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Charge-sheet filed in ISIS Case RC-01/17/NIA/DLI

Today National Investigation Agency filed a Charge-sheet in the Special NIA Court, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, in connection with NIA Case No. RC-01/2017/NIA/DLI (ISIS Case) dated 16.01.2017, against 01 accused namely Abid Khan. This case was initially registered as case FIR No. 107/2016 dated 17.12.2016 under section 18 and 20 of UA (P) Act and section 419 IPC at Police Station Banjar, District Kullu, HP and re-registered at Police Station, NIA Hqrs, New Delhi vide Government of India, order dated the 16th January, 2017.

2. The accused Abid Khan, 23 yrs. son of Yusuf Khan resident of 19-18th Cross, Govindpura, near Rashedia Masjid, Byrappa Layout, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka was earlier associated with four arrested accused persons in case RC-14/2015/NIA/DLI (ISIS Case). He had converted to Christianity in 2016 after the arrest of aforesaid 4 accused persons, to evade his arrest.

3. During the course of investigation it was revealed that his conversion to Christianity was tactical and he was planning to go to Indonesia to meet his girlfriend, from there they both (accused Abid and his girlfriend) were planning to go to Syria to join ISIS.

4. The charge-sheet against the accused person has been filed under section 120B, 201 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and sections 18, 18B, 20, 38 and 39 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (as amended) and section 4 and 5 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908.
