



NIA arrests Najir Sheikh @ Patla Anas in case RC-19/2019/NIA/DLI
(JMB, Bengaluru Module Case)

On 26/8/2019, NIA arrested accused Md. Najir Sheikh @ Patla Anas (A-1), 25 yrs, resident of Village Dighipahar, PO Kasiadanga, PS Raghunathganj, District Murshidabad, West Bengal, a key operative of Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB), in case RC-19/2019/NIA/DLI. Najir Sheikh @ Patla Anas was arrested at Agartala and produced before Chief Judicial Magistrate, Agartala West on 27/8/2019. After obtaining transit Warrant, he has been brought to Bengaluru to produce him before NIA Special Court, Bengaluru today (28.8.19).

2. Case RC-19/19/NIA/DLI pertains to seizure of 05 nos. of improvised hand grenades, 03 nos. fabricated grenade caps, 03 nos. circuits of IEDs, 01 timer device, 02 nos. rocket bends, one body of jacket, one 9mm pistol with live rounds, one air gun, suspected explosive powders and various other incriminating materials used in fabrication of hand grenades/IEDs, on 07.07.2019 from a house in Chikkabanavara, Soladevanahalli PS, Bengaluru District, Karnataka rented by members of proscribed terrorist organisation Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB).

3. Najir Sheikh @ Patla Anas is an active member of Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) India module. Last year (2018), he was staying in Bengaluru along with other members of JMB such as Jahidul Islam @ Kaushar @ Aijul Mondal, Nazrul Islam @ Mota Anas, Asif Ikbal, Arif @ Rafikul Mia and others. He and his associates from JMB were actively involved in raising funds by committing dacoities in Bengaluru. Further, as part of conspiracy they had established their hideouts at various places in Bengaluru and made preparations to carry out subversive activities by procuring material and equipment for making IEDs.
