

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

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

Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025 /21<sup>st</sup> Sravana, 1947.

**Cri.M.P. No.353/2025**

**in**

**SC No.02/2021/NIA/KOC**

**Petitioner/Accused No. 13** : P. Thiruvengadam @ Chandu @ Chandru @ Manohar (A13), Aged 30 years, S/o. Paneer Selvam, Door No. 14, Muruthuvampadi Village and post, Thiruvannamalai Taluk, Tamilnadu.

**Represented by Adv. Sri. Thushar Nirmal Sarathy.**

**Respondent/Complainant** : Union of India represented by National Investigation Agency, Kochi.

**Represented by Sri. Arjun Ambalappatta (Public Prosecutor, NIA)**

This Criminal M.P coming on for hearing before me on 12.08.2025 and the Court on the same day passed the following:

**ORDER**

This is an application filed by the 13<sup>th</sup> accused in the case seeking permission to enroll educational course conducted by Indira Gandhi National Open University and attend examinations.

2. According to the petitioner, he has been undergoing detention in connection with the above case since November, 2023. He intends to join the BEGE (Bachelor of English Grammar) course offered by Indira Gandhi National Open University and states that he is eligible for admission. He seeks permission to enroll in the course and attend 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 in the course offered by Indira Gandhi National Open University to pursue his studies. He has been in detention for nearly two 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, High Security Prison, Viyyur is directed to take necessary steps to facilitate enrollment of the petitioner for the Bachelor of English Grammar course, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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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