



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department - Criminal Justice - Prosecution of accused, Santhiran Pragashraj, Age 21, S/o Sellathurai Santhiran, in Crime No.249/2023 of Valiyathura Police Station under section 15 of the Passports Act, 1967 - Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

HOME (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1816/2024/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28-06-2024

Read Letter No.D5-54897/2024/PHQ dated 16.04.2024, from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in Crime No.249/2023 of Valiyathura Police Station that the accused, Santhiran Pragashraj, Age 21, S/o Sellathurai Santhiran, 90/7 Sri Nagar, Poonthottam Vavuniya, Srilanka (now at Transit Home Kottiyam), arrived Chennai from Colombo, Sri Lanka on 16/02/2022 by Indigo Airline Flight No:6E1208 using his Sri Lankan Passport No:N8951964 issued on 13/07/2021, on the strength of Single Entry Tourist Visa bearing No: VL 4860699 issued on 27/12/2021 valid till 26/02/2022. After arriving at Chennai, he stayed at Tamil Nadu and Karnataka and with the help of the [A2] Jamal, who is residing at Chennai and still absconding, had arranged an Aadhar Card, PAN Card and an ID Card of Global Ventures, Bengaluru by impersonation by disguising his name as Nithesh, S/o Mahendran, and fraudulently obtained an Indian Passport (No:W0057270) from the Regional Passport Office, Bengaluru on 28/04/2022. There after with the

help of the [A2], [A1] had fraudulently obtained a Schengen Visa to go to France and for the purpose of boarding Gulf Air Flight No: GF 63, which goes to France via Bahrain, he had come to Thiruvananthapuram International Airport on 15/03/2023 and had produced that Indian Passport and Travel documents before the Immigration Authorities. Thus the accused Santhiran Pragashraj committed offences punishable under section 465, 468, 471, 419 & 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and section 12(1)(a), 12(1)(b) & 12(1A) of the Passport Act, 1967.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala after careful examination of the records of investigation in Crime No.249/2023 of Valiyathura Police Station are fully satisfied that the aforesaid accused Santhiran Pragashraj committed offences punishable under section 12(1)(a), 12(1)(b) & 12(1A) of the Passport Act, 1967 along with other offences for which he should be prosecuted.

NOW THEREFORE, Government of Kerala, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Passports Act, 1967 read with Government of India Notification No. GSR 662(E), dated 01.12.1979 of the Ministry of External Affairs do hereby, accord sanction to prosecute the accused Santhiran Pragashraj, for the offences punishable under section 12(1)(a), 12(1)(b) & 12(1A) of the Passport Act, 1967, in Crime No.249/2023 of Valiyathura Police Station and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(By order of the Governor)

BISHWANATH SINHA

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

The State Police Chief, Kerala.

The Inspector General & Commissioner of Police, Thiruvananthapuram

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The Assistant Commissioner of Police, C - Branch, Thiruvananthapuram

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The Station House Officer, Valiyathura Police Station.

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