

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

Home Department - Criminal Justice - Crime No.806/2024 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.2164/2026/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28-06-2026

Read Letter No.D5 - 204597/2025/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.806/2024 of Valiyathura Police Station that the accused [A1] Reji Gee Varghese Y, S/o Yohannan Tharakan, R R Villa, Arinallur P O, Thevalakkara, Arinallur, Karunagappally, Kollam, had fraudulently obtained Indian Passport bearing No. E 7621847 from Thiruvananthapuram passport office under false name and address of George Samuelkutty, S/o George, Chempolil Bincy Bhavanam, Kizhakkekkara, Thevalakara P O, Kollam. He used this fake passport as genuine to travel abroad. Subsequently, he renewed the said passport as K 9703720 from Bahrain. On 21.07.2024, the accused [A1] Reji Gee Varghese Y arrived at immigration arrival clearance at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport from Bahrain by GF 060 with Passport No. K 9703720 and Emergency Certificate No.X 0635104. Upon verification the accused admitted that he had obtained the Passport in the name of Samuelkutty George by fraudulent means. Thus the accused [A1] Reji Gee Varghese Y violated Passport Act and Rules and committed offences punishable under section 336(2), 336(3), 340(2), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 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.806/2024 of Valiyathura Police Station are fully satisfied that the aforesaid accused [A1] Reji Gee Varghese Y 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] Reji Gee Varghese Y , for the offences punishable under section 12(1)(a) and 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967, in Crime No.806/2024 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 Deputy Inspector General & Commissioner of Police,

Thiruvananthapuram City

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

The Station House Officer, Valiyathura Police Station

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