



National Investigation Agency
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NIA FILES CHARGE SHEET IN RC-03/2018/NIA/DLI (SASI KUMAR MURDER CASE)

On 07.04.2018, NIA has filed charge sheet in case RC-03/2018/NIA/DLI (Sasi Kumar Murder Case) before the Special Court for NIA Cases, Chennai against two accused persons namely Sadham @ Sadham Hussain (A-2), Son of Barkathullah, Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore and Subair (A-3) Son of Sulaiman, Ukkadam of Coimbatore u/s 302 r/w 120B, 302 r/w 34, 153A(1)(b) of IPC and Sections 16 (1) (a), 18 and 20 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967.

2. This case was initially registered by Thudiyalur PS in Coimbatore district on 23rd September, 2016 vide FIR No. 735/2016 u/s 302 of IPC in connection with the brutal hacking/killing of C.Sasi Kumar, spokesperson of Hindu Munnani, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu using lethal weapon Aruvals (Billhooks) on 22.09.2016 at about 23 15 hrs near Chakra Vinayakar Temple, S.M.Palayam, Coimbatore of Tamil Nadu. Further, investigation of the case was taken over by SID (Special Investigation Division) CB CID, Coimbatore of Tamil Nadu Police on 1st October, 2016.

3. Considering the gravity of the offence and other facts found during the investigation, MHA vide its Order dated 22nd January 2018, asked NIA to take up the investigation of the case. Accordingly, NIA reregistered the case vide RC-03/2018/NIA/DLI u/s 120B, 153A, 302 of IPC, and sections 16 and 18 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 on 29.01.2018 and took up investigation from SID/CBCID on 22.02.2018.

4. During investigation, NIA conducted searches at the houses of 4 accused persons on 18.03.2018 and recovered PFI donation receipts, PFI literature, PFI Unity March CDs, mobile phones, Compact Disks and pen drives, DVD of Zakir Naik of Islamic Research Foundation and other incriminating documents relating to PFI.

5. Investigation has established that Sadham @ Sadham Hussain (A-2), Subair(A-3) and other accused persons, all active members of PFI, conspired and killed Sasikumar, a spokesperson of Hindu Munnani, Coimbatore district of Tamil Nadu brutally to strike terror among a section of people including members of Hindu organisations.

6. Investigation against accused persons namely Abu @ Abuthagir(A-1), Mubarak @ Mohammed Mubarak (A-4) and others continues.
