

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

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

Friday the 29th day of August, 2025/7th Bhadra, 1947.

Cri.M.P. No. 376/2025

In

SC No.02/2021/NIA

Petitioner/Accused No. 14 : B.G. Krishnamurthy @ Vijay @ Babanna
@ Bhaskar @ Kumara @ Vijay @
Gangadhara @ Gopal Rao (**A14**), age 46
years, S/o. B.K. Gopal Rao, Nemmar
Estate, near Bukkadibylu,
Shringeri Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District,
Karnataka.
(RP No. 144, HSP, 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.**

This petition coming on for hearing before me on 29.08.2025 and the
Court on the same day passed the following:

ORDER

This application is filed by the 14th accused in SC. No.02/2021/NIA
seeking permission to attend the M.A. English Literature examination.

2. According to the petitioner, he has been under detention in connection with the case since 10.11.2021. The petitioner intends to enroll in the two-year M. A. English Literature course of IGNOU in the December session. He is a degree holder and eligible to join the course and possesses the required Aadhar card. He has submitted an application to the Superintendent of the High Security Prison for registration. The petitioner seeks a direction to the prison authorities to permit him to attend the examination in escort at the Central Prison, Viyyur, which is the examination centre.

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

4. The petitioner is undergoing detention in the case for more than 3 years. He wants to attend the M.A. English Literature examination conducted by IGNOU, the examination centre for which is at the Central Prison, Viyyur. Considering the request of the petitioner, I am of the view that the petitioner can be permitted to attend the examination.

Hence, the petition is allowed. The Superintendent of High Security Prison shall make arrangements for the attendance of the petitioner at the examination at the Central Prison, Viyyur, on the date of examination,

after ascertaining the date through the Welfare Officer, as requested by the petitioner. 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 29th day of August, 2025.

Appendix: Nil

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P. K. Mohandas
Judge, Special Court for NIA Cases

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Judge, Special Court for NIA Cases
(By Order)

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