



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department - Criminal Justice - Prosecution of accused, Lakshmi Devi, Age 48/22, W/o Reddiah Amathakur, in Crime No.420/2022 of Nedumbassery Police Station under section 15 of the Passports Act, 1967 - Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

HOME (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1559/2024/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03-06-2024

Read Letter No.D2-37771/2024/PHQ dated 11.03.2024, from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in Crime No.420/2022 of Nedumbassery Police Station that the accused, Lakshmi Devi, Age 48/22, W/o Reddiah Amathakur, Pedda Hariganawada, 9-11 C, Maddipatlavandla Palli, Kambamvaripalli, was offloaded by Kochi immigration on 17.06.2022 for want of POE clearance as she tried to travel on the strength of Kuwait housemaid Visa. On verification it revealed that she replaced the page number 5 to 10 of her passport bearing No.V 5423536 to hide the cancelled departure offload stamp sealed in this passport. Thus the accused Lakshmi Devi committed offences punishable under section 468, 471 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and section 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala after careful examination of the records of investigation in Crime No.420/2022 of Nedumbassery Police Station are fully satisfied that the aforesaid accused Lakshmi Devi committed offences punishable under section 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act,

1967 along with other offences for which she 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 Lakshmi Devi, for the offences punishable under section 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967, in Crime No.420/2022 of Nedumbassery 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 District Police Chief, Ernakulam Rural

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, C - Branch, Ernakulam Rural

The Station House Officer, Nedumbassery Police Station.

Information & Public Relations (W&NM) Department.

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