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Charge sheet filed in NIA case RC-03/2016/NIA/GUW

(Killing of Ex-Chairman PREPAK)

On 7th July 2017, the NIA filed a chargesheet before the NIA Special Court at Imphal, in case no. RC-03/2016/NIA/GUW (Killing of Ex-Chairman PREPAK), against 5 accused, viz, (1) Thokchom Gouri @ Ibungo @ Konsam (25) S/o Ibomcha Singh r/o Wangoo Sandangkhang, PS Waikhong, Thoubal District, Manipur, (2) Ahongsangbam Kingson @ Yaiphaba (23) S/o (L) L. Chaoba Singh r/o Thangmeiband Khomdram Selungba Leikai, Imphal West District, Manipur, (3) Laichombam Naocha @ Malangba (24) S/o L. Basanta Singh r/o Sugnu Wangpokpi Mamang Leikai, Thoubal District, Manipur and (4) Urikhinbham Budhichandra @ Budhi @ Poirei Singh (44) S/o U. Bheudhop R/o Sekmajin Thongam Leikai under MI Police station Manipur under sections 302, 449 read with 120B of IPC, 25 (1) (d), 25(1A) & 25(1C) of Arms Act, 1959 & sections 16, 18, 20 & 23 of UA (P) Act, 1967 as amended, and against (5) Haobam Ahead @ Lemba Singh (40) S/o (L) K. Danikumar Singh r/o Kwakeithel Aham Leikai, Imphal West District, under sections 302, 449 read with 120B of IPC, sections 25(1) (d) of Arms Act, 1959 & sections 16, 18, 20, 21 & 23 of UA (P) Act, 1967 as amended.

2. The case was originally registered on 22.06.2016 at Heingang PS, Imphal (East) u/s 302/448/34 of IPC, Sec. 25(1C) of the Arms Act, relating to the killing of Shri Ningombam Sanjit Singh @ Nongdrenkhomba, Ex-Chairman of PREPAK, and his driver, Leishangthem Sanjit Singh, on the intervening night of 21st and 22nd June, 2016, inside the Quarter No. 3, Type-II, of the 7th Battalion, Manipur Rifles, Khabeisoi. Subsequently, the NIA took over investigation of the case vide RC-03/2017/NIA/GUW on 29.11.2016 on the orders of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

3. During investigation, the accused, Thokchom Gouri, Ahongsangbam Kingson, Laichombam Naocha @ Malangba, Chongtham Manglemjao @ K K Nganba, Tonbram Sanjit @ Pari @ Boy

Singh and Haobam Ahead @ Lemba Singh were arrested for their involvement in the killing. Two 9 mm pistols, used in commission of the offence, were also seized at their instance.

4. Victim Ningombam Sanjit Singh @ Nongdrenkhomba, Ex-Chairman of PREPAK, had surrendered before the Govt. of Manipur in Dec., 2014. His surrender generated animosity towards him. Urikhinbham Budhichandra @ Budhi @ Poirei Singh, Publicity Secretary, PREPAK, was tasked to get him killed by the senior cadres of PREPAK.

5. Poirei Singh contacted Tonbram Sanjit @ Pari for killing the ex-Chairman and offered Rs. Twenty Lakh for the same. Further, Pari hired Thokchom Gouri, who, in turn, instructed Ahongsangbam Kingson and Laichombam Naocha @ Malangba for the killing. Kingson and Malangba killed Ningombam Sanjit Singh @ Nongdrenkhomba and his driver in the intervening night of 21st & 22nd June, 2016. The weapons for the assassination were arranged by Poirei Singh and were delivered to the killers through one conduit.

6. At present, the accused, Gouri, Kingson, Mlangba and Lemba Singh are in judicial custody and KK Nganba is on bail. Poirei Singh is still at large and believed to be in Myanmar.

7. The NIA is continuing investigation against other accused.

