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NIA Chargesheets Top HuT Terrorist Leader for Inciting Violence & Secessionism

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has charged a top Hizb-ut-Tahrir (HuT) leader with promoting the proscribed terrorist group's violent ideology and inciting youth to carry out its vicious anti-India agenda.

The anti-terror agency has filed its chargesheet against Faizul Hussain under Sections 34, 120B, 153A, and 153B of the IPC and Sections 13(1) and 18 of UA(P) Act before the NIA Special Court in Poonamallee, Chennai (Tamil Nadu). He is the 7th accused to be charged in the case RC-02/2024/NIA/CHE (Hameed Hussain HuT case).

Faizul Hussain, the "Nakib/Amir" (head) of HuT in Tamil Nadu, was arrested on 8th October 2024 for radicalising Muslim youth and propagating HuT's violent agenda to establish an Islamic Caliphate in India.

As per NIA investigations, he and his associates used to conduct covert HuT meetings in the guise of the "Modern Essential Education Trust (MEET) Hall" discussions at a rented accommodation at Jani Jhan Khan Road, Royapettah, Chennai. The accused was using the premises to propagate HuT's extremist beliefs through social media handles. He was disseminating anti-national content to spread disaffection and incite communal discord by promoting secessionist ideology, according to investigations by NIA, which took over the case from the state police in July 2024.

Operating from Chennai, Faziul advocated Kashmir's secession from India, urging military intervention (Nushra) by the Pakistani Army to "liberate India-occupied Kashmir." His actions were aimed at overthrowing India's constitutional democracy and enforcing the draft Islamic constitution of HuT, written by its founder Sheikh Taqi al-Din al-Nabhani, as per the NIA findings.