

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

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

Tuesday the 15th day of July, 2025/24th Ashada, 1947

Cri.M.P. No. 315/2025

In

SC No. 02/2021/NIA/KOC

Petitioner/Accused No. 4 : Dr. Dinesh.D (A4), age 32 years,
S/o. Dhanapalan, No. 1, Thulla Arumugam
street, Puliyamkulam, Coimbatore– 641 045
(UT No. 277, Central Prison, Poojappura).

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 15.07.2025
and the Court on the same day passed the following:

ORDER

This is an application filed by the 4th accused in the case seeking
permission to join educational courses conducted by Indira Gandhi National
Open University and attend examinations.

2. According to the petitioner he has been under detention in
connection with the above case since February, 2021 and is currently lodged

at the Central Prison, Poojapura, Trivandrum. He is a registered Dentist, having completed the five-year Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) course. He enrolled and completed three courses offered by IGNOU during the 2022-26 academic period with the permission of the court. In the 2024-2025 academic year, he enrolled in another course and recently appeared for the Post Graduate Certificate in Cyber Law examination on 26.06.2025. He now seeks permission to enroll for a Post Graduate Certificate Course in 'Gandhi Peace Studies' and a Certificate Course in 'Life and Thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar' in the academic year 2025–2026, and to attend the examinations.

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 courses offered by Indira Gandhi National Open University to pursue his studies. He is undergoing detention for the past 4 years. Considering the request of the petitioner, I am of the view that the petitioner can be permitted to enroll for the above-mentioned courses 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, Poojapura is directed to take necessary steps to facilitate enrollment of the petitioner for the Post Graduate certificate course in 'Gandhi Peace Studies'

and certificate course in 'Life and Thoughts of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar' conducted by Indira Gandhi National Open University, subject to the terms of the courses 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 15th day of July, 2025.

Appendix: Nil

//True copy//

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

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

Sd/-
Sheristadar