



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department - Prosecution of the accused person for offences punishable under section 12(1)(a), 12(1)(b) of Passport Act, 1967 in Crime No.456/2025 of Karipur Police Station - Prosecution Sanction under section 15 of the Passport Act, 1967 - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

HOME (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.837/2026/HOME Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05-03-2026

Read Letter No.D3 -174931/2025/PHQ dated 15.11.2025 & 21.01.2026, from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in Crime No.456/2025 of Karipur Police Station that the accused Sarafudheen Muzaliam, S/o Seethi Muzliayam Veettil Tharayil, Brothers Manzil Perumukku, Alankode Post , Malappuram, had obtained a Passport No. Z 2695961 from Riyadh and that he tampered with the date portions of the seal affixed therein .The seal placed on 40th page of the passport ,reading "IMMIGRATION OF INDIA D2-083 DEPARTURE CALICUT INT AIRPORT" 08.APR.2025 ,was altered to read 04.APR.2025.Like wise the seal placed on 60th page,reading "IMMIGRATION OF INDIA A1-052 ARRIVAL CALICUT INT AIRPORT" 26.MAR.2025 was altered to read 30.MAR.2025.On 15.06.2025, the accused Sarafudheen Muzaliam approached the Immigration Authorities at Calicut International Airport seeking immigration clearance to Saudi Arabia, by Air Arabia Flight using the aforementioned passport. Thus the accused Sarafudheen Muzaliam

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.456/2025 of Karipur Police Station are fully satisfied that the aforesaid accused Sarafudheen Muzaliam 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 Sarafudheen Muzaliam, for the offences punishable under section 12(1)(a) and 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967, in Crime No.456/2025 of Karipur 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, Malappuram

The Station House Officer, Karipur Police Station.

Information & Public Relations (W&NM) Department.

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