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NIA Files Charge Sheet Against Eleven Accused Persons in the Case of Pilferage of Arms and Ammunition and Supply to Terrorist Organizations in Jharkhand (RC-04/2021/NIA/RNC)

Yesterday (11.05.2022) NIA filed charge sheet in NIA Special Court, Ranchi against 11 accused persons under various sections of IPC, Arms Act and UA(P) Act, 1967 for their involvement in supply of arms and ammunition to terrorist organizations and gangs in RC-04/2021/NIA/RNC. The details of chargesheeted accused are as follows:

- a. Avinash Kumar @ Chunnu Sharma, s/o Jairam Sharma, r/o Gaya, Bihar,
- b. Rishi Kumar, s/o Indranath Singh, r/o Patna, Bihar,
- c. Pankaj Kumar Singh, s/o Late Shyam Nandan Singh, r/o Dhanbad, Jharkhand,
- d. Kamendra Singh s/o Late Jamuna Singh r/o Burdhanwan, W.B,
- e. Arun Kumar Singh @ Fauji, s/o Mundrika Singh, r/o Saran, Bihar,
- f. Hirla Guman Singh Uchchware, s/o Guman Singh Bathu Uchchware, r/o Burhanpur, M.P,
- g. Shivalal Dhawal Singh Chauhan, s/o Dhawal Singh Ralaya Chouhan, r/o Burhanpur, M.P,
- h. Kumar Gurlal Uchchware, s/o Gurlal Guman Uchchware, r/o Burhanpur, M.P,
- i. Kartik Behra, s/o Late Jogan Behra, r/o Seraikela-Kharsawa, Jharkhand,
- j. Aman Sahu @ Aman Sao, s/o Niranjana Prasad Sao, r/o Ranchi, Jharkhand,
- k. Sanjay Kumar @ Sanjay Kumar Singh, s/o Late Krishna Kumar Singh, r/o Ranchi, Jharkhand.

2. The case pertains to pilferage of arms and ammunitions and supply of the same to the armed cadres of CPI(Maoist) and terrorist gang of Aman Sahu by the accused persons who had criminally conspired to use these arms and ammunition in executing terrorist attacks on the security forces and also for the purpose of extortion. The case was originally registered in PS ATS, Ranchi, Jharkhand case no. 01/2021 dated 14.11.2021 and re-registered by NIA on 09.12.2021.

3. Investigation has established that ammunitions of various caliber were pilfered from a magazine of BSF by one accused Kartik Behera and supplied to his close associate Arun Kumar Singh. Further, the same were supplied to the armed cadres of CPI(Maoist) and terrorist gang of Aman Sahu in association with some of the other chargesheeted accused persons. Four chargesheeted accused in the case were also found involved in procurement and transfer of illegal firearms. Due to the involvement of accused Kartik Behera in pilferage and supply of ammunitions he was dismissed from BSF.

4. Further investigation in the case continues.
