



**Absconding Accused of NIA Case (ISIS/ Daish Kasaragod Case) deported from Afghanistan**

On 18-09-2018 NIA arrested Nashidul Hamzafar, aged 26, son of Abdul Nazar, native of Kalpetta, Wayanad district, Kerala in RC-02/2016/NIA/KOC (ISIS/ Daish Kasaragod Case), after the accused was deported to New Delhi from Kabul, Afghanistan. Nashidul was detained by Afghan Security Agencies last year for illegally entering the country to join his associates in proscribed terrorist organization ISIS/Daish.

2. The case relates to the criminal conspiracy hatched by the accused persons from Kasaragod district of Kerala and their associates since Ramadan, 2015 with the intention of joining and furthering the objectives of ISIS/Daish. Pursuant to the conspiracy, 14 accused persons from Kasaragod district had left India or their work places in Middle-East between mid-May and early-July, 2016 before travelling to Afghanistan, where they joined ISIS/Daish.

3. Nashidul Hamzafar (A-16) participated in the conspiracy through encrypted social media platforms, with the other absconding accused persons in this case like Abdul Rashid Abdulla and Ashfak Majeed who were known to him through his college-mates Shihas, Firoz Khan and Bestin Vincent.

4. Pursuant to the criminal conspiracy hatched with fugitive ISIS/ Daish activist Abdul Rashid Abdulla besides Ashfak Majeed and others, Nashidul Hamzafar (A-16) had left India on 3rd October, 2017 and travelled to Muscat, Oman before travelling to Iran and further reaching Kabul, Afghanistan, where he was detained.

5. Arrested accused was produced before the Hon'ble Special Court for NIA Cases, New Delhi today. He will now be taken to Kochi on transit remand for producing him before the Special NIA Court, Ernakulam that had issued NBW against him.

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