



**National Investigation Agency**  
Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Accused Abid Khan sentenced to five-year imprisonment**

On 27.07.2017, the NIA special court, Shimla pronounced judgement in the NIA case RC-01/2017/NIA/DLI (ISIS Kullu case) convicting the accused Abid Khan @ Abu Mohammad @ Paul Neo under sections 18, 18B, 20, 23, 38, 39 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 120B, 201 of the Indian Penal Code and section 4(b) & 5 of the Explosive Substances Act.

2. The case was initially registered at PS Banjar, district Kullu, H.P. on 17.12.2016, as FIR No. 107/2016 under section 419 of IPC and 18 & 20 of the UA (P) Act, on allegation of hatching conspiracy to commit terrorist acts by the accused person owing allegiance to the banned terrorist organisation ISIS.
3. The National Investigation Agency re-registered the case on 19.01.2017, on the directions of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. On completion of investigation, the charge sheet was filed on 12.06.2017. The Ld. Court held the accused guilty on 19.07.2017.
4. The accused has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for five years and also to pay a fine of Rs. 5000/-.

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