

**IN THE SPECIAL COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF NIA CASES, ERNAKULAM**

**Present: Sri. P.K. Mohandas, Judge for NIA Cases**

Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024/21<sup>st</sup> Phalguna, 1945

**Crl.M.P. No.100/2024 In SC No.01/2020/NIA/KOC**

**Petitioner/Accused No. 4** : Vijith Vijayan @ Pachha @ Balu @ Musafir @ Ajay, aged 27 years, S/o. Vijayan V.K., Chaithram House, Puzhamudi Post, Kalpetta, Wayanad District, Kerala.

**By Adv. Sri. Thushar Nirmal Sarathy**

**Respondent/Complainant** : Union of India represented by National Investigation Agency, Kochi.

**By Sri. Arjun Ambalappatta  
Senior Public Prosecutor, NIA**

This Criminal M.P coming on for hearing before me on 11.03.2024 and the Court on the same day passed the following:

**ORDER**

This is an application filed by the 4<sup>th</sup> accused in SC No.01/2020/NIA for permission to register for the UGC-NET examination.

2. According to the petitioner he is undergoing detention in connection with the above case from January 2021. Now he is pursuing his M.A. History Course through distance education, after obtaining permission from this Court. The course will be completed within two months. The petitioner intends to attend the UGC-NET (National Eligibility Test) conducted by the National Testing Agency on behalf of the University Grants Commission. NET qualification is required for joining research and also for lectureship. The tentative date of examination is in June. The registration process is to be done online and the physical presence of the petitioner is not required. The petitioner's brother is

ready to complete the procedure. The petitioner seeks permission to register the UGC-NET examination for the academic year 2024-25 and attend the same.

3. Heard the Special Public Prosecutor and obtained a report from the Superintendent of High Security Prison, Viyyur.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that he has no serious objection in allowing the application.

5. The petitioner wants to appear for the examination to pursue his studies. He is under going detention from January, 2021. Considering the request of the petitioner, I am of the view that the petitioner can be permitted to register for UGC-NET examination.

Hence the petitioner is allowed to register for UGC-NET examination for the year 2024-25 and attend the same.

Dictated to the Confidential Asst., transcribed and typewritten by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

Sd/-  
P. K. Mohandas  
Judge, Special Court for NIA Cases

**Appendix: Nil**

Id/-  
Judge, Special Court for NIA Cases  
(By Order )

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