



National Investigation Agency
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NIA arrests two accused persons in Hyderabad in ISIS related case

NIA had registered a Case RC-04/16/NIA/DLI dated 28.01.2016 at PS NIA, New Delhi under Section 120B of IPC and 18, 18A and 18 B Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, against Sheikh Azhar ul Islam, Mohammed Farhan Shaikh and Adnan Hassan for the allegations that the said 3 accused persons and their other unknown associates were members of ISIS and were involved in a conspiracy to identify, motivate, radicalise, recruit and train Indian Muslim youth on behalf of the proscribed outfit ISIS to carry out terror activities. All the three accused were subsequently arrested by NIA.

2. After completion of investigation, NIA filed charge-sheet on 25.07.2016 against the said 03 accused persons in the NIA Special Court, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi. During trial, 02 accused persons Sheikh Azhar ul Islam and Mohammed Farhan Shaikh pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 07 years of imprisonment, while trial against accused Adnan Hassan is still going on. Further investigation was also continued against other accused persons.

3. During further investigation, a fresh input was received from reliable sources that one Abdullah Basith resident of Hyderabad, who was connected with accused Adnan Hassan and some of his associates are in regular touch with each other and conspiring to further the activities of ISIS, a proscribed terrorist organisation in India.

4. In continuation of the same, searches were conducted at 07 places on 06.08.2018 in Hyderabad City. A lot of incriminating material was recovered and seized. The same has been sent to CFSL Hyderabad for analysis and data extraction.

5. The initial questioning/interviewing done so far has brought out the involvement of accused Abdullah Basith, Mohd Abdul Qhadeer and other associates pledging their allegiance to the proscribed terrorist organization ISIS to carry out terror activities in India.

6. Both the accused persons Mohammed Abdullah Basith, age 24 years, son of Mohammed Abdul Arif, resident of Hafeezbaba Nagar, Hyderabad and Mohd. Abdul Qhadeer son of Abdul Quddus, age 19 yrs, resident of Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad have been arrested on 12.08.2018 in Hyderabad to ascertain the details of the ongoing conspiracy and also their role played in furthering the ISIS ideology to carry out terrorist acts in India.
