



**NIA Special Court, Patna Pronounces Punishment Against 9 SIMI Terrorists in Patna Serial Blast cases (RC 10, 11&12/2013/NIA/DLI)**

1. Today (01.11.2021), NIA Special Court Patna, Bihar pronounced punishment in cases RC-10, 11&12/2013 (Patna serial bomb blast cases) against 09 accused SIMI Terrorists as follows.

Accused persons Imtiyaz Ansari, Haider Ali, Numan Ansari & Mojibullah Ansari have been awarded capital sentence; Accused persons Umer Siddiqui & Azharuddin have been awarded life imprisonment; accused persons Ahmad Hussain & Firoj Aslam have been awarded 10 years imprisonment and accused Iftenaar Alam awarded 7 years imprisonment in Patna Bomb Blast Case today by the Spl Judge, NIA, Patna. They were convicted on 27.10.2021 and the quantum of punishment was announced today.

2. Cases RC-10&11/2013/NIA-DLI were registered on 01.11.2013 and RC-12/2013/NIA-DLI was registered on 31.12.2013 pertaining to a series of bomb explosions which had taken place at Patna Railway Junction and Gandhi Maidan on 27/10/2013. One explosion at Patna Railway Junction had resulted in severe injury to one accused Tariq Ajam who had subsequently died on 01.11.2013 while undergoing treatment. Six explosions had taken place at Gandhi Maidan Patna between 11.40 to 12.45 hrs where Hunkar rally of BJP was being held and where Shri Narendra Modi, the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat was the Chief Guest. Six persons had died and more than 89 people had got injured in the explosion at Gandhi Maidan.

3. After investigation, a combined Charge-sheet was filed on 24.04.2014 against 01 accused and supplementary charge-sheet was filed on 22.08.2014 against 10 accused persons. One of these charge-sheeted accused, a juvenile, has already been convicted by Juvenile Justice Board, Patna. Charges against one deceased accused have been abated.

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