



NIA Special Court, Bengaluru Convicts Three Al Qaeda - Base Movement Terrorists in Mysuru Court Blast Case (RC-3/2016/NIA/ HYD)

Today (08.10.2021), NIA Special Court, Bengaluru convicted accused Nainar Abbas Ali @ Library Abbas, M Samsun Karim Raja @ Karim @ Abdul Karim and Dawood Sulaiman, residents of Tamil Nadu for their involvement in the bomb blast on 1.8.2016 in a public toilet in Court premises of Chamarajapuram, Mysuru City, Karnataka.

2. The case was originally registered as FIR. No.63/2016 at Lakshmiapuram Police Station, Mysuru City, Karnataka dated 01.08.2016 against unknown accused persons. Based on the orders of MHA, NIA had re-registered the case as RC-03/2016/NIA/HYD and taken over the investigation.

3. Investigation had revealed that the bomb blast in Mysore Court on 1.8.2016 was one among the five series of bomb blasts committed by the members of Base Movement, an organization, owing allegiance to Al Qaeda, a proscribed Terrorist Organization. They had also executed the bomb Blast at Chittor Court(Nellore, Andhra Pradesh) on 7.4.2016, at Kollam Court, Kerala on 15.5.2016, at Nellore Court, Andhra Pradesh on 12.9.2016 and at Mallapuram Court, Kerala on 1.11.2016.

3. Investigation had revealed that the accused persons Nainar Abbas Ali @ Library Abbas and Dawood Sulaiman had formed the Base Movement, in Tamil Nadu in January, 2015, inspired by ideology of Al-Qaeda and its leader Osama Bin Laden. They had recruited the other accused persons and hatched criminal conspiracy to threaten government departments, especially Courts, holding them responsible for atrocities and injustice meted out to a particular religious group. In pursuance to the conspiracy, they had systematically issued threats to prison authorities and police officials of different states and to French Embassy in India.

4. After investigation, NIA had filed Charge Sheet against three (03) accused persons namely Nainar Abbas Ali @ Library Abbas, M Samsun Karim Raja @ Karim @ Abdul Karim and Dawood Sulaiman on 24.05.2017 and the trial in the case was concluded on 29.9.2021.

5.Today NIA Spl.Court, Bengaluru held the three accused persons guilty and convicted them under the following sections of law.

(1) Nainar Abbas Ali u/s 120 B IPC, Sec.465, 468, 471 r/w 120 B IPC, Sec.16(1)(b), 18, 18 B, 20, 23 of UA(P)A, Sec.3,4,5 of Explosives Substances Act r/w 120 B IPC and sec.4, Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act.

(2) Samsun Karim u/s 120 B IPC, Sec.16(1) (b), 18, 20, 23 UA(P) A, Sec.4 (b), 5 of Explosives Substances Act r/w 120 B IPC and sec.4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act.

(3) Dawood Sulaiman u/s 120 B IPC, Sec 465, 468, 471 IPC r/w Sec.120 B of IPC, Sec.16(1) (b), 18, 20,23 ofUA(P)A, Sec.3,4 and 5 of Explosives Substances Act r/w 120 B of IPC and sec.4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act.

5. The quantum of punishment against the convicted accused persons will be pronounced on 11.10.2021.

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