



NIA conducts searches at 20 places in RC-06/2019/NIA/DLI, Ramalingam Murder Case

Today (2.05.2019) morning, NIA carried out searches at 20 locations at Kumbakonam, Thanjavur, Trichy and Karaikal in connection with investigation of RC-06/2019/NIA/DLI (Ramalingam Murder Case). NIA has recently taken over this case.

2. Searches were conducted in the houses of the arrested accused, absconding accused persons and four offices of PFI.
3. During searches, a number of digital devices including 16 mobile phones, 21 SIM cards, 3 Laptops, 9 Hard Discs, 7 Memory cards, 118 CDs/DVDs, 1 Tab, 7 Diaries,, 2 PFI Banners, 1 DVR have been seized. Besides 1 Sword, 1 Sharp edged knife and Cash of Rs 2 Lakhs were recovered from 3 different houses and about 100 Incriminating documents have also been seized.
4. Case pertains to murder of one Ramalingam, 41 yrs of Thiruvaimarudur, Thanjavur District on 5.02.2019 late night, while he was returning home in his mini van. As part of a well hatched conspiracy accused persons attacked him with lethal weapons like billhook and knives causing grievous cut injuries on both of his hands, due to which he succumbed to his injuries. In this connection Thiruvaimarudur PS Case No.17/2019 was registered on 6/2/2019 u/s 341, 294(b), 307, 120B, 143, 147, 148 & 302 r/w. 149 IPC and 15 r/w 16, 18, 18B, 19, 20 of UA(P)Act.
5. Thanjavur Police had arrested 10 accused earlier. Six other accused are still absconding. The accused persons are active members/office bearers of PFI.
