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6TH KEY ACCUSED CHARGESHEETED BY NIA IN 2024 BIHAR ILLEGAL WEAPONS SMUGGLING CASE.

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday filed charges against Muzaffarpur resident Kundan Kumar @ Kundan Bhagat in a 2024 Bihar case related to smuggling of illegal weapons.

The supplementary chargesheeted filed before the NIA Special Court, Patna, has named Kundan under various sections of IPC, Arms Act and UA (P) Act. He is the 6th accused to be chargesheeted in the case that originated with the seizure of an AK-47 rifle, along with lens, by the Bihar Police.

Kundan Kumar, who was arrested by NIA in November 2025, was actively engaged in illegal procurement and smuggling of prohibited bore weapons from Nagaland, investigations had revealed. The weapons were being supplied to Naxalites and other criminals in Bihar as part of the conspiracy involving Kundan Kumar and other accused.

Four accused, identified as Vikash Kumar, Devmani Rai, Satyam Kumar and Ahmad Ansari, were originally chargesheeted by NIA in the case in May 2025. Charges against the fifth accused, Manjoor Khan, were filed in February 2026.

Investigations by the counter-terror agency are continuing in an effort to identify other criminals involved in the conspiracy and destroy the arms smuggling syndicate.

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