



participate in the Medigames to be held in Croatia. The petitioner was having an Indian Passport bearing No. J2307440, which was expired on 19.09.2020. For going abroad and to participate in the medigames, he is in need of renewal of his passport. Since the case against the accused is pending, he is unable to renew passport without the permission of the court.

3. The offences against the accused is under Section 405, 406 and 420 of IPC.
4. Heard both sides.
5. The prayer made in the petition has been objected by the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor and the report submitted by respondent / SHO Vellarada shows that if the petitioner is permitted to obtain Passport at this stage, it will affect the trial of the case.
6. The counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner / 1<sup>st</sup> accused is in need of the permission of this court to obtain passport.
7. It is seen that the petitioner / 1<sup>st</sup> accused is on bail in the aforementioned case.
8. As per Section 6(2)(f) of Passport Act 1967, the passport authority shall refuse to issue a passport if person in respect of any offence alleged to have been pending before criminal court in India applies for Passport. However, as per notification of the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs No.GSR570(E) Dated 25-08-1993, the operation on Section 6(2) of the Act has been exempted, if the applicant for passport producing order from the court concerned permitting him to depart from India. As per the notification, the court is not supposed to issue direction to the passport officer to issue passport to an accused, but the court is giving permission to depart from

India. If permission to depart from India is granted the rigour of Sec.6(2) of the Passport Act would go.

9. Having regard to the power of the court to grant permission under Section 6(2)(f) of Passport Act and the notification of **Ministry of External Affairs No.GSR570(E) Dated 25-08-1993**, and also considered the ruling of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in Akhilesh **Vs. State of Kerala and others 2021(2) KLT 553** permission is hereby granted to the accused / petitioner to leave India for a period of five years subject on following conditions.

- (1) This court has no objection in issuing passport to the petitioner if he is otherwise eligible.
- (2) Permission is hereby granted to the petitioner / 1<sup>st</sup> accused for a period of five years to leave India for participating in medigames.
- (3) The period of five years shall commence from the date of issuance of the travel documents / Passport.
- (4) The petitioner shall make an application for the required travel documents within one month from the date of this order.
- (5) The petitioner shall deposit cash security of ₹.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) and he shall execute a bond undertaking to forfeit this amount to Government in case of his failure to appear before court on direction.
- (6) The passport authority shall ensure deposit of the amount before the court by verifying the receipt issued by this court.
- (7) He shall file an affidavit stating that he would appear before the court as and when required.
- (8) He shall file an affidavit stating that he will not dispute his identity during trial of the case.

Pronounced by me in open court, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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Judicial First Class Magistrate - III  
Neyyattinkara

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