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NIA Chargesheets 1 Accused in BKI Linked Amritsar Police Post Grenade Attack Case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has chargesheeted one accused in the Amritsar police post grenade attack case.

The accused, Bagga Singh @ Rinku of Sirsa, Haryana, has been charged under various sections of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita and Explosive Substances Act for conspiring and executing the grenade attack.

Along with accused Mandeep Singh @ Makka, Bagga had hurled the hand grenade ot Police Post Gumtala in Amritsar district in January this year, as per the NIA findings.

Bagga had been recruited for the crime by USA based drugs, arms and explosives smuggler Sarwan Singh @ Bhola, an associate of terror operative Happy Passian, as per NIA investigations. Passian of the proscribed Babbar Khalsa International (BKI) terrorist organisation had claimed responsibility, through a social media post, for the grenade attack.

On the directions of Passian, Sarwan had supplied the grenade to Bagga Singh @ Rinku, investigations by NIA, which took over the case in April, had revealed. Sarwan Bhola was in contact with the India based accused through encrypted messaging applications. He had also provided terror funds to the accused in India.

Investigations further showed that Sarwan Bhola is a wanted accused in another NIA case, while Mandeep Singh @ Makka, who is still absconding, is the real brother of Sarwan Bhola. Bagga is also distantly related to Bhola and was engaged in drugs supply in Amritsar.

Investigations in the case RC-/09/2025/NIA/DLI are continuing as part of NIA's efforts to destroy the network involved in the terror attack.