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NIA CHARGESHEETS 6 ACCUSED IN SHAMBHU-RAJPURA RAILWAY LINE BLAST CASE BY KZF OPERATIVES.

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on 24th October 2026 filed a chargesheet against 6 accused persons in connection with the blast that occurred on 27th April 2026 on the railway line between Shambhu and Rajpura stations, Punjab (RC-28/2026/NIA/DLI). The incident resulted in the death of Khalistani operative Jagroop Singh while he was assembling explosives.

The chargesheet was filed before the NIA Special Court, Mohali, Punjab, against Gurjinder Singh @ Beant Baba, Satnam Singh, Pardeep Singh @ Khalsa, Kulvinder Singh @ Bagga, Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi and Manjeet Singh. They have been charged under various sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, the Arms Act, the Explosive Substances Act, the Railways Act, the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act and the UA (P) Act.

The accused persons were involved in a conspiracy that resulted in an explosion on the railway line of the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd (DFCCIL) at KM No. 1174-5 between Shambhu and Rajpura stations on 27th April 2026, to further the terror activities of the proscribed terrorist organisation Khalistan Zindabad Force (KZF), disrupt communal harmony and destabilise the law and order situation in the State of Punjab. The terror syndicate is involved in the unlawful activities of raising terror funds, procuring explosives, arms and ammunition, creating terror among common people and threatening the integrity, security and sovereignty of the country.

During the course of the investigation, NIA found that the arrested accused, along with deceased accused Jagroop Singh, were part of a conspiracy hatched by Pakistan-based Ranjeet Singh @ Neeta, who is affiliated with KZF and has been declared a designated individual terrorist (DIT). The conspiracy was aimed at promoting Khalistani ideology and furthering the objectives of the terrorist organisation.

Further investigation in this case is continuing.