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7 ACCUSED, INCLUDING BKI TERRORIST RINDA, CHARGESHEETED BY NIA IN GURDASPUR POLICE STATION GRENADE ATTACK CASE

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A total of seven accused, of whom three are still absconding, have been chargesheeted by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in the December 2024 case related to the Gurdaspur police station grenade attack by Babbar Khalsa International (BKI) terrorists.

The terror attack on the Ghanie Ke Bangar police station in Batala, district Gurdaspur, Punjab, was claimed on social media by BKI operatives Harpreet Singh @Happy Passia and Gurpreet @ Gopi.

US-based Passia, along with Pakistan-based terrorist Harwinder Singh @ Rinda as well as Shamsher Singh @ Shera @ Honey, are the three absconders chargesheeted by NIA in the case RC-07/2025/NIA/DLI on Thursday. The four arrested accused chargesheeted by the anti-terror agency have been identified as Kuljit Singh, Abhijot Singh, Gurjinder Singh and Shubham, all residents of village Qila Lal Singh, Batala, Punjab.

All seven accused have been chargesheeted under various sections of UA (P) Act and Explosive Substances Act, as well as other related provisions, for their roles in the conspiracy and execution of the attack, which took place on 12th December 2024.

NIA, which took over the case on 23rd March this year, found during investigation that at Rinda's behest, Happy Passia, had recruited Abhijot Singh through his node, Shamsher Singh @ Shera @ Honey in Armenia, to carry out the terror attack. Abhijot has also been arrested by NIA in a separate case relating to targeted shooting in Sector 10, Chandigarh.

On his return from Armenia, Abhijot had engaged in picking and dropping of weapons/ explosives on the directions of his foreign-based handlers. He had expanded his gang by recruiting Kuljit Singh and other co accused. On 9th December 2024, Kuljit had picked up the grenade for the attack on PS Ghanie Ke Bangar.

NIA is continuing with its investigation as part of its efforts to dismantle BKI's terror network in India.