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Charge Sheet filed in NIA Case RC-04/2013/NIA-GUW

On 15.07.2017, the National Investigation Agency, Branch Office Guwahati has filed Charge Sheet under section 173(2) CrPC as per sanction accorded by MHA, New Delhi under section 45(1) of the UA (P) Act, 1967 and under section 196 of CrPC. before the Special NIA Court, Guwahati in Assam in Crime No. RC-04/2013/NIA-GUW, against

ARRESTED accused person, namely

- (i) Gagan Hazarika @ Joydeep Cheleng under section **20 of UA (P) Act, 1967**

ABSCONDING accused persons, namely

- (ii) Paresh Baruah @ Paresh Asom @ Kamruj Zaman Khan @ Nur-uz-Zaman @ Zaman Bhai @ Pradip @ Paban Baruah under sections **17, 18, 18A, 18B & 20 of UA (P) Act, 1967 and under sections 121A, 124A, 120B and 385 of IPC.**
- (iii) Dr. Abhijit Asom @ Dr. Abhizeet Asom @ Abhijit Barman @ Dr. Mukul Hazarika under sections **18, 18A, 18B and 20 of UA (P) Act, 1967 and under sections 121A, 124A of IPC.**

2. The case was registered at NIA Branch Office Guwahati vide F.I.R No. RC-04/2013/NIA-GUW on 30.12.2013 under sections 120B/121/121A/384 & 364A of Indian Penal Code read with sections 17/18/18A/18B/20/39/40 UA (P) Act, on suo moto basis. It is alleged in the complaint that, anti-talk faction of United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA), headed by Paresh Baruah and other members of ULFA, are trying to revive terrorist activities by recruiting new cadres, organizing terrorist camps within as well as beyond Indian Territories and are resorting to extortion and kidnapping to raise funds for attacking Indian Security Forces, Government establishment and infrastructure, thereby intending to wage war against the Government of India. The case has been registered on the direction of MHA order F. No. 11011/18/2013-IS.IV dated 05.12.2013 as per the powers vested under section 6(5) read with section 8 of NIA Act, 2008.

3. The NIA has collected sufficient materials, technical as well as circumstantial evidences against the accused persons during the course of investigation and established the allegations as mentioned above against each accused persons. Accused Paresh Baruah @ Paresh Asom has been absconding in Myanmar and Dr. Mukul Hazarika @ Dr. Abhijit Asom in United Kingdom. NIA has declared them as absconders and further course of action as per law is being initiated. The NIA has also submitted a prayer to continue with the investigation against Drishti Rajkhowa and other senior leaders of ULFA as per the provision of section 173 (8) CrPC.
