



NIA files Chargesheet against 2 accused in AQIS Conspiracy Case

Today (19.01.2023), NIA filed Charge-Sheet against 2 accused in NIA Special Court, Bengaluru in Case no. RC-40/2022/NIA/DLI, which pertains to conspiracy hatched by accused persons, having affiliations with Al-Qaeda, to send youth to Kashmir and Khorasan province of Afghanistan, to undergo terrorist training. The accused persons further provoked youth to instigate communal violence in India.

The case was initially registered as FIR no. 158/2022 dated 24.07.2022, at Thilaknagar Police Station, Bengaluru City and re-registered by NIA on 30.08.2022.

2. Investigations revealed that the accused were affiliated with Al-Qaeda, a proscribed terrorist organisation. They were also in contact with online handlers based abroad through end-to-end encrypted communication platforms. Based on the directions of online handlers, the accused tried to recruit youth, to wage war against India and further they were planning to leave for Khorasan Province of Afghanistan for terrorist training. During investigations, lot of incriminating Jihadi materials were recovered at the instance of the accused.

3. The following accused persons have been charge sheeted under sections 120B, 121A, 153A and 153B of IPC and sections 13, 18, 38 and 39 of the UA (P) Act, 1967.

- i) Akthar Hussain Laskar @ Md Hussain
s/o Abdul Kadir, R/o Teltikar 2, Karoikandi Pt II, Cachar, Assam
- ii) Abdul Aleem Mondal @Md Juba @ Md Jubah
S/o Suleman Mondal,
R/o Kultali, Godabar, Tangrabichi, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

4. Further investigations in the case are in progress.
