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Zainab murder case: Imran Ali to be executed on Oct 17

Judge Ahmad issues death warrants

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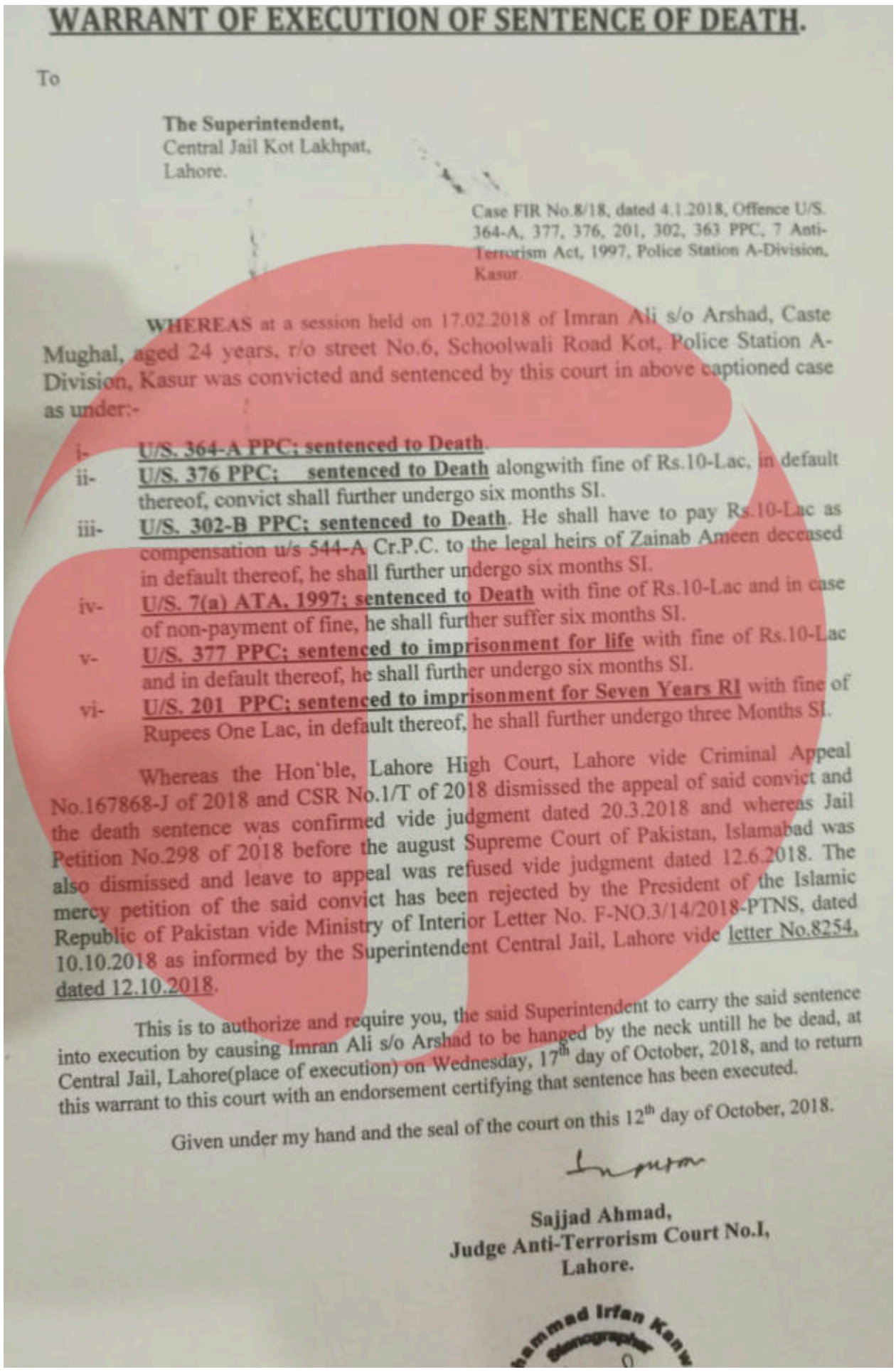
LAHORE: An anti-terrorism court (ATC) in Lahore issued the black warrants for Imran Ali – convicted for the rape and murder of Zainab and 12 other minors – and scheduled his execution for October 17.

