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NIA CHARGESHEETS 2ND ACCUSED IN 2025 ANDHRA PRADESH EXPLOSIVES RECOVERY CASE.

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday chargesheeted a second accused in a 2025 Andhra Pradesh case involving the recovery of explosives intended for use in terror acts.

In the chargesheet filed before the NIA Special Court, Vijayawada, accused Shaik Mansoor @ Mohammed Ali @ Vijayakumar has been named under relevant sections of UA(P) Act, 1967, and BNS, 2023.

A close aide and co-conspirator along with the earlier chargesheeted accused Shaik Amanulla @ Abubakar Siddique, Mohammad Ali was arrested in December 2025 in the instant case - RC-17/2025/NIA/DLI. A total of three accused, including Shaik Amanulla, have so far been arrested in the case. NIA had chargesheeted Shaik Amanulla in February 2026. Explosives and other incriminating materials were recovered from Shaik Amanulla's house.

At the time of his arrest, Mohammad Ali was found living under a fictitious identity after absconding from Tamil Nadu in a bomb blast case of 1999. He had been living under the fake name of Shaik Mansoor in Rayachoty town of Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh, using fraudulently obtained government identity papers.

As per the NIA chargesheet, Mohammad Ali had been radicalised, recruited and trained in making bombs by Shaik Amanulla. Mohammad Ali had assisted Amanulla in transporting explosives to a hideout in Rayachoty.

The two men had conspired to undertake targeted killings of leaders of a particular community to create terror among the people, and to further their nefarious agenda to establish shariya law in India, NIA investigations had revealed.

NIA, which had taken over the case from Andhra Pradesh police, is continuing with its probe.