

High Commission of India

Singapore

CHANGES IN POLICE VERIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

Following changes in Police Verification Procedure for different categories of passport applications, **if the applicant has made changes in the following, he/she will henceforth be issued passports subject to police verification from their respective place of residence in India: -**

- (i) Change in name and their personal particulars (date of birth, place of birth, gender, parent's names, change in appearance) except in the case of change/addition of name/surname by woman applicant due to marriage/divorce.
- (ii) Applicants giving false information about old passports held by them.
- (iii) Passport is lost/fully damaged/stolen/serious damage cases and or photo of the applicant on the passport is damaged.
- (iv) Passport application is submitted more than 3 years after expiry of passport
- (v) Court/criminal case(s) are pending against the applicant in India.

Applicants who fall in these categories are advised to apply well ahead of time with all supporting documents, as issue of passports, henceforth, would only be after due police verification. Please be informed that the onus of giving correct particulars rests with the applicants.