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NIA ARRESTS 2 ACCUSED IN IED EXPLOSION AT POLICE STATION NALAGARH, HIMACHAL PRADESH.

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested 2 more accused in connection with the Improvised Explosive Device (IED) explosion that occurred on 1st January 2026 at about 9:40 AM near the outer wall adjoining the room of the Investigating Officer, within the premises of Police Station Nalagarh, Himachal Pradesh.

The case, FIR No. 02/2026, was originally registered at Police Station Nalagarh, Himachal Pradesh, following the IED explosion on 1st January 2026. The investigation was subsequently taken over by NIA, and the case was re-registered by the agency on 8th May 2026 as RC-27/2026/NIA/DLI under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), the Explosive Substances Act, and the UA (P) Act.

During the course of investigation, the involvement of 2 accused persons, Harman Harry and Jashan Saini surfaced. NIA has arrested both accused persons pursuant to the investigation into the conspiracy connected with the IED explosion, which is aimed at unravelling the wider network connected with the attack.

Prior to the present arrests, NIA had arrested 6 accused persons in the present case, namely Mahavir Kumar @ Kaka, Ajay Mehra, Manpreet Singh @ Mani, Arshdeep Singh Kandola @ Arsh Kandola, Karanpreet Singh and Diljot Singh Saini. These accused had initially been arrested by the Punjab Police in connection with FIR No. 02/2026 registered at Police Station SSOC, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, and FIR No. 11/2026 registered at Police Station Garhshankar, Punjab, and were subsequently arrested by NIA in connection with the present case. With the arrest of Harman Harry and Jashan Saini, the total number of accused arrested by NIA in the present case has gone up to 8.

NIA continues its investigation to ascertain the specific roles of the accused, establish the linkages between them, identify other persons associated with the conspiracy, and determine the full extent of the criminal conspiracy relating to the IED explosion.