

ORDER PASSED BELOW APPLICATION EXH. 14 IN
RCC NO. 456/2023

This is an application filed by accused Deepak Sahebrao Patil seeking renewal of his passport bearing No. H-9199351, as the Passport Authority showed inability to renew the same because criminal matter is pending against him in this Court. Hence, the present application.

2. Ld. A.P.P. filed his say and resisted application. He contended that passport of accused is already expired. Hence, prayed for rejection of application.

3. Perused the application, say filed & the record. Heard both sides. Applicant-accused is alleged to have committed offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 352, 323, 504 of the Indian Penal Code. Accused is on bail.

4. Perusal of record shows that, applicant has obtained passport bearing No. H-9199351 and it was valid till 16/03/2020 only. As per contentions of applicant, said passport is expired and hence, he wants to renew it.

5. Applicant-accused is permanent resident of India. As to apprehension raised regarding possibility of absconding, stringent conditions as to furnishing his details of travel, travel span and place, while going abroad can be sought. Further, Ld. Advocate for applicant is ready to proceed with the case in absence of applicant and applicant is ready to abide by said condition. Therefore, there appears no reason to deny permission to applicant to renew his passport.

6. Further, considering the observations made in Shiney Suraj Ahuja Vs. Karamsingh B. Rajput & Ors., Criminal Appeal No. 297 of 2011, Naredra K Ambwani Vs. Union of India & Ors., 2014 SCC OnLine Bom 356 and in Samip Nitin Ranjani Vs. Union of India & Ors., 2016 SCC OnLine Bom 14539, and the past conduct of applicant, I am inclined to grant permission to the applicant-accused for renewal of his passport for ten years as prayed, subject to certain conditions.

7. *Needless to mention*, applicant-accused shall seek permission from this Court to travel abroad at the appropriate stage or time of his travel. Accordingly, I proceed to pass the following order :

ORDER

1. Application is hereby allowed.
2. Issue letter to the concerned authority regarding no objection for renewal of Passport of applicant-accused Deepak Sahebrao Patil bearing No. H-9199351, for ten years only and on following terms :
 - a) Applicant-accused shall submit certified / true copy of renewed Passport in this Court.
 - b) Applicant-accused shall furnish undertaking that he will attend the Court as and when called upon at any time during continuance of Passport so issued.
 - c) Applicant-accused shall not leave the territory of India without prior permission of this Court.
3. Copy of this order be forwarded for information to all concerned accordingly.

Pimpri
Date: 01.04.2026

(G. G. Auti)
**J.M.F.C.(Court No. 7), Pimpri,
Pune.**