

**IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, THRISSUR**

Present: Smt. Alpha Mamai K., Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate

Dated, this the 23rd day of July, 2025.

CMP 257/2025 in CC 320/2018

Petitioner/Accused : Ramesh, 45/25, S/o. Velukkutty, Thekkethil House,
no.18. Nellaya P.O., Palakkad.

(By Adv. Sri. V.R. Syamprasad)

Complainant/
Respondent. : State represented by the Commissioner of Police,
Thrissur City.

(Cr.No: 201/2011 of Cherupulassery Police Station).

(By Smt. Dhannu Gireesh, Assistant Public Prosecutor,
Court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thrissur).

Petition : U/s. 22 A of The Passports Act, 1967.

ORDER

This is a petition filed by the accused no. 18, in CC 320/2018 on the file of this court, u/s. 22 A of the Passports Act, 1967.

2. Petition averments are, as follows:

Petitioner is the accused no.18, in the above case. The offences alleged against the accused are under sections 120(b), 406, 420 r/w 34 IPC and sections 4, 5, 6 of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978. Petitioner has not committed any offences as alleged and he is innocent. The validity of the passport of the petitioner expired and it is necessary to renew the validity of the passport of the

petitioner. Hence, seeks to issue a no-objection, to the petitioner, for renewing his passport.

3. Though the petition was posted for objection if any, no objection was filed from the side of prosecution, till date.

4. Heard both sides.

5. CC 320/2018 is a case, based on the final report, filed by the Commissioner of Police, Thrissur City, against accused, eighteen in numbers, alleging offences punishable under sections 120B, 406, 420 r/w 34 IPC and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes Banning Act, 1978. Even though the First Information Report in the above case registered in the year 2011, and final report filed in the year 2018, even now, the case is at the initial stages and discharge petitions pending and accused copy not provided to some accused and show cause pending to the Investigating Officer.

6. According to the petitioner, the validity of his passport expired and he needs a non-objection certificate from this court to renew the validity of his passport. As stated above, even now the case is at the very initial stages Hence, it will take further more time, to dispose the case. Considering the abovesaid fact and also considering the claim of the petitioner to renew his passport, and the petitioner is granted permission to renew his passport, for a period of one year.

7. But considering the fact that, the trial proceedings shall not be obstructed, due to the absence of accused/petitioner and also to ensure the presence of the petitioner, as and when required, petition allowed subject to conditions.

8. Hence, petition allowed as follows:-

- i. Petitioner shall not go abroad, without the permission of this court.
- ii. Before going abroad, petitioner shall file an affidavit, stating that, he will not dispute his identity during trial and that he will be represented by his counsel on all hearing dates and that he will not claim his right u/s. 273 Cr. PC and that his absence during trial will not be taken as a ground either in appeal or in revision and that framing charge and examination u/s.313 Cr.P.C., can be conducted through his counsel.
- iii. Before going abroad, petitioner shall also file an affidavit, stating that, service of notice or summons, on his close relative at native place, shall be deemed to be service on him and he shall furnish the full correct address of such close relative.

(Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, typed directly by her to the computer, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this, the 23rd day of July, 2025).

Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thrissur.