

MHRG100004172025



ORDER BELOW EXH. 17 IN R. C. C. No. 75/2025

1. This is the application filed by applicant/accused no. 1 named Chirag Manoj Yerunkar for issuance of no objection for seeking renewal of passport for next 10 years to the accused in respect of passport bearing no. P2022835. Application is supported by an affidavit at Exh. 18. It is contended that, in the application passport is due from 07/06/2016 till 06/06/2026. It is contended in the application that, in the present file the accused no. 1 has also filed an application at Exh. 10 for permission to travel abroad for 1 year. Application for renewal of passport was also filed with it but the present Court has rejected the application on ground that passport number and details there with were not given. Therefore, this applicant/accused no. 1 vide this present application came before Court with details. It is also contended that, same application is not pending before any other Court. It is prayed in the application that, passport no. P2022835 be allowed for renewal for the period of 07/06/2016 to 06/06/2026 and from 06/06/2026 on wards for 10 years by giving NOC of Court.
2. Procedure prescribed in clause no. 17(b) and (c) of the Passport Authority Rules it is required that, the court in which the matter is pending has to issue 'no objection certificate' to the accused for renewal of the passport. Complaint filed by complainant officials of Mahad Taluka Police Station, registered the offences u/s. 996, 118(1), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 189(2), 189(4), 191(2), 191(3) of the B.

N. S., under Cr. No. 13/2025.

3. I. O. and A. P. P. has filed their say at Exh. 19 and 20 respectively. I. O. opposed renewal of passport on ground that, if due to work the accused leave the country then he will not be available for trial, therefore, prayed for rejection of application. Similarly A. P. P. also opposed renewal of passport on grounds that, charge is not framed against accused persons. By leaving country the accused will abscond and this will affect the trial. The present applicant accused no. 1 has filed same application in this present Court. Therefore, for same reason the accused cannot filed same application in same Court. Therefore, application being not tenable, prayed for rejection of application.
4. The applicant/accused no. 1 has filed on record verified copies of letter dated 13/03/2025 for crew for norwegian cruise line, crewman's landing permit, norwegian cruise line certificate of service, passport no. P2022835, CDC no. 350254, adharcard of the applicant/accused no. 1, pancard of the applicant/accused no. 1 at Exh. 23 to 29 respectively.
5. Heard both the sides and accused. The accused person submitted that, he is cook on cruise. His submission is supported by document at Exh. 27 CDC which discloses name of the applicant/accused no. 1 as cook. This is an application filed in charge-sheet. It is submitted that, the accused has appeared before Court suo-moto and furnished solvent surety for securing present before Court. There are total number of 9 accused. Stage of the case of awaiting summons. All other accused are yet to be served with summons. Fixed date for matter is 17/03/2026. A. P. P. objected application on ground that application is not tenable as rejected by Court and the accused

cannot file again same application before same Court. But, to the contrary perusal of record reveals that, the application for renewal of passport was rejected by this Court on technical ground i.e. insufficiency in information. Therefore, it can be corrected and the applicant will resubmit with correcting documents and addressing specific reason of rejection. Apprehension of A. P. P. is not on point as the accused is not leaving India at present. Present application is only for seeking no objection for renewal of passport. This court has no objection for allowing the passport application filed by applicant/accused no. 1, provided the applicant shall not leave jurisdiction of court without prior permission and shall obtain permission before leaving for abroad. Hence, I proceed to pass order as follows:

:: Order ::

1. The application is partly allowed.
2. No objection to accused for renewal of passport for 5 years bearing no. P2022835 in his favour is granted.

Date : 04/03/2026

Place: Mahad

(Smt. P. S. Mali)
Judicial Magistrate First Class,
Mahad