



NIA Files Charge-sheet against 03 Accused in Khejuri Bomb Blast Case of West Bengal (RC-03/2022/NIA-DLI)

Yesterday (on 22.07.2022), NIA filed Charge-Sheet before NIA Special Court, Kolkata against 03 accused persons in case RC-03/2022/NIA-DLI pertaining to an explosion in the house of an accused Kankan Karano in the village Paschim Bhangamari, Dist-Purba Medinipur, West Bengal | in January 2022. Due to the explosion, the accused Kankan Karan and Anup Das had got severe injuries and subsequently Anup Das succumbed to his injuries. The case initially registered as FIR no. 05/2022 dated 04.01.2022 at Khejuri PS, West Bengal was re-registered by NIA on 25.01.2022.

2. The details of chargesheeted accused are as given below.

- (i) Samar Shankar Mandal s/o Shri Malay Kumar Mandal r/o Village Purba Bhangamari, PS Khejuri, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal u/s 120B, 109 & 201 of IPC and 4 & 6 of Explosive Substances Act.
- (ii) Ratan Pramanik, s/o Late Robin Pramanik r/o Paschim Bhangamari, PS Khejuri, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal u/s 120B & 109 of IPC and 4, 5 & 6 of Explosive Substances Act.
- (iii) Kankan Karan s/o Lt. Kingsuk Karan r/o Paschim Bhangamari, PS-Khejuri, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal-721431 u/s 120B & 109 of IPC and 4, 5 & 6 of Explosive Substances Act.
- (iv) Anup Das s/o Gopi Das r/o Paschim Bhangamari, PS-Khejuri, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal-721431 (Deceased), charges abated due to his death.

3. Investigation has revealed that accused Samar Shankar Mondal had entered into criminal conspiracy with other co-accused Ratan Pramanik, Kankan Karan and deceased accused Anup Das for preparation and unlawful possession of crude bombs and explosive substances with nefarious designs.

4. Further investigations in the case are in progress.
