

IN THE COURT OF THE ASSISTANT SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENGANNUR**Present:- Smt.Veena.V.S, Assistant Sessions Judge****Monday, the 16th February 2026/27th Magham 1947****CrI.M.P 7/2026 in SC 302/2023****(Filed on:11-02-2026)**

Petitioner/Accused No.7 :- Manesh, aged 46 years,
S/o. Ravi,
Olasseril Veetil,
Budhanoor Muri,
Ennakkadu Village,
Chengannur Taluk,
(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 16-02-2026 and this court on the same day passed the following.

ORDER

Petition averments in brief are as follows.

2. The petitioner is the 7th accused in the above case. The petition is for granting exemption from appearing before the court and for returning the passport. He has been working as a Bus driver in a company named DulSCO LLC DWC Branch in Dubai. As per the direction of the court he returned from abroad on 31-10-2025 even though he joined in the said company on 20-06-2025 with the permission of the court. This court allowed the petitioner

to renew the passport and as per the direction of the court, the renewed passport was produced before the court. Since his leave period was over it is highly necessary to join the said company. Hence the petition is filed.

3. The court obtained report from the SHO, Mannar Police Station. The police vehemently objected the petition by showing the gravity of the case charged against him. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor brought the attention of the court into the fact that the trial is going on in the above numbered case. At this juncture, his presence is found necessary during trial.

4. On perusal of the case records it is found that there are so many witnesses are to be examined during trial and his presence is not much required while examining those witness. The accused produced the copy of the flight ticket showing the date 18-02-2026 so as to prove his bonafideness. He has already produced his address at abroad. At this juncture, I am inclined to grant exemption from appearing before the court by permitting him to join his duty at abroad for a short period thereby no prejudice is caused in the progress of trial of this case. The 7th accused also agrees to appear before the court whenever the court directs him to do so.

From the above discussion I hold that the 7th accused is permitted to leave India in the course of trial proceedings, for a period of 3 months. Hence the petition is allowed by permitting the petitioner to work abroad till

30-05-2026 and appear before the court on 01-06-2026. His renewed passport is also returned with a direction to resubmit the same before the court on 01-06-2026.

Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, transcribed and typed by her, corrected by me and pronounced in Open Court on this the 16th day of February 2026.

Sd/-
Veena. V.S
Assistant Sessions Judge

Appendix : Nil

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