

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 481 OF 2025

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 996 OF 2012

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... Appellant/
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Versus

State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

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Ms. Farhana Shah i/b. H.G. Acharya, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Prasanna P. Malshe, APP for the State.

Adv. D. P. Singh, for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATED : 9th APRIL, 2025.

P. C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant, learned APP for the State and learned counsel for respondent No.2.
2. By this application, the applicant is seeking reissue of passport.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant has filed application for renewal of passport which is pending before respondent No.2 – Regional Passport Authority, hence direction be given to respondent No.2 to renew the passport of the applicant which is expired.
4. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that if application is pending, passport Authority shall decide the said application on its own

merit.

5. In view of the statement of learned counsel for respondent No2, Interim Application is allowed and disposed of.
6. All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.
7. List the Appeal on final hearing board from the week commencing from **5th May, 2025**.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)