



NIA arrests accused Mohd Faruk in case RC-06/2019/NIA/DLI, Ramalingam Murder case

Today (10.05.2019), NIA arrested Mohammed Faruk @ Faruk(A-17) aged 48 year, resident of Thekketheru, Illangakurichy, Iron Reddeapatti Post, Vayyampatti, Trichy in case RC-06/2019/NIA/DLI (Ramalingam Murder Case) from Trichy.

2. Case relates to the murder of one Ramalingam, aged 42 years resident of Thoondivinagam-Pettai, Thirubuvanam, Thiruvimarudur PS, Thanjavur. A case was registered at Thiruvimarudur police station, Thanjavur District vide crime No.17/2019 u/s 341, 294(b) and 307 of IPC on 06.02.2019. Later the case was taken over by NIA. NIA had carried searches at 20 locations including the houses of accused persons on 2.5.2019 and several incriminating materials had been seized.

3. Mohammed Faruk (A-17) was summoned and interviewed and simultaneously search was also conducted at his residence on 09/05/2019 during which some digital evidences were seized. His questioning and materials seized during search have revealed the extent of involvement of Mohammad Faruk in the instant case. Consequently, on 10/05/2019, accused Mohammad Faruk has been arrested. He will be produced before the Special NIA Court, Poonamlee, Chennai tomorrow.

4. Mohammad Faruk and other accused had hatched a criminal conspiracy for committing a terrorist act pursuant to which they chopped off the hands of Ramalingam, who later succumbed to injuries sustained, on 6-2-19. Accused persons in this case are PFI/SDPI cadres. Tamilnadu Police had earlier arrested 10 accused in this case. Six other accused are still absconding.
