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NIA Spl Court Sentences 1 more accused to RI in Kolkata JBM Terror Conspiracy Case

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The Special Court of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) at Kolkata, West Bengal, on Thursday sentenced one accused to 6 years of rigorous imprisonment (RI) in a Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) anti-India terror conspiracy case.

Najiur Rahman Pavel @ Joyram Byapari @ Joseph has been sentenced under sections 120B, 468 & 471 of IPC, sections 18 & 38 of UA(P) Act and section 14A(b) of Foreigners Act, 12 of Indian Passport Act. Besides RI, the court has also awarded him with a fine of Rs. 20,000.

The STF police station at Kolkata had registered the case originally in July 2021 with regard to the illegal entry of Bangladeshi national Sk Shabbir, Joseph and others, into India. Members/sympathisers of JMB had hatched a conspiracy along with their unknown associates to wage a war against India by recruiting and motivating young Muslim youth from within India and Bangladesh. The youth were motivated to establish a 'Caliphate' by removing India's democratically elected government through use of criminal force.

NIA, which took over the case in August 2021, filed its main chargesheet against five accused persons in January 2022. All five are currently in judicial custody. Accused Rabiul Islam was convicted to five years RI and fine of Rs. 20,000 in November 2024 in the case RC-19/2021/NIA/DLI. Trial against the remaining three accused is continuing.

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