



NIA NABS ANOTHER PFI MEMBER IN SRINIVASAN MURDER CASE, TRACKS ACCUSED TO KIN'S HOUSE IN PALAKKAD

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In a major breakthrough, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday arrested another Popular Front of India (PFI) member who was wanted in the gruesome murder of RSS leader Srinivasan in Palakkad in Kerala on 16th April 2022.

The accused, Saheer K.V, was absconding since the crime and was carrying a reward of Rs. 4,00,000. An NIA Fugitive Tracking Team (FTT) tracked him to a relative's house in Palakkad district and arrested him.

A resident of Palakkad district, Saheer was part of the PFI Assault and Protection Team that had carried out the targeted killing. Saheer was also responsible for providing protection to the main assailants of Srinivasan.

NIA investigations showed that the accused, who was PFI's Pattambi Area President, was involved in various conspiracies of the PFI leaders to eliminate Srinivasan, as part of the banned outfit's bigger scheme to create terror among members of a particular community and to establish Islamic Rule in India by 2047.

On 17th March 2023, NIA had filed a Chargesheet against 59 accused, including the PFI as an organisation, in the case (RC-02/2022/NIA/KOC), in which investigations are continuing. One of these accused, identified as Abdul Naser, had died on 2nd January 2023.

Efforts are on to track and trace the remaining 11 absconding accused, out of the total of 69 identified as involved in the conspiracy so far.
