

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Home Department - Criminal Justice - Crime No.928/2023 of Valiyathura Police Station - Prosecution of the accused person for offences punishable under section 12(1)(a), 12(1)(b) of Passport Act, 1967 - Prosecution Sanction under section 15 of the Passport Act, 1967 - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

HOME (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2163/2026/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28-06-2026

Read Letter No. D5 - 3881/2026/PHQ dated 08.04.2026 & 18.05.2026 from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in Crime No.928/2023 of Valiyathura Police Station that the accused [A1] Pradeepkumar M, S/o Maniyan, Devutty Bhavan, Valicode, Ottasekharamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram, had fraudulently obtained Indian Passport bearing No. F 7614330 under the false name and address of Kumar Sasi, S/o Sasi, Girija Bhavan, Asramom P O, Kollam, while he was already in possession of passport No. A 4111627 issued in his original name. The accused used the aforesaid fraudulently obtained passport as genuine for travelling abroad. Subsequently, he renewed the said passport at Muscat and obtained Passport No P 0040124 in the same false identity. On 23.08.2023 the accused arrived at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport from Muscat by Flight No.IX 554 with passport bearing No.P 0040124. During interaction, he admitted that he had obtained the passport in the name of Kumar Sasi, as his original name was blacklisted in Bahrain, one of the GCC countries in the year 2005. Thus the accused [A1] Pradeepkumar M violated Passport Act and Rules and committed offences punishable under section 419, 420, 465, 468, 471 & 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and section 12(1)(a) & 12(1)(b) of the Indian Passport Act, 1967.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala after careful examination of the records of investigation in Crime No.928/2023 of Valiyathura Police Station are fully satisfied that the aforesaid accused Pradeepkumar M committed offences punishable under section 12(1)(a) and 12(1)(b) 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 [A1] Pradeepkumar M, for the offences punishable under section 12(1)(a) and 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967, in Crime No.928/2023 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

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To:

The State Police Chief, Kerala

The Deputy Inspector General & Commissioner of Police,

Thiruvananthapuram City

The Assistant Commissioner of Police, C- Branch, Thiruvananthapuram City

The Station House Officer, Valiyathura Police Station

Information & Public Relations (W&NM) Department.

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