

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.739 OF 2018

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1272 OF 2006

Kiran Kisanrao Ingale ... **Applicant**

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... **Respondents**

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Mr.Prashant S. Hagare, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr.A.R.Kapadnis, APP for the Respondent/State.

Mr.Rahul S. Kate, Advocate for the Respondent No.2.

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 7th JUNE 2018.

P.C. :

1 This is an application by appellant/convicted accused No.17 for direction to the Passport Authority to issue passport for a period of ten years with permission to travel abroad as and when required for the period of ten years.

2 The applicant/accused along with co-accused is convicted for offence punishable under Section 147, 148, 324, 325, 427 read with Section 149 of the Indian Penal Code and the appeal challenging that conviction and resultant sentence is pending before this Court.

3 I heard the learned Advocates appearing for the parties.

4 Though the prayer made by the applicant is exhaustive, such prayer cannot be granted. It is for the Passport Authority to decide the duration for which, it wants to issue the passport to the applicant/convicted accused considering the relevant Rules and Notifications. Similarly, blanket permission to travel abroad as and when required cannot be granted.

5 The application is disposed of with a direction to the Passport Authority to issue passport to the applicant/accused as per its own Rules. The applicant may apply for permission to travel abroad as and when necessity arises.

(A.M.BADAR J.)