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One accused arrested in NIA Case – RC-02/2017/NIA/DLI **(Planting of pressure cooker IED at Railway Track Ghorasan, Motihari, Bihar)**

Accused Ranjay Shah, s/o Ram Ekbal Shah, 21 years, r/o village Athmuhan, PS Ghorasahan, Distt. Motihari (East Champaran), Bihar was arrested by the NIA on 17 February, 2017 in Patna. He is a close associate of accused Umashankar @Raju Patel. He has been arrested twice before, once in a theft case and later in an Arms Act case. He was present at the office of “Dangal Music” and assisted accused Umashankar when he prepared the bomb. He alongwith accused Umashankar also went to plant the same on the railway track in Ghorasahan.

2. The arrested accused was produced before the NIA Special Court at Patna on 18 February, 2017. On a petition filed by the NIA, the NIA Special Court granted 8 days' police remand of the accused.

3. The case pertains to planting of a pressure cooker IED on Railway track at Ghorasahan, Motihari. The case was initially registered as Crime no. 19/2016 at Rail Police Station Raxaul, disctrict Muzaffarpur(Railways) on 01.10.2016 u/s 150 Railways Act & 3/4 Explosive Substances Act. Subsequently during investigation, sections 18, 18B, 20 and 38 of UA(P) Act were added by the Rail Police Station Raxaul. The NIA re-registered the case as RC-02/2017/NIA/DLI and investigation was taken up. Investigation continues.