The black warrant for the convict was issued on Friday by Judge Sheikh Sajjad Ahmad – who authorised the superintendent to carry out the death sentence awarded to the convict.

Imran was convicted in February after being identified through DNA tests and was sentenced to death on one count, 25 years of imprisonment on two counts. In other cases, Imran was awarded death sentence on four counts and life imprisonment on one count. The sentence was awarded by Judge Ahmad.

LHC directs home secretary to submit reply in Zainab murder case

The court issued the order after swiftly concluding Imran's trial at Lahore's Kot Lakhpat Jail, in accordance with an order of the Lahore High Court (LHC).



WARRANT OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH.

To

The Superintendent,
Central Jail Kot Lakhpat,
Lahore.

Case FIR No.8/18, dated 4.1.2018, Offence U/S. 364-A, 377, 376, 201, 302, 363 PPC, 7 Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997, Police Station A-Division, Kasur.

WHEREAS at a session held on 17.02.2018 of Imran Ali s/o Arshad, Caste Mughal, aged 24 years, r/o street No.6, Schoolwali Road Kot, Police Station A-Division, Kasur was convicted and sentenced by this court in above captioned case as under:-

i- **U/S. 364-A PPC; sentenced to Death**.
ii- **U/S. 376 PPC; sentenced to Death** alongwith fine of Rs.10-Lac, in default thereof, convict shall further undergo six months SI.
iii- **U/S. 302-B PPC; sentenced to Death**. He shall have to pay Rs.10-Lac as compensation u/s 544-A Cr.P.C. to the legal heirs of Zainab Ameen deceased in default thereof, he shall further undergo six months SI.
iv- **U/S. 7(a) ATA, 1997; sentenced to Death** with fine of Rs.10-Lac and in case of non-payment of fine, he shall further suffer six months SI.
v- **U/S. 377 PPC; sentenced to imprisonment for life** with fine of Rs.10-Lac and in default thereof, he shall further undergo six months SI.
vi- **U/S. 201 PPC; sentenced to imprisonment for Seven Years RI** with fine of Rupees One Lac, in default thereof, he shall further undergo three Months SI.

Whereas the Hon'ble, Lahore High Court, Lahore vide Criminal Appeal No.167868-J of 2018 and CSR No.1/T of 2018 dismissed the appeal of said convict and the death sentence was confirmed vide judgment dated 20.3.2018 and whereas Jail Petition No.298 of 2018 before the august Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad was also dismissed and leave to appeal was refused vide judgment dated 12.6.2018. The mercy petition of the said convict has been rejected by the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan vide Ministry of Interior Letter No. F-NO.3/14/2018-PTNS, dated 10.10.2018 as informed by the Superintendent Central Jail, Lahore vide letter No.8254, dated 12.10.2018.

This is to authorize and require you, the said Superintendent to carry the said sentence into execution by causing Imran Ali s/o Arshad to be hanged by the neck untill he be dead, at Central Jail, Lahore(place of execution) on Wednesday, 17th day of October, 2018, and to return this warrant to this court with an endorsement certifying that sentence has been executed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 12th day of October, 2018.

Sajjad Ahmad,
Judge Anti-Terrorism Court No.I,
Lahore.

Case history

Zainab Amin was abducted on January 4 from near her aunt's house in Kasur. Her body was recovered from a heap of garbage near her house five days later, sparking widespread protests in which two people

also died because of the police firing.

The police later collected DNA samples of 1,187 people from January 12 to January 23 to trace the accused. On January 23, the police arrested Imran, a neighbour of Zainab, as his DNA matched not only with the DNA samples collected from the body of Zainab but also at least seven other victims.

LHC seeks Zainab case record from jailer

On February 10, the court handed over copies of the challan to the accused counsel in a hearing which was held in Kot Lakhpat jail and February 12 was fixed for framing of charges.

On February 12, the judge asked the accused whether he accepts the charges levelled against him in the challan. The accused refused to accept the charges after which the court indicted him in the case and started regular trial proceedings.

However, on the next day, Imran confessed to raping and killing Ayesha Asif, 7 [died on January 7, 2017], Eman Fatima, 7, [died on February 24, 2017], Noor Fatima,7 [died on April 11 2017], Laiba Saleem, 7 [died on July 8, 2017], Zaineb Amin, 7, [died on January 4, 2018] and others.

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