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Supplementary Chargesheet filed against absconding accused Jao **(Bharuch Double Murder Conspiracy case)**

The National Investigation Agency (NIA), Mumbai Branch has filed a supplementary chargesheet on 19.08.2016 before the NIA Special Court, Ahmedabad, in Crime No RC-13/2015/NIA-DLI, relating to original FIR No. 164/2015 of Bharuch City 'A' Division Police station dated 02/11/2015. The chargesheet is filed against absconding accused Zahidmiya @ Jao, son of Saeedmiya Munshi Saikh, who as per available information is presently staying in South Africa, for his alleged role in the larger conspiracy to strike terror in the people, belonging to a particular section of society.

2. Accused Jao was involved in the recruitment of persons for commission of murder as well as in planning and execution of the conspiracy. He was in communication with the other accused Javed Chikna, who has played a key role in the conspiracy (also wanted in 1993 Mumbai Blast case). Red Corner Notices have also been issued against accused Jao and Javed Chikna. A total of 10 arrested accused persons were already charge sheeted on 7.5.2016 in the said case under different sections of Indian Penal Code and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.
3. The accused Zahidmiya @ Jao has been charged for commission of offences u/s 16, 18, 18B, 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and section 120B, 302 and 153-A of the Indian Penal Code 1860.
4. Further investigation of the case is being continued to collect more evidence.
