

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

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

Thursday the 2nd day of May, 2024/12th Vaisakha, 1946

Crl.M.P. 185/2024

in

SC No.02/2021/NIA

Petitioner/Accused No.20 : Aneesh Babu, S/o. Maniyarasu, No. 49,
North Street, Ambikapuram, Melapalayam,
Thirunelveli District – 627 005.
(RP No. 810, High Security Prison, 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) and
Sri. Sreenath.S (Public Prosecutor, NIA).**

This Criminal M.P coming on for hearing before me on 02.05.2024 and the Court on the same day passed the following:

ORDER

This is an application filed by the 20th accused in SC No.02/2021/NIA seeking permission to prepare and attend examinations for the Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communications offered by Anna University, Tamil Nadu.

2. According to the petitioner, he has been undergoing detention in connection with the above case at High Security Prison, Viyyur, since December 2023. To complete his Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communications, he needs to appear for examinations in two pending subjects, namely, Transform & Partial Differential Equations (M3) and Probability and Random Process (M4). For this purpose, the petitioner sent a letter to the Vice Chancellor of Anna University requesting to appear in a special exam. They require orders from the court and the concerned jail authority, and the exams will be held in November 2024. He needs materials such as a digital calculator and stationery items (pencils, papers, etc.), and also has to pay exam fees from PCP (Prisoners' Cash and Property) for appearing in the exams. Hence, he seeks permission and direction from the court to appear for the above said examinations.

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 prepare and attend examinations to complete the Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communications, offered by Anna University, Tamil Nadu. He is undergoing detention since December, 2023. Considering the request of the petitioner, I am of the view that the petitioner can be permitted to prepare and to attend the examinations for the B.E. in Electronics and Communications.

In the result the petition is allowed. The Superintendent, High Security Prison, Viyyur is directed to take necessary steps to facilitate the petitioner to appear for the two examinations for completing the Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communications, offered by Anna University, Tamil Nadu, with the assistance of welfare officer, if permitted as per the relevant rules of the University. He may be permitted to use a scientific calculator and stationery for the study purpose. The expenses, if any, may be incurred from the prisoner's cash and property, if available. 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 02nd day of May, 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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