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NIA Chargesheets 2 more Accused in Kerala PFI Conspiracy Case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has chargesheeted two more accused in a Kerala PFI radicalization and arms training conspiracy aimed at establishing Islamic Rule in India by 2047.

This takes the total number of accused chargesheeted in the case (RC-02/2022/NIA/KOC) to 63, including one Abdul Naser who had died on 2nd January 2023. So far, 61 of the 71 accused identified in the case have been arrested and a hunt is on for the 10 still absconding.

The two accused named in the supplementary chargesheet filed by NIA on Wednesday are Jaffar B and Shafeekh, who were arrested in February and March this year, respectively. They have been chargesheeted under various sections of IPC and UA(P) Act.

While Jaffar was a Master Arms Trainer and a member of the Hit Squad of the proscribed Popular Front of India (PFI), Shafeekh had undergone arms training and had harboured other accused persons. Jaffar was also involved 20 other criminal cases.

Through the supplementary chargesheet, NIA has also invoked additional charges against Noushad, who was also a harbourer and had participated in the conspiracy meeting held for killing of RSS leader Srinivasan on 16th April 2022 at Melamuri, Palakkad.

NIA is continuing with its investigations in the case, registered in September 2022 to investigate the PFI criminal conspiracy to spread jihad and violent extremism in India.