

ORDER BELOW EXH. 83 IN R.C.C. NO. 59/2017
CNR-MHSO180009592017

The present application is filed by the applicant, Siddeshwar Babu Lokhande (Accused No. 1), seeking permission to obtain a No Objection Certificate for issuance of a new passport and to travel abroad.

2. The applicant is submitted that he is a permanent resident of Bhimnagar, Mangalwedha, Tq. Mangalwedha, Dist. Solapur. He is engaged in private service with the daily newspaper "Damaji Express". Offences punishable under Sections 354, 452, 324, 323, 504, 506 read with Section 34 of the I.P.C. are pending against him vide C.R. No. 206/2016 registered with Mangalwedha Police Station. The applicant has received an international award through "Damaji Express" and intends to visit Dubai for that purpose. He undertakes to abide by any conditions imposed by the Court.

3. The learned A.P.P. opposed the application on the ground that the offences are serious in nature and there is a possibility of the applicant absconding. The Investigating Officer also opposed the application on the ground that the matter is pending before the Court.

4. Heard both sides. Perused the record.

5. Section 6(2)(f) of the Passports Act, 1967 provides for refusal of passport where criminal proceedings are pending. However, as per Notification dated 25.08.1993 issued by the Ministry of External Affairs, such a person can be permitted to travel abroad subject to conditions and upon obtaining permission from the concerned Court.

6. Considering the purpose of travel and the undertaking given by the applicant, permission can be granted subject to conditions without affecting the trial. Hence, the following order:

ORDER

1. The application is allowed.
2. The applicant, Siddeshwar Babu Lokhande (Accused No. 1), is permitted to obtain a No Objection Certificate for issuance of a new passport.
3. The applicant is permitted to travel abroad subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) The applicant shall furnish complete details of the travel itinerary, including place of visit and duration, at least 10 days in advance before the Court.
 - (ii) The applicant shall not misuse the liberty granted and shall remain present before the Court as and when required.
 - (iii) The applicant shall file an undertaking that, in his absence, the matter shall be conducted by his learned advocate and he shall not dispute his identity.
4. Office to issue No Objection Certificate accordingly.

Date : 24-04-2026

(V.K. Patil)
Judicial Magistrate F.C., Mangalwedha.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this PDF file Order are same word to word as per the original Order.

(a) Name of the Stenographer : S.M. Gaddam

(b) Name of the Court : V.K. Patil,
Judicial Magistrate F.C., Mangalwedha.

(c) Order signed by P.O. on : 24-04-2026

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