



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



PRESS RELEASE

Case of Murder in Bengaluru entrusted to NIA.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, vide Order No. 11011/33/2016-IS.IV dated 7th December 2016, has directed the National Investigation Agency, to take up the investigation of case FIR no. 124/2016, registered at Commercial Street Police Station, Bengaluru, Karnataka. In compliance with the instruction, the National Investigation Agency has re-registered the aforesaid case as NIA case no. RC-04/2016/NIA/HYD, for offences under section(s) 109, 150, 153(A),120B, 302, 201 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code, sections 15,16,17,18 and 20 of The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and sections 3, 27 of the Arms Act, 1958, on 8th December 2016, at NIA Police station, Hyderabad.

2. The original FIR at the Commercial Street Police station, was registered on 16.10.2016 on the basis a complaint that on 16.10.2016, at about 1240 hrs, while the complainant, along with his friend one R. Rudresh and another friend, had assembled near Srinivas Medical Store, K. Kamraj Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru, suddenly two unknown strangers came on a motor cycle and the pillion rider attacked Rudresh with a sharp long matchet like object on the right side of the neck and fled away. As a result of the injuries, R. Rudresh died on way to the hospital.

3. During the course of investigation, the Bengaluru Police have arrested 5 (five) persons, including a senior leader of the Popular Front of India (PFI), of Bengaluru Unit, for involvement in the conspiracy. The Bengaluru police is investigating the case for offences under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, as amended, as the crime was a terrorist act, committed with a motive to strike terror in the minds of common citizens.

4. A team of officers of the NIA shall be reaching Bengaluru shortly to visit the crime scene and commence the investigation. The NIA will also place the FIR before the NIA Special Court at Bengaluru, Karnataka.
