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Lakhvi, two others remanded to FIA

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RAWALPINDI - The Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC) Rawalpindi No 2 on Thursday remanded three more accused, including Lashkar-e-Tayyaba commander Zakiur Rehman, for 12 days into the custody of Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) for their alleged role in Mumbai attacks. According to the details, the FIA Special Investigation Unit (SIU) obtained 12 days physical remand of the three suspects from the ATC court, set up in the Central Jail, Adiala, for the trial of the accused.

The ATC judge Sakhi Muhammad Kahot awarded 12 days physical custody of the accused Zakiur Rehman Lakhvi, a resident of Islamabad, Mazhar Iqbal alias Abu al-Qama, a resident of Islamabad and Abdul Wajid alias Zarar Shah, a resident of Sheikhpura, against the submission of SIU Inspector Zahid Akhtar and Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) Chaudhry Zulfiqar.

The judge awarded physical custody of the accused in Adiala Jail, declared a court by the Punjab government on the request of Interior Ministry.

In their request for the remand, the FIA officials had submitted that the three accused were arrested on February 18 from Swan Bus Terminal, situated in the southern outskirts of Rawalpindi.

They had also maintained that the three accused were active members of the banned organisation, Lashkar-e-Tayyaba, and Lakhvi was their commander.

They were involved in the Mumbai attacks.

They had also said that the accused had been nominated in the FIR 1/09 FIA under section 7 (terrorism), 11-U, 21-C, 21-I (terrorist and banned organizations) of Anti-terrorism Act (ATA) 1997, 302 (murder), read with 34 (murder by more than one person), 109 (abetment) Pakistan Penal Code (PPC) and 11 (misuse of encryption), 17 (cyber terrorism), 19 (of abets, aides or attempts to commit offence) of Prevention of Electronic Crimes Ordinance (PECO) 2008, registered on February 12,

2009, with FIA Islamabad.

It may be mentioned that the FIA had obtained the physical custody of another accused Hammad Amin Saddiq on Monday and March 3 had been fixed as the next date for hearing in the case.



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