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On 07.09.2011, a powerful bomb blast had taken place near the Reception Counter between gate no. 4 & 5 of Delhi High Court, which resulted in the death of 15 and injuries to 79 persons. The blast was so powerful that it resulted in the incineration and destruction of counter and other electronic equipment installed there.

After its registration, the case was transferred from Delhi Police to NIA for investigation. NIA, during investigation, unearthed the conspiracy behind this blast and chargesheeted the accused.

Investigation had revealed, that after the bomb blast, a juvenile was responsible for sending an email to media houses (Aaj Tak & NDTV), claiming responsibility for the blast and also threatening to cause more bomb blasts at other courts, including the Supreme Court of India, if Afzal Guru (the prime accused of Parliament attack) was hanged. The email was sent by the said Juvenile from Kishtwar, Jammu & Kashmir.

On 07.07.2014, Sh. Vishal Singh, Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board-I Kingsway Camp, Delhi after hearing the matter, held the JCL (Juvenile in conflict with the law) involved in the commission of the offences under section 120-B read with section 121/121-A/122/123/302/307/323/325/436/440 IPC, under section 4, 5 Explosive Substances Act and under section 16, 18, 20, 38, 39 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967.

On 9.7.2014, the Juvenile Justice Board sent the JCL to stay at Special Home for three years with effect from 9.7.2014.

The trial against other accused, including Wasim Akram Malik, the main conspirator is underway in the NIA Special Court, New Delhi.