



**State Of Maharashtra
Vs.
Omkar Prashant Ghante**

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This application is filed by accused No.8-Omkar Prashant Ghante for permission to obtain passport from the Passport Authority. It is contended that offences under Sections 395 and 385 of the Indian Penal Code, have been registered against him vide Crime No.870/2019. Accused submits that he has to go abroad, for which passport is necessary, and therefore, he has sought permission to obtain passport from appropriate authority.

2. Investigating Officer filed say through learned A.P.P. submitting that case is filed against accused for the serious offences alleged against him. If permission is granted to the accused, there is possibility of accused absconding in order to do the unlawful activities in undisclosed manner. Therefore, he has opposed the application and submitted to reject the same.

3. Heard the learned advocate for accused and learned A.P.P. for State. Perused the record of the case.

4. Accused is prosecuted for the offences mentioned above. The case is pending for framing of charge. Accused has applied for getting passport in view of going abroad to travel. In such circumstances, in view of the notification of Central Government dated 10.10.2019, the appropriate authority may issue passport for the period specified by the Court in respect of a

person against whom proceedings are pending for an offence, and if no period is specified, it shall be issued for one year.

5. Keeping in view the notification, it appears that the accused wants to obtain passport only. He cannot travel abroad without leave of the Court. In the facts and circumstances of the case, I think it fit to pass the following order:

Order

1. The passport authority may issue passport to accused no.8-Omkar Prashant Ghante, as per the provisions of Passport Act, 1957 and the Rules for a period of one year.
2. The accused shall not travel abroad on such passport without obtaining separate permission from this Court.

Date : 02.01.2025.

(Vijay C. Barde)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Baramati.

CERTIFICATE

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

Name of Stenographer	:	V.B.Lalsangi Stenographer (G-1)
Court Name	:	V. C. Barde Additional Sessions Judge, Baramati, Dist. Pune.
Date of Order	:	02.01.2025
Order signed by	:	
Presiding Officer	:	02.01.2025
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