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NIA CHARGESHEETS 9 ACCUSED IN ONLINE RADICALISATION CASE.

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NIA has filed a chargesheet against 9 accused persons, namely Mohammad Rehmatullah Shariff, Mohammed Danish, Mirza Sohail Baig, Lucky Ahmad, Jishan Abdul Majid, Mir Ashif Ali, Abdul Salaam, Sharuk Khan and Shaikh Faiz ur Rehman, in NIA case No. RC-01/2026/NIA/VSKP (Online Radicalisation Case), before the Special Court NIA, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, under sections 61(2) read with 3(5) and 152 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and sections 13(1), 38 and 39 of the UA (P) Act.

The case was initially registered as FIR No. 98/2026, dated 23rd March 2026, at Vijayawada II Town Police Station, NTR Commissionerate, Vijayawada, under sections 113(3), 152, 196(1)(a) and 196(2) read with section 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, section 66F of the Information Technology Act, 2000, and sections 13, 18, 18A, 18B, 38 and 39 of the UA (P) Act, 1967. So far, 11 accused persons and a child in conflict with law have been arrested in the case.

Investigation has established that the accused persons, who are members and supporters of the proscribed terrorist organisation ISIS, entered into a larger conspiracy to support the activities of ISIS, primarily through social media platforms like Instagram, with the intention of establishing a caliphate in India through violent Jihad, thereby disrupting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of India. It has been established that the accused persons motivated and radicalised gullible youth to join violent terrorist activities, and also planned and prepared for making explosives and undertaking weapon training. In pursuance of the conspiracy, the accused persons also developed and tested a secure communication application for secretly communicating among themselves as part of their preparation for the violent terrorist activities.

Further investigation in the case against the remaining accused persons and other suspects is in progress.