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ORDER BELOW EXH. 78
IN SPECIAL (NDPS) CASE NO. 14/2021

The applicant/accused No.1- **Meenanath Bodake** moved this application seeking no objection of this court for renewal of his passport.

2. The Learned Addl. PP Shri. Yerunkar filed his say on overleaf of the said application and strongly objected. He submitted that, if permission to renewal of passport is granted, respondents will not be available for trial. Hence, prayed to reject the application.

3. Ld. Advocate for applicant submitted that passport bearing No. **N2480169** of applicant will expire on 16/08/2025. Applicant has applied to renewal of Passport. However, concerned authority insisted for court order. Accordingly, the applicant has filed this application along with his affidavit.

4. Perused record of the case, it appears that matter is for framing charge. Merely because present case is pending the right of the applicant for renewal of passport cannot be denied. Thus, in order to process the documentation insisted by the passport department as such, this court has no objection for renewal of applicant passport as per the rules. With this, I pass following order.

ORDER

1. Application Exh.78 is hereby allowed.

2. This Court has no objection for renewal of passport of applicant/accused No.1 **Meenanath Bodake** by the concerned passport authority as per rules.
3. Applicant shall not leave India without prior permission of this Court.

Panvel,
Dated :-13/08/2025

(Santosh R. Chavan)
Addl. Sessions Judge
Raigad-Panvel.