

MHPU230024202019



R. C. C. No. 612/2019
State Vs. Devidas and Ors.

ORDER BELOW PASSPORT RENEWAL APPLICATION

DATED 07/01/2026

- 1] Accused no. 1 – Devdas Pandurang Bandal moved application for permission of the Court for renewal of passport. Application is supported by affidavit.
- 2] Accused is charge sheeted in Crime bearing no. 330 of 2018 arising out of Chakan Police station for offence under section 143, 147, 149, 323, 504, 506 of The Indian Penal Code.
- 3] Ld. A.P.P. filed say overleaf the application and submitted to impose strict terms and conditions as the offence is serious in nature. Perused the documents filed on record. The copy of the passport is filed on record. It shows that it is bearing No. N4687959. The date of issue of passport was 17/11/2015. Its date of expiry was 16/11/2025. According to applicant, he needs to travel abroad for business purpose. Hence, applicant has prayed for allowing renewal of passport for a period of 10 years.
- 4] Pendency of criminal case is not a reason to refuse permission. In view of the judgment of Hon'ble High Court of Bombay reported in Shyam Dwarkadas Chabria v/s The Regional Passport Officer reported in 2000(2) Bom CR 609 application of passport is not liable to be refused on the ground of pendency of criminal case. The notification dated 25/08/1993 grants exemption to citizen against

whom proceeding in respect of an offence alleged to have committed by them are pending before the criminal Court and who produce order from the court concerned permitting them to depart from India, from the operation of the provision of clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 6 of The Passport Act.

5] Crime is registered against applicant. But permission of renewal of passport cannot be refused by the Court for that reason. Therefore, it is necessary to allow for its renewal. Applicant before travelling abroad shall seek the permission of the Court. Hence, the following order:-

ORDER

1. Application is allowed.
2. Applicant is allowed to get his passport renewed for a period of one year as per rules.
3. Applicant shall seek the permission of the Court before travelling abroad mentioning the date of travel, place of residence and date of return.

Date : 15/01/2026

Place: Khed-Rajgurunagar

(S. V. Utkar)

Judicial Magistrate First Class,
3rd Court, Khed-Rajrugunagar

CERTIFICATE		
I affirm that the contents of this P.D.F. file Order/Judgment is same word for the word as per original Order/Judgment.		
Name of Steno	:-	Shri. B. M. Bhople, Steno (Grade-3)
Court Name	:-	S. V. Utkar, 3 rd Jt. CJJD & JMFC, Khed-Rajgurunagar, Pune
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