



**NIA files Charge-Sheet in RC-33/2018/NIA/DLI (ISIS Coimbatore Case)**

Today (26th February, 2019) NIA filed charge-sheet u/s 120B, 143, 153A, 295A and 34 of the IPC besides sections 18, 18-B, 38 and 39 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 against six accused persons namely Mohamed Ashiq A. @ Ashiq (A-1), aged 25, r/o Coimbatore; Ismail S. @ Ismail (A-2), aged 25, r/o Thindivanam, Villupuram district, Tamil Nadu; Samsudeen (A-3), aged 22, son of Sirajudeen, resident of Pallavaram, Chennai; Mohammed Salauddin S. @ Salaudeen @ Salavudeen (A-4), aged 25, son of Shaudeen @ Mohammed Shahabuddin, resident of Chennai; Jafar Shadik Ali @ Jafar Sadiq Ali @ Jafer Ali (A-5), aged 31, son of Ibrahim @ Ebrahim, resident of Vyasarpadi, Chennai and Shahul Hameed @ Shahul Hameed Khan @ Anwar @ Annu (A-7), aged 23, son of Mohammed Hussain, resident of Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu in case RC-33/2018/NIA/DLI (ISIS Coimbatore case) before the Hon'ble Special Court for NIA Cases, Chennai.

2. The case was originally registered vide FIR No.977/2018 at B3 Variety Hall Police Station, Coimbatore City on 01.09.2018, u/s 143 and 120B of IPC besides sections 15, 16, 18, 20 and 38 of UA (P) Act and pertains to the criminal conspiracy hatched by the accused persons with the intention of furthering the objectives of the proscribed terrorist organization ISIS/ *Daish* by targeting Hindu leaders/ activists at Coimbatore, who are critical of the ISIS/ *Daish* and of religious terrorism. Accused persons (A-1 to A-5) were arrested at Coimbatore on 01.09.2018, when they had assembled with the intention of conducting further preparations and carrying out terrorist attacks targeting such Hindu leaders/ activists at Coimbatore. The case was re-registered by NIA on 30.10.2018 and investigation taken from Tamil Nadu Police.

3. NIA investigation has revealed that the arrested accused persons had got radicalized on the violent extremist ideology of the proscribed terrorist organization ISIS/ *Daish* and they had been propagating the same ideology over the social media. With the intention of furthering the objectives of the terrorist organization ISIS/ *Daish* in India, accused persons had organized themselves into a terrorist gang since June, 2018 and conspired to further the activities of ISIS/ *Daish* by carrying out terrorist attacks targeting persons critical of the proscribed terrorist organization and its violent extremism ideology.

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