

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.

Crl.M.P. No. 367/2025

In

SC No.03/2023/NIA

Petitioner/Accused No. 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.

Respondent/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).**

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

ORDER

This petition is filed by the 2nd Accused in the case seeking permission to attend 10th standard equivalent examination and to enroll educational course conducted by Indira Gandhi National Open University.

2. According to the petitioner he is undergoing detention in connection

with this case at High Security Prison, Viyyur. Since educational facilities are available in the prison, he intends to pursue his studies, to appear for the 10th Standard examination, and to enroll in the Food and Nutrition Certificate Course conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Open University. He seeks permission to attend the 10th standard equivalent examination and to join the said course.

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 seeks permission to continue his studies, appear for the 10th Standard equivalent examination, and enroll in a certificate course offered by IGNOU. Considering the fact that the petitioner is interested in pursuing his studies, I am of the view that the petition can be allowed.

In the result, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is permitted to attend the 10th Standard examination, if permitted as per the relevant rules. The Superintendent, High Security Prison, Viyyur is directed to take necessary steps to facilitate enrollment of the petitioner for Food and Nutrition Certificate Course conducted by the 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 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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