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SPECIAL COURT FOR NIA CASES, HYDERABAD SENTENCES 9 ACCUSED INCLUDING 08 BANGLADESHI NATIONALS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE.

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The Special Court for NIA Cases at Hyderabad, in its order passed on 17th September 2026, has convicted and sentenced 9 accused including 08 Bangladeshi nationals to life imprisonment in a 2019 human trafficking case involving Bangladeshi women who were trafficked into India and subsequently forced into prostitution. The Court has also imposed a total fine of ₹1,37,000/- on the convicted accused, with a further sentence of 3 months' simple imprisonment in default of payment of fine.

The case pertains to a human trafficking network involved in trafficking Bangladeshi women into India by luring them with promises of lucrative employment and decent wages, and subsequently forcing them into prostitution. The original case was registered by Telangana Police at Pahadi Shareef Police Station, Hyderabad, following an operation in September 2019, during which 3 Bangladeshi women were rescued from a brothel being operated at Jalpally village, and another woman was rescued from a house at Mahimood Colony, Balapur, Hyderabad. NIA took over the investigation and re-registered the case on 12th October 2019 as RC-03/2019/NIA/HYD. During the investigation, the involvement of the accused in the trafficking network was established, following which NIA filed a chargesheet against A1 to A12, including absconding accused A1, A3 and A7, on 17th October 2020.

During the investigation, the accused persons were arrested from different locations, including West Bengal and Telangana, during 2019 and 2020. The accused persons, namely Ruhul Amin Dhali (A2), Mohd Yousuf Khan @ Md Imran (A4), Bithi Begum @ Khadija Shaik (A5), Imamul Ghazi @ Mohd Rana Hussain (A6), Mohammed Al Mamun (A8), Sojib Shaik (A9), Suresh Kumar Das @ Sagor (A10), Mohd Abdulla Munshi @ Abdul Sarkar (A11) and Mohd Ayub Shaik (A12), were prosecuted under various provisions of the IPC, the Foreigners Act, 1946, and the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.