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Cri.M.A./34/2026

**Pradeep Tukaram Mhatre
Vs.
State of Maharashtra through
Vadkhal Police Station.**

ORDER BELOW EXHIBIT 1

Present application has been filed by the applicant/accused Pradeep Tukaram Mhatre, for renewal of his passport.

2. It is contended by the applicant that offence under Section 143, 147, 149, 324, 323, 504, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Section 3(1)(r)(s), 3(2) (va) of the The Scheduled Castes And The Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 vide C.R. No.05/2020 is registered against the applicant with Wadkhal Police Station. It is contended that as there is no evidence found against the accused, the Police have filed 'A' summary report on 28.02.2020 in the Court. The applicant had filed an application for renewal of passport but the Passport Authority had rejected his application as crime had been registered against him. The applicant is respectable person and resident of Raigad District. He thus pray that he will abide the terms and conditions imposed on him if his application for

renewal of passport is allowed.

3. The prosecution filed its say (Exh.7) and Sub Divisional Police Officer Pen filed his say (Exh.8). The Ld. DGP though opposed the application. On the ground that, the reason, the foreign country proposed to be visited is not mentioned and the accused is likely to flee away and hence prayed for rejecting the application.

4. Heard both sides.

5. It is seen that, 'A' summary report is filed vide Cri.M.A. No.137/2020 as there is no evidence found against the accused in the offence registered against him.

6. Earlier also my Ld. Predecessor had allowed similar application of the accused vide order dated 03.10.2025 and accused had abide by and there is no dis-entitling conduct.

Hence, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am of the view that the application can be allowed, subject to certain conditions. Hence following order is passed.

ORDER

1. Application is allowed and permission is granted to renew the passport, subject to following conditions:-

- a. The passport shall be renewed for **only one year from the date of this order.**
- b. The applicant Pradeep Tukaram Mhatre shall submit the undertaking as per provision of GSR 570(E) dated 25.08.1993 to the Passport Office.
- c. The applicant shall not leave India without prior permission

of this Court.

- d. Whenever the applicant is required to go to abroad he shall intimate the Court about the same and his programme about return to India.
 - e. The applicant to attend the Court dates regularly.
 - f. The applicant shall produce the copy of renewed passport in the Court.
2. The Passport Office, Thane is directed to consider the application for renewal of passport of applicant Pradeep Tukaram Mhatre.

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Date :- 09.06.2026.

(Smt.Sunita Tiwari)
Additional Sessions Judge-1,
Raigad-Alibag.
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