



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department - Criminal Justice - Crime No.606/2025 of Karipur 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.757/2026/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 27-02-2026

Read Letter No. D3 - 204050/2025/PHQ dated 22.10.2025 & 29.01.2026 from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in Crime No.606/2025 of Karipur Police Station that the accused Shajahan Cheruthodi, S/o Kunchimammed, Cheruthodi House, M.M Paramba P O, Unnikulam Via, Kozhikkode (Now residing Cheruthodi, House, Murichikandiyil, Kannittamakkil, Pokkittara Road, Elattil Post, Koduvalli, Kozhikkode), had removed pages 19 and 20 of his passport bearing No.N9467092, issued by the Regional Passport Office, Kozhikkode on 21.04.2016. On 10.08.2025, the accused approached the Immigration Authorities at Calicut International Airport seeking immigration clearance to Abudhabi, by Air India express flight No.IX-347/AUH using the aforementioned passport. Thus the accused Shajahan violated Passport Act and Rules and committed offences punishable under 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.606/2025 of Karipur Police Station are fully satisfied that the aforesaid accused Shajahan committed offences punishable under section 12(1)(a) and 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967.

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 Shajahan, for the offences punishable under section 12(1)(a) and 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967, in Crime No.606/2025 of Karipur Police Station and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(By order of the Governor)

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To:

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The District Police Chief, Malappuram

The Station House Officer, Karipur Police Station.

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