

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE-II,
ALUVA**

Present : Smt. Anju Cletus, Judicial First Class Magistrate

Dated, this the 18th day of April, 2026

CMP. 01/2026 in CC.No. 115/2020 OF ALUVA WEST POLICE STATION

Petitioner/Accused No.6 : Shidhin Shaji, aged 29 years, S/o Shaji K.S,
Karakulathingal House, Thattampady,
Karumalloor P.O. **(By Adv. Satheesh V.T)**

Respondent :1. State represented by the Sub Inspector of
Police, Aluva West P.S Cr. No. 500/2019

2. The Passport Officer, Passport Office, Ernakulam.
(By APP, JFCM-II, Aluva)

ORDER

This petition is filed by the petitioner/accused no.6 for getting permission from the court to renew his passport bearing No. N1883383 and to go Dubai for his employment purposes for a period of 2 years.

2. The petitioner is the accused No.6 in Aluva West Police Station Crime No. 500/2019 alleging commission of offence punishable under Sections 143, 147, 149, 323, 324 & 341 of IPC. The petitioner submits that his passport bearing No. N1883383 expired in 10.08.2025. He also submits that he has got a job opportunity at Dubai and for processing visa a valid passport is necessary. In these circumstances, the petitioner needs permission of this court to renew his passport and permission to go abroad in connection with his job. Hence this petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the Assistant Public Prosecutor. The Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor raised objections to the application that if he is permitted to go abroad the trial will be hampered.

4. The police has filed charge-sheet in this case and the case is taken on files of this court as CC. 115/2020. There is every chance that the trial of the case will be hampered due to the absence of the accused. However, this court considers that the petitioner need not be absolutely prevented from going abroad due to the pendency of the case. Considering the gravity of the case this court is of the view that the petitioner can be permitted to renew his passport for a period of one year in accordance with the provisions contained in GSR(E) dated 25.08.93 issued by the Ministry of External affairs subject to stringent conditions.

In the result, the present petition is allowed as follows.

The petitioner is permitted to renew his Passport for a period of one year and go abroad for his employment purposes, if he is otherwise eligible for the same, upon the following conditions.

1. The petitioner shall be represented by a counsel of his choice on all posting days of the case during his absence.
2. The petitioner shall appear before the court as and when directed by the court.
3. The petitioner shall file affidavit to the effect that he shall have no dispute as to his identity in the proceedings conducted in his absence.

(Pronounced in the open Court on this the 18th day of April, 2026)

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Judicial First Class Magistrate -II, Aluva

