



National Investigation Agency
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NIA conducts multiple searches and arrests two from Motihari, Bihar, in the Phulwarisharif Patna PFI case

1. After conducting raids at 8 locations to disrupt a conspiracy hatched by PFI cadres to carry out targeted killing in East Champaran District in Bihar yesterday (04.02.2023), NIA has arrested 2 accused today who had arranged weapons and ammunition to carry out the killing. Recce had already been conducted to execute a target. The arms and ammunition had been handed over to a PFI Trainer, Yakooob, who had been conducting Training Sessions for PFI cadres.

Some days ago, Yakooob, the PFI trainer, had posted a derogatory and inflammatory Facebook video post, which was aimed at disturbing peace and communal harmony. Other users of FB had commented and trolled this post abusively. The absconding accused Yakooob and 2 arrested accused had identified some of them and had conspired to execute the killing of targeted person.

The raids and arrests were made in NIA case no. RC-31/2022/NIA/DLI, which pertains to involvement of PFI and its leaders and cadres in violent and unlawful activities, who had assembled for that purpose in the Phulwarisharif area of Patna.

The case was initially registered as FIR No 827/2022 dated 12.07.2022 at PS Phulwarisharif, District- Patna, Bihar and re-registered by NIA on 22.07.2022.

2. With these arrests, a PFI module planning targeted killing and disrupting communal harmony has been unearthed and busted. Those arrested include:

a) Tanveer Raza @ Barkati
s/o Md Abdulllah R/o Bahadurpur, Mehsi, East Champaran, Bihar.

b) Md Abid @ Aryan
s/o Md Rustam, R/o vill BahadurPur,
PS Mehsi, District East Champaran, Bihar.

3. Earlier, 04 persons were arrested and several incriminating articles/documents related to PFI were seized in the instant case.

4. During the searches conducted yesterday, multiple digital devices were seized. Further investigations in the case are in progress.
