

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

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

Wednesday the 9th day of July, 2025/18th Ashada, 1947.

Crl.M.P. No.322/2025

In

SC No.02/2021/NIA/KOC

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 09.07.2025 and the Court on the same day passed the following:

ORDER

This is an application filed by the 20th accused in the case seeking permission to join educational course conducted by Indira Gandhi National Open University.

2. According to the petitioner he has been under detention in

connection with the above case for two years and is currently lodged at the Central Prison, Viyyur. The petitioner is an engineering graduate and intends to pursue a certificate course in Human Rights conducted by the School of Law at the Indira Gandhi National Open University, through its study center at the prison. As he is an under-trial prisoner, he was instructed to obtain permission before enrolling in the said course. He seeks permission to enroll in the course.

3. Heard the Special Public Prosecutor and the petitioner. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that he has no serious objection in allowing the application.

4. The petitioner wants to enroll the course offered by Indira Gandhi National Open University to pursue his studies. He is undergoing detention for the past 2 years. Considering the request of the petitioner, I am of the view that the petitioner can be permitted to enroll for the above-mentioned course conducted by Indira Gandhi National Open University, subject to the terms of the course of the University.

In the result the petition is allowed. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Viyyur is directed to take necessary steps to facilitate the petitioner to enroll for the Certificate course in Human Rights conducted by Indira Gandhi National Open University, subject to the terms of the course fixed by the University, with the assistance of welfare officer. Communicate the order to

the petitioner. This shall not be construed as a permission to join any full time regular course conducted by the university.

Dictated to the Confidential Asst., transcribed and typewritten by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this the 09th day of July, 2025.

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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