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NIA Chargesheets Key Perpetrator in ISIS TN Radicalisation & Conspiracy Case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday chargesheeted a key perpetrator in an ISIS radicalisation and conspiracy case of Tamil Nadu.

The accused, A. Alfasith, hailing from Mayiladuthurai, Tamil Nadu, has been chargesheeted under sections 153A and 505 of IPC, and sections 13 and 39 of UA(P) Act before the NIA Special Court, Poonamalle (TN).

Alfasith was closely associated with radicalized Islamists and die-hard supporters of ISIS, including Mohemmed Ashik and Sathik Batcha, who were involved in several terror-related cases in Tamil Nadu.

NIA, during investigation, found sufficient evidence establishing that Alfasith and his associates circulated incriminating ISIS-related videos, documents and images through social media platforms, targeting hundreds of young Muslim boys. They had created several WhatsApp and Telegram groups, such as "Islamic State" and "Black Flag Soldiers," to promote unlawful activities threatening the unity, security, and communal harmony of the country.

Their agenda was to spread ISIS ideology and radicalise the vulnerable youth.

Investigations further revealed that Alfasith followed the activities of the global terrorist group ISIS, and had downloaded incriminating videos and documents from the ISIS-operated Telegram Channel 'nashida33' ("Al Wala Val Baro").

NIA is continuing with its investigation to uncover the larger conspiracy behind the case RC-03/2024/NIA/CHE.