



**National Investigation Agency**  
Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India



**NIA Conducts Searches at 06 locations in Punjab in Case related to SFJ Cadres**

Yesterday (13.10.2020), NIA conducted searches at 06 locations in Ferozpur, Ludhiana and Moga districts of Punjab in connection with RC-30/2020/NIA/DLI (Hoisting of Khalistani Flag by Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) Cadres at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Moga (Punjab)) on the eve of Independence Day, 2020. This crime was committed by the miscreants who were offered cash rewards at the behest of the terrorist Gurpatwant Singh Pannu of SFJ for this heinous act.

2. The searched premises belong to accused Akashdeep Singh, Jogwinder Singh, Inderjeet Singh, Jaspal Singh and Ram Tirath. The Cyber cafe belonging to accused Jaspal Singh was also searched.
3. During searches, various electronic items like pen drives, laptops, hard disc and other incriminating documents have been seized.
4. The brief background of the case is that on 14.08.2020, two miscreants hoisted a yellow coloured flag with Khalistan written on it on the terrace of the four-storied building of the Deputy Commissioner Office Complex, Moga (Punjab) and while coming back, they cut the rope of Indian National Flag hoisted near the main gate and dragged the Indian National Flag along with the rope. In this regard, a case was registered at Moga P.S. vide FIR No. 136 of 2020 dated 14.08.2020. The case was re-registered by NIA as RC-30/2020/NIA/DLI under sections 121, 121A, 124A, 153A, 153B of Indian Penal Code and section 2 of Prevention of Insults to National Honours Act, 1972.
5. Further investigation in the case is continued.

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