



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.423/2025 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.186/2026/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16-01-2026

Read Letter No.D3 -174943/2025/PHQ dated 11.09.2025 & 15.12.2025, from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in Crime No.423/2025 of Karipur Police Station that the accused [A1] Abdul Gafoor S/o Hamza, Kondottuparakkal House, Mannarmala Post, Karyavattom, Pattikkad Via Malappuram, had obtained Indian Passport bearing No.Y 4866604 dated 01.12.2024 from Jeddah by altering the date of birth and place of birth. On 01.06.2025 he arrived at the immigration counter for departure clearance to Saudi Arabia by Indigo flight No.6E65 and there he produced this forged passport for clearance. During the departure immigration clearance ,it was found that the accused [A1] Abdul Gafoor has already procured another valid Indian Passport No Y8195595 in the name of Gafoor Puthanpurakkal issued from Jeddah. Thus the accused [A1] Abdul Gafoor has violated Passport Act and Rules and has committed offences punishable under section 336(2), 340(2) 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.423/2025 of Karipur Police Station are fully satisfied that the aforesaid accused [A1] Abdul Gafoor committed offences punishable under section 12(1)(a) & 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] Abdul Gafoor, for the offences punishable under section 12(1)(a) & 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967, in Crime No.423/2025 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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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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