

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

Home Department - Prosecution of the accused persons for offences punishable under section 12(1)(b) & 12(2) of Passport Act, 1967 in C.B. Crime No.626/CB CU III/ KKD/2012 - Prosecution Sanction under section 15 of the Passport Act, 1967 - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

HOME (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1816/2026/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25-05-2026

Read 1 Letter No. D4 - 104721/2023/PHQ dated 22.06.2023, 26.06.2025, 28.02.2026 & 25.04.2026, from the State Police Chief, Kerala

2 Memo No.BO28/GDSMD/2025-26, dated 27.08.2025, from the Department of Posts, Government of India

3 G.O(Rt) No.3356/2025/Home, dated 28.09.2025

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in CB Crime No.626/CB CU-III/KKD/2012 that the accused [A1] Kasim, C/o Abbas, Arafath Manzil, Kinningar, Nettanige, Kasargod, impersonated himself as Mohammed Kasim Palliyilkattadi, S/o Mohammed Abbas, 15/115 Kattadi House, Kolavayal P O, Kasaragod and had obtained Indian Passport bearing No. J 0120206 by submitting passport application in a fake name and address along with forged connected documents such as election ID Card and Extract of School Admission Register before Regional Passport Office, Kozhikode as original with the knowledge and assistance of accused [A2] Balan M V, S/o Ambu K, Amboose (H), Kattadi, Kolavayal PO, Anandashram via, Hosdurg, Kasaragod, accused [A3] E P Chandran, S/o Krishnan K V, Edadan Puthiya Veedu, Muthathi, Korom P O, Payyannur, Alapadamba, Mathil, Kannur, accused [A4] Ashokan V, S/o Kunhiraman V, Keerthi Nivas, Pudukai P O, Nileshwar Via, Hosdurg, Kasaragod and [A5]

Moideen Kunhi C H, S/o Fareed C H, Chedekal House, Bediyadka, Kasaragod. The accused persons [A3] E P Chandran and [A4] Ashokan V prepared a fake passport enquiry report and forwarded it to higher authorities with a fake signature. Thus the accused [A1] Kasim has violated Passport Act and Rules and had committed offences punishable under section 465, 468, 471, 109, 120B, 419, 420 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and section 12(1)(b) of the Indian Passport Act, 1967, accused [A2] Balan.M.V had committed offences punishable under section 109, 120B, 420 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and section 12 (2) of Passport Act, 1967, accused [A3] E P Chandran & [A4] Ashokan V had committed offences punishable under section 109, 120B, 170, 419, 420, 465, 468, 471 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and section 12 (2) of Passport Act, 1967 and accused [A5] Moideen Kunhi C H had committed offences punishable under section 109, 420, 120B, 420 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and section 12 (2) of Passport Act, 1967.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala after careful examination of the records of investigation in CB Crime No.626/CB CU-III KKD/2012 are fully satisfied that the aforesaid accused person [A1] Kasim committed offences punishable under section 12(1)(b) of Passport Act, 1967 and accused persons, [A2] Balan M V, [A3] E P Chandran, [A4] Ashokan V & [A5] Moideen Kunji C H committed offences punishable under section 12(2) of Passport Act, 1967 along with other offences for which they should be prosecuted.

AND WHEREAS, Department of Posts, Government of India, as per the order read as 2nd paper above have accorded sanction under section 218 of BNSS 2023 for prosecuting the accused [A2] Balan M V, under criminal law.

AND WHEREAS, Government of Kerala as per order read as 3rd paper above have accorded sanction under section 218 of BNSS 2023 for

prosecuting the accused persons [A3] E P Chandran & [A4] Ashokan V, under criminal law.

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 aforesaid accused person [A1] Kasim, for the offences punishable under section 12(1) (b) of the Passports Act, 1967 and accused persons [A2] Balan M V, [A3] E P Chandran, [A4] Ashokan V & [A5] Moideen Kunji C H, for the offences punishable under section 12(2) of the Passports Act, 1967, in Crime No.626/CB CU-III/KKD/12 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 Additional Director General of Police(Crime Branch), TVPM.

The Inspector General of Police, Crime Branch Range, Kozhikode

The Superintendent of Police, Crime Branch Central Unit III, Kozhikkode.

The Station House Officer, Hosdurg Police Station.

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