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ACCUSED WANTED IN MUZAFFARPUR AK-47 SEIZURE CASE ARRESTED BY NIA

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested a wanted accused in the Muzaffarpur AK-47 rifle and ammunition seizure case.

Manjoor Khan @ Babu Bhai was a close aide of prime accused Vikash Kumar, who was actively involved in smuggling of prohibited bore sophisticated weapons, including AK-47 rifles, from Nagaland to Bihar.

NIA investigations revealed that Manjoor had conspired with his co-accused to smuggle prohibited weapons with the intent to disrupt public peace and safety, thereby endangering national security.

NIA, which took over the case in August 2024, had uncovered the role of Manjoor in the conspiracy during the course of investigation.

The case was originally registered by Fakuli police following the recovery of one AK-47 rifle with lens and live ammunition at Murghatiya Bridge. The police had also arrested four accused persons and filed a chargesheet under Arms Act against them.

After taking over the probe, NIA additionally filed the first supplementary chargesheet against the foursome - Vikash Kumar, Satyam Kumar, Devmani Rai, and Ahmad Ansari, under sections 120B of IPC and sections 13 & 18 of the UA(P) Act.

Investigation in the case RC-11/2024/NIA/DLI is continuing.

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