

:: Order passed below Exh.208 in R.C.C. No.876/2024 ::

1. This is an application by accused Jayesh Manshukhlal Mehta for renewal of passport from the concerned authority. Read application, affidavit and say filed Ld. APP. Heard both sides at length. Perused copies of documents produced on record.

2. It is contended by the applicant that, For tourism he want to go abroad in future. For that purpose he required to renew his passport. He is permanent resident of Flat No. 9/D, B Wing, Rivali Park, white spring, CCI Compound, Kanakia Sampran Lane, near Magathane tel. Exchange Borivali East, Mumbai. He will remain present before the court on every date and undertake that he will not go abroad without permission of this court. Hence, he is seeking no objection for renewal of the passport.

3. Ld. APP objected the application and contended that, offence alleged against accused is of serious nature and accused may abscond and thus it will difficult to secure his presence and so prosecution case will suffer. Hence, prayed to reject the application.

4. From record it appears that, charge-sheet is filed against accused for the offence p/u/sec. 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 409, 120(B) of Indian Penal Code. Accused is released on bail. It is necessary to mention that applicant has sought permission to direct concerned authority for renewal of passport. In such circumstances, it would not just and proper to deprive the accused from exercising his right to travel abroad. He is

represented by his Ld. advocate, who is ready to conduct the proceeding in absence of the accused. Therefore, there is no just and proper ground to refuse such permission. It would certainly amount to hardship on the applicant, if he will be deprived of his right to obtain and renew passport from concerned authority. Hence following order is passed.

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1. Permission as prayed is granted to the accused /applicant Jayesh Manshukhlal Mehta for renewal of passport on following conditions.
 - a. He shall attend court personally or through his Ld. Advocate on each and every date without fail.
 - b. He shall give prior intimation to the court about schedule and period of his travelling to abroad.
2. Inform concerned authority about no objection of this court for renewal of passport of the applicant /accused as per rule and regulation of Passport Act.

Date – 12/01/2026

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(S. V. Salvi)
Judicial Magistrate, F. C. Panvel
(Court No.2)