



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



One absconder arrested in RC-05/2010/NIA/DLI (Kalamassery Bus Burning Case)

On 26.04.2018, NIA arrested one absconding accused Palliyakathu Shefeeq S/o Hamsa R/o Palliyakathu Villa House No. 1018/ TV-33, Thavakkara, Kannur in RC-05/2010/NIA/DLI (Kalamassery bus burning case) from IGI Airport, New Delhi, on being deported from Saudi Arabia. INTERPOL Red Notice, Non Bailable Warrant of arrest and a Look Out Circular were pending against him.

2. The facts of the case are that, On 09/09/2005, a Government of Tamil Nadu bus, plying between Ernakulum and Salem was hijacked and set ablaze with in the jurisdiction of Kalamassery Police Station, Ernakulam, by accused T. Nazeer and others in support of their demand for release of their leader Abdul Nazar Madauny, who was in Coimbatore jail at that time. A case was registered under sections 120B, 121A, 364, 323, 506(ii), 436 and 34 of Indian Penal Code, Section 27 of Arms Act and section 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 against 13 accused persons at Kalamassery Police Station, Ernakulum District, Kerala. The case was later transferred to NIA by Central Government and re-registered as RC-05/2010/NIA/DLI, on 22.01.2010.

3. After completing investigation charge sheet was filed by NIA on 17.12.2010 before the Hon'ble Special Court for Trial of NIA cases (SPE/CBI-II), Ernakulam, Kerala against 13 accused persons including above-mentioned Palliyakathu Shefeeq under sections 120B read with 121 A, 364, 323, 506(ii), 435 and 34 of Indian Penal Code, Sections 16(1)(b) and 18 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and section 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984.

4. The accused was produced before Hon'ble Special Court for Trial of NIA Cases, New Delhi and taken to Kochi on transit remand.
