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**NIA SECURES CONVICTION IN CASE RC-01/2015/NIA-GUW**  
**SERFANGURI (PAKIRIGURI) NDFB-S CASE**

On 04.04.2019, Special NIA Court, Assam at Guwahati, convicted Gautam Mahalia in Case No. RC-01/2015/NIA-GUW (Spl. NIA Case No. 01/2015) for committing offences under IPC and UA (P) Act. The case was originally registered at Serfanguri Police Station, District Kokrajhar (BTAD), Assam, vide FIR No.65/2014 dated 24.12.2014. The case pertains to the terrorist attack on 23.12.2014 by NDFB(S) terrorists upon innocent people of Pakiriguri village under Serfanguri Police Station in Kokrajhar district of Assam. 05 persons belonging to Adivasi community were killed and 05 others sustained grievous injuries due to indiscriminate firing by the terrorists.

2. The Hon'ble Special Judge, NIA, Assam at Guwahati after allowing the petition of the accused for pleading guilty of the offences under sections 19 and 39 of UA (P) Act r/w section 120B of IPC and sentenced accused Gautam Mahalia to 4½ years of simple imprisonment on each of two counts and a fine of Rs.10,000/- each on two counts. The sentences would run concurrently. This is the first conviction in this case and third in the series of cases registered after the ethnic killings carried out by NDFB at various places in Assam in December, 2014.

3. The accused has been in Judicial Custody since his arrest in January, 2015.

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