

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

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

Wednesday the 17th day of April, 2024/28th Chaithra, 1946

Crl.M.P. No.102/2024

In

SC No.02/2021/NIA/KOC

Petitioner/Accused No. 14

B.G. Krishnamurthy @ Vijay @ Babanna @ Bhaskar @ Kumara @ Vijay @ Gangadhara @ Gopal Rao (**A14**), age 46 years, S/o. B.K. Gopal Rao, Nemmar Estate, near Bukkadibylu, Shringeri Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District, Karnataka. (RP No. 144, HSP, Viyyur).

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 17.04.2024 and the Court on the same day passed the following:-

ORDER

This is an application filed by the 14th accused in SC No.02/2021/NIA seeking permission for registration of the Kerala Law Entrance Examination for getting admission for LL.M. course in the academic year 2024-25 and to attend the examination.

2. According to the petitioner, he has been undergoing detention in connection with the above case since 11.11.2021. He is an LL.B. graduate. As per the order in Crl.M.P. No.95/2022, the petitioner has completed his studies and is awaiting the results of the 'Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice' program conducted by IGNOU for the academic year 2022-23. The petitioner now intends to register for the Kerala Law Entrance Examination for LLM and is currently preparing for it. The registration for the examination can be completed online, and the physical presence of the petitioner is not required. The petitioner's sister is ready to complete the registration procedure. Hence, he seeks permission to register for the Kerala Law Entrance Examination for the academic year 2024-25.

3. Heard the Special Public Prosecutor and the petitioner.

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

5. The petitioner wants to apply for Kerala Law Entrance Examination for the year 2024-25 to pursue his studies. He is undergoing detention since November, 2021. Considering the request of the petitioner, I am of the view that the petitioner can be permitted to register for and attend the examination.

Hence, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to apply for the Kerala Law Entrance Examination for admission to the LL.M.

course for the year 2024-25 and to attend the examination. It is made clear that this shall not be treated as permission to attend the full-time course in regular college while undergoing detention in the case. Copy of the order shall be communicated to the petitioner.

Dictated to the Confidential Asst., transcribed and typewritten by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this the 17th day of April, 2024.

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

Appendix: Nil

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

// True Copy//

Sd/-
Sheristadar