



Sessions Case No.490/2024
CNR No.MHPU01-009889-2024
State of Maharashtra
Through Hinjwadi Police Station
Vs.
Dattatraya Bhaguji Vede & Ors.

ORDER BELOW EXH.8

The application is filed by accused No.4 Navnath Pandurang Vede, seeking no objection for renewal of his passport from Passport Authority.

2. The Ld. Advocate for the accused No.4 submitted that the accused No.4 wants to renew his passport to go abroad for touring purpose. As the present criminal proceeding is pending, accused No.4, required the permission of the Court for renewal of the passport. The Ld. Advocate for accused No.4 further submitted that the pendency of criminal or other legal proceedings can not be hitch and hinder to obtain the passport and accused/accused can not be deprived of his statutory rights to issue the passport. As the accused No.4 is charged in the present criminal proceeding, the Passport Authority requires permission from this Court for renewal of the passport of the accused No.4. The accused No.4 is an Indian citizen and has permanent residence in Pune. Accused No.4 undertakes not to leave the station without prior permission of the Court. Lastly, it is prayed that the permission for renewal of the passport, be granted.

3. The prosecution has filed say Exh.10 and resisted the application.

4. As per the Notification No.GSR 570(E) dated 25/08/1993 issued by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, it is

only upon the Criminal Court before which the case of the accused is pending, permit him to depart from India. The accused will be exempted from the operation of the provision of Clause-F of Section 2 of Section 6 of the Passport Act, 1957 and same shall be subject to the condition such as the period prescribed by the Court for issue of the Passport etc. The principle laid down in the aforesaid notification is with an intention of protecting the interest of the citizen as well as the interest of the Country at large.

5. The accused No.4 has made this application for renewal of his Passport and the Passport Authority requires permission from this Court for renewal of the Passport of the accused No.4 and he is ready to abide with all the terms and condition imposed by this Court. The accused No.4 has root in India. There is no reason to deprive the accused No.4 from his right of renewal of Passport. Ergo, following order :

ORDER

1. Application Exh.8 is allowed.
2. The concern Passport Authority is directed to consider application of the accused No.4 Navnath Pandurang Vede for renewal of the Passport as per the terms and conditions of the Passport Act and Notification issued by the Central Government.
3. The accused No.4 is directed not to misuse the liberty granted to him for renewal of his Passport.

(Dictated and pronounced in open Court.)

Pune.
Date : 12/12/2025

(B. V. Wagh)
Additional Sessions Judge, Pune.

CERTIFICATE

I affirms that the contents of this P.D.F. file Order are same word for word as per original Order.

Court Name	:	B. V. Wagh, District Judge – 2 and Addl. Sessions Judge, Pune.
Name of Steno	:	Abhishek Arun Gite (Stenographer Grade - I)
Date of Order	:	12/12/2025
Order signed by Presiding Officer on	:	15/12/2025
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