



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

49 WRIT PETITION NO. 4286 OF 2025

LALIT JAGANNATH MALI

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA THROUGH SECRETARY AND OTHERS

Mr.S.N. Morampalle, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.R.B. Bhosale, Advocate for respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

Mr.K.N. Lokhande, AGP for respondent Nos. 4 and 5.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.

DATE : 03.04.2025

PC :-

01. The petitioner has approached this Court challenging an order of Passport Authority, refusing to issue Passport to the petitioner on the ground that the State has filed appeal against the petitioner for enhancement of sentence, which is pending in this Court.

02. Learned Advocate for respondent Nos.1 to 3 raises preliminary objection to the maintainability of the petition stating that the petitioner has to file application in the appeal pending in this Court.

03. Considering the above, this Court finds that proper remedy to the petitioner is to apply for Passport in the appeal, which is pending in this Court.

04. In view of the above, this writ petition stands disposed off with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate application in the appeal pending before this Court.

[KISHORE C. SANT, J.]