



**NIA Files Charge sheet against Six Khalistani Terrorists in Jalalabad, Punjab Bomb Blast Case (RC-24/2021/NIA/DLI)**

Today (15.03.2022) NIA filed chargesheet against 06 accused namely

- 1) Sukhwinder Singh S/o Gurmeet Singh, R/o Ferozepur, Punjab,
  - 2) Parveen Singh S/o Amir Singh, R/o Fazilka, Punjab,
  - 3) Gurpreet Singh @ Gora, R/o Ferozepur, Punjab,
  - 4) Ranjit Singh @ Gora, R/o Ferozepur, Punjab,
  - 5) Habib Khan (Pakistani National) and
  - 6) Lakhbir Singh Rode, Pakistan based designated terrorist under sections 3, 4, 5 & 6 of Explosive Substances Act; sections 21B, 27A & 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act; sections 16, 17, 18, 18B, 20, 38 & 39 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and section 120 B of Indian Penal Code, before the NIA Special Court, SAS Nagar, Punjab.
2. The case pertains to a bomb explosion in Jalalabad town of District Fazilka, Punjab on 15.09.2021 in which one person was killed. The case was originally registered as FIR No-205/2021 at PS City Jalalabad, Fazilka, Punjab. NIA had re-registered the case on 01.10.2021.
3. Investigation has revealed the conspiracy of Pakistan based designated terrorist Lakhbir Singh Rode, self-styled chief of International Sikh Youth Federation (ISYF) and his associates to cause multiple explosions at crowded places in Punjab and to effect large scale casualties and strike terror in the minds of people. On directions of Lakhbir Singh Rode, another Pakistan based narco-terror operative Habib Khan @ Doctor had radicalised and recruited Balwinder Singh and Sukhwinder Singh and motivated them to plant bombs using pre-assembled Improvised Explosive Devices (Tiffin Bombs) smuggled along with Heroin from across the border. In furtherance of their plan, 8 pre-assembled Tiffin Bombs (along with training material) were received by the Binder Singh and Sukhwinder Singh along with large quantities of Heroin and money, sent to fund their terror activities. Prior to the bomb explosion that occurred in Jalalabad, this terrorist gang had also set ablaze a car as well as a few shops in Ferozpur City.
4. On 15.09.2021, Binder Singh and Sukhwinder Singh had conducted reconnaissance of a crowded market in Jalalabad town for carrying out explosion. While Binder Singh was trying to retrieve the motorcycle along with the planted Tiffin Bomb, as it has not exploded at the designated time, he was killed on the spot due to explosion.

5. Further investigation in the case continues

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