

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE, RANNI

Present: Smt.Varada Surendran

Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 2026/ 2nd Jyaishta 1948(S.E

Crl.MP. 04/26in Pampa P.S Crime No.268/2018(CC.398/2022)

Petitioner/ accused : Aneeshmon Pushpakumar
Deepa Bhavanam @ Aneeshmon,
S/o.Pushplakumar Thepavumoottil
Sukumaram, Deepa Bhavanam
Kudappanakulam, Neelipilau P.O.,
Chittar, Pathanamthitta.
(By Adv.Shine.G.Kurup)

Respondent : State represented by the
Sub Inspector of Police, Pampa P.S
(By APP, Ranni)

This petition having been finally heard 23-05-2026, the court on the same day passed the following:

ORDER

This is a petition filed by the accused in CC No.398/2022 u/s 6 and 7 of the Passports Act to issue no objection certificate for issue of a passport to the petitioner.

2. The Petition averments are as follows:- The petitioner is the 1st accused in CC.398/2022 charge sheeted by the Pampa Police under sections 143, 147, 148, 341, 427, 323, 324 r/w 149 of IPC. The petitioner is on bail and is trying to obtain a job abroad. Hence, he requires a passport. He wants to prefer an application for passport before the passport authority. In view of the case pending against the accused in this court, it has become necessitated for him to apply for permission of the court to obtain passport. Hence the petition.

3. Copy of the petition is served on the APP. Report filed. Heard both sides.

4. The objection raised by the prosecution is that if the petitioner is permitted to travel abroad, he may abscond and the same will affect the trial of the case. The petitioner/ accused has appeared before the court and has taken bail in this case on 22/05/2026. The charge against the accused is already framed. For the reason that the trial of the case is pending before this court, the petitioner cannot be curtailed of his right to obtain a passport. He is appearing before the court and is represented by his lawyer. The right to obtain a passport cannot be curtailed on account of the pendency of the case alone. The petitioner wants to obtain a job abroad and needs a passport for the same. His need seems genuine. Hence, I am of the view that the petition can be allowed, and the petitioner can be permitted to apply for passport for a period of two years. It is made clear that this court has no objection on account of the pendency of CC.398/2022 before this court, in issuing the passport of the petitioner/ 1st accused for a period of two year. It is also made clear that this is not an order permitting the accused exemption from personal appearance and to travel abroad. For the same, the petitioner shall file appropriate application

Pronounced by me on this the 23rd day of May, 2026.

Judicial First Class Magistrate-I,
Ranni