



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

Date: 14 July 2016

Name of Matter: State-v- Anil Kumar and Asaf Ali

Name of Accused: Anil Kumar and Asaf Ali

Charge: Conspiracy to defraud- influencing a public official contrary to Section 329 (1) of the Crimes Decree.

Update:

An Indian national and a Fijian man charged with conspiracy to defraud-influencing a public official appeared at the Suva Magistrates' Court today (14.07.16) before Magistrate Waleen George.

Anil Kumar and Asaf Ali allegedly conspired together with the intention of dishonestly influencing Fiji Immigration Officers in the exercise of their duties in the issuance of a passport.

Anil Kumar who pleaded guilty to the charge last month will be sentenced on 26 July 2016 and has been further remanded in custody.

Asaf Ali has pleaded not guilty to the charge today. His matter has been adjourned to 17 November 2016 for mention.

His bail has been extended.

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