



Special Court for NIA, Ernakulam pronounces sentence in against 9th accused in ISIS Omar Al Hindi Module Case

Today (10.01.2023), Special Court for NIA, Ernakulam, pronounced sentence convicting one accused in RC 5/2016/NIA/KOC case regarding the conspiracy and the consequent formation of the ISIS/ Daish-inspired terrorist module Ansarul Khilafa-KL, during early-2016, by certain youth from South India, with the intention of furthering the objectives of ISI. The case was registered suo-motu by the NIA on 01.10.2016. Accused persons from Kanakamala in Kannur district had assembled, for preparations to carry out terrorist attacks in Kerala and Tamil Nadu, targeting of prominent persons, including Judges, Police Officers and Politicians as also at places of tourist importance where foreigners, especially Jews, congregate.

2. The details of the accused sentenced today is as follows:

Muhammad Polakanni, s/o Ashraf Polakanni, r/o Kuttiyilthazham, Near Calicut Co-operative Bank, Mankavu, Kozhikode, Kerala sentenced to 7 years of Rigorous Imprisonment with fine under section 120 B of IPC, sections 18, 18B, 20, 38 and 39 of UA (P) Act.

3. Investigation had established that accused Mohammad Polakanni, while being abroad, had become a member of the ISIS/ Daish-inspired terrorist module and actively conspired over social media, to conduct terrorist attacks in South India. He had planned to physically join ISIS/ Daish in Syria, and for that purpose, he had travelled to Georgia from Saudi Arabia in early-2018. He had planned to cross the Georgia-Turkey border to reach Syria and join the Islamic State. Mohammad Polakanni was arrested on 18.09.2020 at IGI International Airport, New Delhi on his arrival from Georgia. With this conviction, a total of 9 accused have been convicted in this case.
