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NIA chargesheets 3rd accused in CPI (maoist) northern region revival BID case.

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday chargesheeted the third accused in a CPI (Maoist) Northern Regional Bureau (NRB) revival attempt case.

Priyanshu Kashyap @ Rakesh @ Nilesh, a resident of Bastar district of Chhattisgarh, has been charged under sections 13, 18, 20, 38 & 39 of the UA (P) Act in the supplementary chargesheet filed today by the NIA. The anti-terror agency had earlier charge sheeted two others, Ajay Singhal and Vishal Singh, in February and November last year, respectively, in the case.

The case RC-01/2023/NIA-LKW relates to attempts by various leaders, cadres and sympathisers/Over Ground Workers (OGWs) of the CPI (Maoist) to re-energise the terror organisation's decrepit influence in the NRB, comprising the states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh.

An active member of the proscribed CPI (Maoist) terror organisation, Priyanshu was an in-charge of the outfit's Area Cell Committee in Delhi and Sub-Zonal Committee (SZC) in Rohtak. Arrested in July 2025, he was found by NIA to be engaged in ideological indoctrination, recruitment and mobilization for CPI (Maoist), and was also involved in the revival of front organisations and dissemination of banned material for the banned outfit.

NIA investigations had further revealed that Priyanshu had carried out his underground activities under false identity, using clandestine methods. He was found in possession of various incriminating underground and operational documents of CPI (Maoist), leading to the filing of charges against him.