



PRESS RELEASE

One arrested by NIA for involvement in FICN case in West Bengal.

In a major breakthrough, based on secret information, NIA investigators arrested one Alam Sekh (24 years) S/o Mujamil Sekh @ Bhodu hailing from Daulatpur, PO- Sabdalpur, PS- Baishnabnagar, Malda, West Bengal in the morning today (11.04.2016) near Sealdah Railway Station, Kolkata, for his involvement in connection with the NIA case no. RC-05/2015/NIA/DLI, relating to smuggling and circulation of FICN.

2. The NIA is investigating the aforesaid case arising out of Kaliachak PS of Malda district, case No. 238/15 regarding arrest of two persons and recovery of FICN with face value of Rs. 9 lacs, and about 800 grams of opium on 12.05.2015 from Sujapur under Kalichak PS. After investigation, NIA has already Charge-sheeted two arrested accused namely Sunesh Kumar Sharma of Haryana and Rajan Chopra @ Rajen Kumar of Punjab for offences u/s 489C, 120B IPC, section 18 NDPS Act and section 16 of UA(P) Act, in the chargesheet submitted on 6-11-2015.

3. The arrested Alam Sekh, as revealed during investigation, was a key player along with another arrested accused Jahirul Sk, who used to collect FICN from smugglers from Bangladesh, at the rate of Rs. 18,000/- (genuine Indian Currency) for Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) of 1(one) lac face value. He also used to forward it to one Amerul Sk, already arrested by NIA, who acted as carrier for another FICN dealer who is absconding, for further circulation in different states of India. Alam had been absconding to avoid arrest since last 4-5 months.

4. He has been produced before NIA Special Court and has been remanded to 12 days of police custody with NIA for his custodial examination.
