

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

Present: Sri. Anil.K. Bhaskar, Judge for NIA Cases

Thursday the 11th day of August, 2022/ 20th Sravana, 1944

Crl. M.P. No.54/2022

In

SC 2/2021/NIA/KOC

Petitioner/Accused No.5

T.K. Rajeevan, S/o. Krishnan, Thottumkara House, Pookkode, Chandrasekhara Street, Koothuparamba, Kannur, Kerala.

By Adv. Sri. Thushar Nirmal Sarathy

Respondent/Complainant

Union of India represented by National Investigation Agency, Kochi.

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

This Criminal M.P coming on for hearing before me on 11.08.2022 and the Court on the same day passed the following:-

ORDER

1. Petitioner the 5th accused, a remand prisoner moved this application through Jail Superintendent, High Security Prison, Viyyur seeking permission of this court to join the Plus one, Plus two course under the continuing education scheme.
2. Notice served to the learned Public Prosecutor (NIA) and a report was also called for from the Welfare Officer, High Security Prison, Viyyur.
3. No serious objection was taken up by the respondent. The Welfare

Officer submitted that petitioner had opted Plus one Humanities, and the petitioner can very well enroll for the said course and all the study materials will be provided by the Education Department under the Continuing Education Scheme. The only thing is that, the petitioner has to be taken to Government Boys School, Thrissur for writing the exam. If the court is inclined to grant permission, the petitioner can join the said course and complete it.

4. Access to knowledge is a fundamental right and education through structured courses are one of the ways and means to gain knowledge which ultimately refines a person to be a better human being. Petitioner is fond of books and he appears to be a voracious reader. I find it only proper to allow the petitioner to continue his education. The security issue involved can be addressed by providing required escort men.

In the result, petition allowed as follows:-

1. Mr. Rajeevan T. K. the fifth accused in SC.02/21 pending before this court, who is presently undergoing judicial custody in High Security Prison, Viyyur, is hereby accorded permission to join Plus One, Plus Two Humanities course, conducted by the Kerala Government under the continuing education scheme, for the academic years 2022-24.
2. The Welfare Officer, High Security Prison, Viyyur shall make all necessary arrangements to facilitate the petitioner to pursue his studies especially by providing required study materials at regular intervals and shall by taking steps at the right time, to facilitate the petitioner to appear for exams.

3. That the Jail Superintendent, High Security Prison is hereby accorded permission to apply to the concerned authorities and avail the service of escort police men, to ensure the safety and security of the petitioner while attending the prescribed centres for writing the exams.
9. If situation demands, Jail Superintendent, High Security Prison can move this court for issuing necessary directions to the concerned police authorities for getting the service of escort police men.
10. Forward a copy of the order through the Jail Superintendent, High Security Prison, Viyyur by email for compliance and further action. The Jail Superintendent shall serve a copy to the Welfare Officer and also to the petitioners.

Dictated to the Confidential Asst., typewritten by her directly to computer system, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this the 11th day of August, 2022.

Sd/-
Anil.K.Bhaskar
Judge, Spl. Court for NIA Cases

Appendix: Nil

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

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