

IN THE COURT OF THE ASSISTANT SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENGANNUR**Present:- Smt.Veena.V.S, Assistant Sessions Judge****Wednesday, the 26th November 2025/ 05th Agrahayana 1947****CrI.M.P 313/2025 in SC 302/2023****(Filed on: 21.11.2025)**

Petitioner/Accused No.7 :- Maneesh
S/o. Ravi, Olasseril Veettil,
Budhanoor Muri,
Ennakkadu Village.

(By Adv. Sreejith.S)

Respondent/Complainant :- State of Kerala represented by
SHO, Mannar Police Station

(By Addl. Public Prosecutor – Adv. Divya Unnikrishnan)

This petition having been finally heard on 24.11.2025 and this court on 26.11.2025 passed the following.

ORDER

The petitioner is the 7th accused in the above case. He filed the petition to give direction to the Regional Passport Officer to renew passport as it was expired on 16-11-2025. He had been working in Dalsco Powering Better Communities in Dubai. It is highly necessary to renew passport for continuing to work in Dubai for his livelihood. The Regional Passport Office, Kochin was

reluctant to accept his renewal application since the present case is pending before this court. Hence necessary direction may be given to the Passport Officer Kochi Regional to renew his passport.

2. The SHO Mannar Police Station filed report by apprehending that the accused may be absconded if passport is renewed. At the time of hearing learned Additional Public Prosecutor did not raise any serious objection.

3. Heard both sides. Perused the case records. The petitioner has produced his address in Dubai and the details of the company where he had been working so as to prove his bonafide behind the petition. The trial of the case has almost been completed. If the passport is surrendered before the court till the disposal of the case even after the renewal of the same, it will not cause any prejudice to the present case.

4. By considering all the above aspects, I am inclined to allow the petition by imposing certain conditions. Thus the petition is allowed with the following conditions.

1. *The Petitioner shall surrender the passport when it is renewed by Passport Authority.*
2. *The term of the renewal of the passport should be limited to 2 years.*
3. *The petitioner shall obtain prior permission from court before going to abroad.*

Office is directed to inform the passport authority concerned that this court has no objection in renewing the passport of Manesh, S/o. Ravi, Olasseril House for two years and the pendency of S.C 302/2023 (Crime No. 872/2013) shall not be a bar in renewing the passport of the petitioner for a limited period as renewal of passport will not cause any prejudice to the present case pending before this court.

(Pronounced by me in Open Court on this the 26th November 2025)

Sd/-
Veena. V.S
Assistant Sessions Judge

Appendix : Nil

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