



State of Maharashtra

Vs.

Gulab Sayyad Gafur & others

1. The applicant/ accused No.1 has filed present application for no objection certificate for renewal of his passport.
2. According to accused No.1, he has a passport bearing No.N-7298578. The validity of his passport was from 02.03.2016 to 01.03.2026. He had filed application for renewal of his passport before the concerned authority. However, the concern authority communicated him objection with reference to his passport application as per letter dated 24.03.2026. According to them, the police verification report received by the said office revealed that FIR No.368/2024 under Section 420, 467, 468, 471, 167 of Indian Penal Code registered by Kotwali Police against him and others is pending in Court. As per Passport Act it is mandatory that the person having a criminal case pending against him has to obtain no objection certificate/ order from the concern Court. Hence, this application is filed by the applicant.
3. The prosecution raised objection the application on the ground that, the case is pending against the accused and prayed to pass necessary order in the interest of justice.
4. Heard learned Advocate for applicant/accused no.1 and learned APP. After having gone through record, it appears that present R.C.C.No.639/2025 arising out of F.I.R.No.0368/2024 under Section 420, 467, 468, 471, 167 of Indian Penal Code is pending before this Court against present applicant Gulab Sayyad Gafur, Chimaji Suryabhan Dhanwade and Sulochana Pandharinath Pathare. The present applicant/accused no.1 is on bail. It is a State Case based upon documents pending for return of summons against remaining accused. It is also seen that the present applicant/accused

no.1 was having passport No.N-7298578 and the validity of his passport was from 02.03.2016 to 01.03.2026. Therefore considering the nature and circumstances of the case, there will no hurdle in granting the permission to renew the passport of applicant/accused no.1. This Court has no objection to renew the passport of present applicant Gulab Sayyad Gafur. Accordingly, the application filed by applicant / accused no.1 deserves to be allowed with the following order.

ORDER

- (1) Application is allowed.
- (2) Parties to note.
- (3) Application is accordingly disposed of.

Ahmednagar.
Date:-30/03/2026

(Madhuri R.Khanwe)
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Ahmednagar, Court No.04.