

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
38th COURT, BALLARD PIER, MUMBAI.

C.C. NO.531/SW/2026

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C.C. NO.551/SW/2019

This is an application of accused namely Krishna Kumar Subramanian for seeking no objection for renewal of passport.

2] It is submitted by the applicant/accused that Income Tax Department has filed a case under the Income Tax Act, 1961 against him. He further submitted that he is willing to renew his passport bearing No.ZA585564 issued by the Regional Passport Office, Mumbai on 23rd February, 2026 valid till 22nd February, 2036. Therefore, he has prayed to allow this application and prayed to issue “No objection” as per prescribed rules to enable the applicant to submit the same before the Passport Authority.

3] Called the say of the respondent/ complainant. Spl.PP strongly objected the application by filing his reply. He submitted that the application can be considered in view of the recent judgment dated 29th April 2026 of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court in Criminal Writ Petition No.1788 of 2025, Sagar Pradeep Oak v/s. State and necessary orders be passed following directions of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court in the said judgment.

4] Perused the application and reply filed by the complainant. Heard both the sides.

5] The case is pending against applicant for the offences under

the Income Tax Act, 1961. Mere pendency of the case is not a ground to reject the application of the applicant preferred for granting permission for renewal of passport. If conditions are imposed, it will suffice the purpose.

6] Accordingly, in view of the decision in the case of **Sagar Pradeep Oak vs State of Maharashtra; MANU/MH/4256/2026**, I do not find any hurdle for granting permission for renewal of passport of the applicant on terms and conditions. Hence, the application deserves to be allowed with following order :-

ORDER

- i] The application of applicant/accused Krishna Kumar Subramanian for renewal of his passport is hereby allowed subject to furnish an undertaking that he shall not challenge his identity and he will remain present personally or through his Advocate throughout the hearing of the case.
- ii] Regional Passport Authority is directed to renew the passport of the applicant for a regular period of ten years, as per the rules of the Indian Passport Act.
- iii] The applicant/accused shall submit verified copy of his passport and other relevant documents in the pending case.
- iv] Applicant/accused is directed not to leave the country without prior permission of the court.

Dated : 09/06/2026

(A. U. Bahir)
Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate,
38th Court, Ballard Pier, Mumbai.