



**NIA arrests accused in case RC-01/2018/NIA-GUW**

National Investigation Agency (NIA), Guwahati has arrested one SS 2nd Lt PLA/RPF L. Priyo Kumar Meitei @Amuthoi S/o Lt. L Naba Meitei, R/o Village-Yairipok Top Mayai Leikai, PS-Yairipok, Distt,-Imphal East, on 05.07.2019 at Imphal, in connection with NIA case No. RC-01/2018/NIA-GUW (Ambush on ROP of 4th Assam Rifles). The accused was earlier arrested by the police on 12.06.2019 in connection with Imphal, police station Case vide FIR No.- 146(6)/2019 u/s 20 of UA(P) Act and was lodged in Central jail Sajiwa, Manipur.

2. Background of the case is that on 15/11/2017, an ambush was laid on the ROP of 4th Assam Rifles at Chamol-Sajik Tampak Road, Distt Chandel, Manipur, resulting in death of 01 AR personal and severe injuries to 01. 02 UGs were also killed in the counter fire. NIA registered the incident vide No. RC-01/2018/NIA-GUW dated 29/03/2018 u/s 121/ 121(A)/ 302/307/326/400 of IPC and section 25(1-C) of Arms Act, Section 04 of Explosives Act & 16, 18, 20 & 38 of UA(P) Act.

3. Preliminary examination revealed that the accused is a member of proscribed terrorist organisation PLA/RPF and was presently a constituent of 252 Mobile Bn. and was 2nd in Command of PLA/RPF and MNF party that jointly laid ambush on the ROP of the 4th Assam Rifles on 15/11/2017.

4. The accused has been produced in the NIA, Spl. Court at Imphal, Manipur and remanded to Police Custody for 20 days for interrogation.

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