Section 6 of the Passport Act. 1957 and same shall be subject to the condition

such as the period prescribed by the Court for issue of the Passport etc. The principle laid down in the aforesaid notification is with an intention of protecting the interest of the citizen as well as the interest of the Country at large.

5. The applicant has made this application for renewal of the Passport, as his Passport is expired on 15.04.2023 and the Passport authority requires permission from this Court for renewal of Passport to the applicant. The copy of Passport is annexed with the application. The applicant undertake to attend the Court regularly and he is ready to abide with all the terms and condition imposed by this Court. The applicant has root in India. There is no reason to deprive the applicant from his right to renewal of his Passport. Hence, the following order.

Order

1. Application Exh.15 is allowed.
2. The concern Passport Authority is directed to consider the application of the applicant for renewal of the Passport as per the terms and conditions of the Passport Act and Notification issued by the Central Government.
3. The applicant is directed not to misuse the liberty granted to him for renewal of Passport.

Place : Pune.
Date : 16.06.2025.

(B. V. Wagh)
Additional Sessions Judge, Pune.

CERTIFICATE

I affirms that the contents of this P.D.F. file Order are same word for word as per original Order.

Name of Steno : Mrs. C.N. Jagtap

Court name : B.V. Wagh

Additional Sessions Judge, Pune.

Date of Order : 16.06.2025

Order signed by presiding officer on : 16.06.2025

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