

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

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

Thursday the 20th day of November, 2025/29th Karthika, 1947.

Crl.M.P. No.457/2025

In

**SC 03/2023/NIA
(RC No.01/2011/NIA/DLI)**

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

**By Sri. Arjun Ambalapatta
(Senior Public Prosecutor, NIA) and
Sri. Sreenath.S (Public Prosecutor,
NIA).**

**Respondent/Accused
Nos. 1 and 2** 1) Savad @ Savadh @ Shajahan (A1), Age 40/2024, S/o Meerankkutty, Muthuvassery House, Odakkali, Nooleli, Ernakulam District.

2) Shafeer C, age 33/24, S/o. Azeez, Chemboth House, Chakkad, P.O Vilakkode, Muzhakkunnu, Kannur District, Kerala.

**By Adv. M/s. P.C. Noushad,
Abdurahiman P.K and Wakarulislam
K.S.**

This petition is came up for hearing before me on 20.11.2025 in the presence of the counsel for the petitioner and respondent and Court on the same day passed the following:

ORDER

This petition is filed by the chief investigating officer u/s.193(9) BNSS, seeking permission to conduct further investigation in this case.

2. The prosecution case is that the respondent along with other accused in the case committed notorious brutal attack on Prof.T.J. Joseph at Muvattupuzha on 04.07.2010, and one of the assailants chopped off the right palm of the victim and thrown away it to the nearby compound as part of execution of their radical belief.

3. The Kerala Police initially investigated the case, which was later taken over by the National Investigation Agency and re-registered the case as RC.01/2011/NIA/DLI. The NIA filed final report alleging offence punishable u/s.143, 147, 148, 120B, 341, 427, 323, 324, 326, 506(ii), 201, 202, 212, 153A and 307 r/w.s.149 of IPC and S.3 of Explosive Substances Act and Ss.15 r/w.s.16, 18, 18B, 19 and 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act against 27 persons.

4. This court tried the case and convicted 19 accused under various offences including UA(P) Act on 30.04.2015 and 12.07.2023. Since the 1st accused, Savad @ Savadh, was absconding, the case against him was split-up and refiled as SC No.03/2023/NIA. He was later arrested from Beram, Mattannur, Kannur on 10.01.2024, where he was

residing in the pseudo name Shajahan. The petitioner was produced before this court. Since then he is in remand.

5. Investigation revealed that Shaffer C, willfully arranged shelter and other logistic support to the 1st accused at Chakkad and Mattanur in Kannur district from 2020, till his arrest. So he was arrayed as 55th accused in the case and remanded to judicial custody.

6. During the custodial interrogation of the 1st accused, it was revealed that PFI cadres/leaders had arranged shelter and secured employment for him at Pandrimalai, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, and in Kannur district, Kerala. Further investigation is necessary to trace additional scientific evidence and to ascertain the involvement of other persons behind this act and its conspiracy. Hence, the investigating officer seeks permission to conduct further investigation against the suspects who are alleged to have provided shelter and job to the 1st accused, Savad, in the crime.

7. I have heard the Public Prosecutor and the counsel for the other accused.

8. The petition is filed seeking permission for further investigation in the case. It is reported that further investigation in the said crime is necessary to collect more evidence and to find out the role

of the other suspects in the crime and its conspiracy. On hearing the learned Public Prosecutor, and considering the report filed by the investigating officer, I am of the view that the petition can be allowed.

Hence the petition is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to conduct further investigation in this case.

Dictated to the Confidential Asst., transcribed and typewritten by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this the 20th day of November, 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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