



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Home Department - Criminal Justice - Crime No.525/2025 of Karipur Police Station - Prosecution of the accused person for offences punishable under section 12(1)(b) of Passport Act, 1967 - Prosecution Sanction under section 15 of the Passport Act, 1967 - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

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### HOME (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1420/2026/HOME Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22-04-2026

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Read Letter No.D3- 211705/2025/PHQ dated 28.10.2025 & 09.03.2026 from the State Police Chief, Kerala.

### ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in Crime No.525/2025 of Karipur Police Station that the accused Abdul Azees, S/o Mammooty, Arangadan, Panthippoyil House, Varambatta Post, Wayanad, arrived at Calicut International Airport from Saudi Arabia by Air India Express Flight No.IX-322/RUH on 12.07.2025 with a passport bearing number S 7880784 issued from Regional passport office Kozhikkode on 30.11.2018. On verification it was revealed that the accused had removed pages 03 to 10 and 27 to 34 from his passport to conceal his tour/travel details from his relatives. Though the name recorded in the passport is "Arangadan Mamooty Assis", enquiry revealed that the accused Abdul Azees and the person in whose favour passport No S 7880784 was issued are one and the same person. Thus the accused Abdul Azees violated Passport Act and Rules and committed offences punishable under section 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.525/2025 of Karipur Police Station are fully satisfied that the aforesaid accused Abdul Azees committed offences punishable under section 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 Abdul Azees, for the offences punishable under section 12(1)(b) of the Passport Act, 1967, in Crime No.525/2025 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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