



NIA Conducts Searches in Tamil Nadu and Arrests An Accused in Madurai Hizb-ut-Tahrir case (RC-08/2021/NIA/DLI)

Yesterday (16.09.2021), NIA conducted searches at two locations in Thiruvarur and Tanjore districts of Tamil Nadu and arrested an accused Bava Bahrudeen @ Mannai Bava, S/o Samsudeen, R/o, No.26 Azad Street, Mannargudi TK, Thiruvarur District - 614001, Tamil Nadu in NIA case RC-08/2021/NIA/DLI.

2. The case was initially registered as FIR No.971/2020 U/s 153A, 153B, 505 (1) (b), 505(1) (c) and 505 (2) of IPC and 13(1)(b) of UA(P) Act,1967 of C1, Thideer Nagar Police Station, Madurai City in which Mohammed Iqbal @ Senthil Kumar had used his Facebook account “Thoonga Vizhigal Rendu is in Kazimar Street” to upload posts that denigrated a particular community and fomented communal disharmony among different religions in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order.

3. Investigation has revealed that the accused person Mohammed Iqbal conspired with others including Mannai Bava, in the name of Hizb-ut-Tahrir to re-establish Islamic State and implement Sharia globally including in India. In furtherance of this conspiracy, they had participated in closed door Bayans (meetings) and created multiple accounts on various social media applications to upload posts intended to disclaim and disrupt the sovereignty and territorial integrity of India. The conspiracy meetings / closed door Bayans were helmed by the arrested accused person Mannai Bava and conducted in Madurai, Erode, Salem, Tanjore districts in Tamil Nadu.

4. In the searches conducted yesterday in Mannargudi of Thiruvarur District and in Mansur Ali Thaikal area of Tanjore District, 30 books, handwritten documents containing incriminating literature related to Hizb-ut-Tahrir and establishment of Islamic State / Khilafat and 03 digital devices were seized.

5. Further investigation continues.
