

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Criminal Misc. Appli No. 191/2026

Rizwan Khan S/o Niyaz Mohammed, Aged About 28 Years, R/o B
104 Marudhar Apartment At The Foothills Umaid Bhawan Palace
Jodhpur-342001 Rajasthan.

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through PP
2. Union Of India, Through Ministry Of External Affairs New
Delhi
3. Regional Passport Office, Through The Regional Passport
Officer J 14 Jhalana Institutional Area Jhalana Doongri
Jaipur 302051 Raj

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Nishant Bora
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Ramesh Dewasi, Dy.G.C. Mr. Mohit Singh Choudhary for Mr. Hirendra Rinwa

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI
Order

25/03/2026

1. The instant application has been moved on behalf of the
petitioner seeking a slight modification in the order dated
17.03.2026 passed in writ petition bearing S.B. Criminal Writ
Petition No.990/2026.
2. It is contended that though the writ petition moved on behalf
of the petitioner has been allowed while passing clear
directions to the respondent authorities to issue the passport
of the petitioner with a validity of ten years and that he shall
be permitted to continue the travel abroad and a further
direction that whenever his personal presence would be

required, upon intimation, he would return back to attend the Court proceeding. It was specifically mentioned that the criminal case arose out of FIR No.335/2018 registered at Police Station Pratapgarh, District Jodhpur shall not operate as an impediment for him to obtain the passport or to grant of visa for travel abroad.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner urges that though the grievances of the petitioner have been addressed, however, due to inadvertence, the prayer for setting aside the letter dated 16.03.2026 issued by Regional Passport Office, Jaipur has not been quashed wherein clarification has been sought from the petitioner about multiple foreign travels undertaken on his passport post registration of the criminal case, without obtaining prior permission from the Court concerned.
4. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the niceties of the matter. It is also noticed that this Court, vide order dated 17.03.2026, had already allowed the writ petition in terms of the prayers made therein and issued clear directions regarding issuance of passport and permission to travel abroad. The present application has been moved only with respect to the communication dated 16.03.2026 so that an express order may also be passed in relation thereto.
5. True it is that the petitioner did not obtain prior permission of the trial Court for his foreign travels despite pendency of the case. However, after having gone through the gravity of the charge, the age of the accused, his occupation,

incumbency and obligations and further considering that the act above was not made deliberately and there was no intent to conceal the fact of pendency of the case, and further considering that the issue in relation to the communication dated 16.03.2026 already stands effectively dealt with by this Court while passing the order dated 17.03.2026, this Court is of the opinion that no further clarification is required to be furnished by the petitioner.

6. With the above observations, the instant application is allowed and it is ordered that in addition to whatever have been ordered in S.B. Criminal Writ Petition No.990/2026 vide order dated 17.03.2026, the petitioner is not required to furnish clarification. This Court is convinced with the clarifications made before it. The impugned letter dated 16.03.2026 issued by Regional Passport Office, Jaipur is quashed and set aside.
7. The Passport Authorities shall not insist upon seeking any clarification from the petitioner pursuant to the said communication and shall permit the petitioner to travel abroad in terms of the order dated 17.03.2026. The Passport Authorities are expected to issue the passport of the petitioner as directed while ignoring the issuance of letter dated 16.03.2026.

(FARJAND ALI),J