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NIA ARRESTS 1 MORE ACCUSED IN ATTEMPTS BY CPI (MAOISTS) FOR REVIVAL OF NORTHERN REGIONAL BUREAU

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested another key accused in a CPI (Maoist) Northern Region Bureau (NRB) terror revival conspiracy case from Delhi.

NIA also seized digital devices including hard drives, pen drives and mobile phones, as well as other incriminating material during a search in the West Delhi house of the accused, identified as Vishal Singh, originally hailing from Mathura in Uttar Pradesh.

Investigations have revealed that the accused, a member of the CPI (Maoist), had delivered a drone to leaders of the banned terror outfit in Chhakarbanda/ Panchrukhiya forest area of Bihar to further its violent anti national activities. He had imparted technical training to other cadres of CPI (Maoist) and had also attended meetings with its central committee members in deep forest areas of Bihar in 2019.

NIA had earlier, in August 2024, arrested another accused, Ajay Singhal @ Aman –

in-charge of the State Organising Committee (SOC) Haryana and Punjab of CPI (Maoist), in the case RC-01/2023/NIA-LKW.

The case relates to the terror organisation's conspiracy to re-energise its decrepit influence in the Northern Regional Bureau (NRB) area, comprising UP, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. The conspiracy involves recruitment of cadres and strengthening of the organisation in the region through underground cadres working in urban areas, along with some Over Ground Workers (OGWs) operating in the guise of activists.

Several front organisations and student wings have been used to prepare the ground for promoting the conspiracy, aimed at waging war against the Government of India. They were receiving funds from the outfit's Eastern Regional Bureau (ERB), particularly from Jharkhand.

Further investigations are continuing in the case.