



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department - Criminal Justice - Crime No.835/2024 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.1556/2026/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06-05-2026

Read Letter No. D5 -248662/2025/PHQ dated 12.01.2026 & 06.04.2026 from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in Crime No.835/2024 of Valiyathura Police Station that the accused [A1] Sikandhar, S/o Beermohamed, Door no 48, Kaetha Milleth Mohammed Ismail Street, Puliangudi, Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu, had fraudulently obtained Indian Passport bearing No.M 9446308 under the false name and address of Batcha Peer Mohamed, S/o Peer Mohamed, 64/B Quide Millath Street, Puliangudi, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu. On 31.07.2024, the accused approached the departure immigration counter at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport seeking immigration clearance to UAE by flight No.IX 533 using the aforementioned passport. Thus the accused [A1] Sikandhar violated Passport Act and Rules and committed offences punishable under section 319(2), 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.835/2024 of Valiyathura Police Station are fully satisfied that the aforesaid accused [A1] Sikandhar 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] Sikandhar, for the offences punishable under section 12(1)(a) and 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967, in Crime No.835/2024 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

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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

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