



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Home Department - Criminal Justice - Crime No.871/2023 of Valiyathura Police Station - Prosecution of the accused person for offences punishable under section 12(1)(a), 12(1)(b), 12(1A)(a) & 12(1A)(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.523/2026/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11-02-2026

Read Letter No.D5 - 5769/2026/PHQ dated 28.01.2026 & 06.02.2026, from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in Crime No.871/2023 of Valiyathura Police Station that the accused Apple Barua, Bangladesh National, Age 24, S/o Gopal Barua, Rangamati Bazar, Barthuara, Sathahniya, Chittagong, Bangladesh, had fraudlently obtained Indian Passport bearing No.T 8602076 in the name of one Santosh Roy, S/o Bishu Roy, Acharya Para PO, Jalaghata, PS-Singur, Hooghly, West Bengal by submitting forged documents. On 11.08.2023, the accused approached the Immigration Authorities at Thiruvananthapuram International Airport seeking immigration clearance to Colombo, by Srilankan Airlines Flight No. UL 162 using the aforementioned passport. Thus the accused Apple Barua has violated Passport Act and Rules and has committed offences punishable under section 465, 468, 471, 419 & 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and section 12(1)(a), 12(1)(b), 12(1A)(a) & 12(1A)(b) of Passport Act, 1967.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala after careful examination

of the records of investigation in Crime No.871/2023 of Valiyathura Police Station are fully satisfied that the aforesaid accused Apple Barua committed offences punishable under section 12(1)(a), 12(1)(b), 12(1A)(a) & 12(1A)(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 Apple Barua, for the offences punishable under section 12(1)(a), 12(1)(b), 12(1A)(a) & 12(1A)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967, in Crime No.871/2023 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

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

The Station House Officer, Valiyathura Police Station.

Information & Public Relations (W&NM) Department.

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