

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE, RANNI
Present: Sri.Arunkumar.R.C., Judicial First Class Magistrate-I

Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 2026/ 8th Magha 1947(S.E

CrI.MP.3/26 in Ranni P.S Crime No.698/2023(CC.861/2023)

Petitioner/ 2nd accused : Sobin Mon.M.S, aged 29 years,
S/o.Sinu.M.Thomas, Mylettu House,
Karikulam P.O, Pazhvangady Village,
Ranni Taluk.
(By Adv.Reno Zac Vadekathara)

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

This petition having been finally heard 28-01-2026, the court on the same day passed the following:

ORDER

This is a petition filed by the 2nd accused in CC No.861/2023 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 2nd accused in CC.861/2023 charge sheeted by the Ranni Police under sections 341, 323, 324 r/w 34 of IPC. The petitioner is on bail and is attending the court proceedings. The petitioner has completed Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and is trying to obtain a job at Dubai. 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 affect the trial of the case. The petitioner/ 2nd accused has appeared before the court and has taken bail in this case on 06/01/2026. The trial of the case has not commenced so far. 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.861/2023 before this court, in issuing the passport of the petitioner/ 2nd 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 28th day of January, 2026.

Sd/-
Judicial First Class Magistrate-I,
Ranni

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