

**State of Maharashtra****Vs.****Nilesh Panditrao Kharpude & others****(Passed on 06/05/2026)**

The applicant/accused No.1 has filed present application for issuance of no objection certificate for renewal of his passport.

2. According to accused No.1, the concern passport authority had issued passport bearing No.F3961991 to him. The validity of his passport was from 07.07.2005 to 06.07.2015. In the meantime he did not file any application for renewal of the passport as it was not required. However, now he needs the same and therefore he has 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 23.03.2026. According to them, the police verification report received by the said office revealed that offences are registered by Kotwali Police against him which are pending before the Court as R.C.C.No.1091/2024 and R.C.C.No.1575/2025. As per Passport Act it is mandatory that the person against whom criminal case pending 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. It appears that present R.C.C.No.1575/2025 arising out of F.I.R.No. 803/2025 under Section 223 of B.N.S. and Section 3(15) of The Environment (Protection) Act and Section 3,4,5,6 of The Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 is pending before this Court against present applicant Nilesh Panditrao Kharpude and Amrut Sambhaji Shinde. The present

applicant/accused no.1 is on bail and matter is pending for appearance of accused no.2. It is also seen that the present applicant/accused no.1 was having passport No.F3961991 and the validity of his passport was from 07.07.2005 to 06.07.2015. 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 Nilesh Panditrao Kharpude. Accordingly, the application filed by applicant / accused no.1 deserves to be allowed with the following order.

ORDER

- (1) Application filed by applicant Nilesh Panditrao Kharpude is hereby allowed.
- (2) Parties to note.
- (3) Application is accordingly disposed of.

Ahmednagar.
Date:-06/05/2026

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