



NIA Arrests Two More Accused in Pulwama Attack Case

In the continuing investigation of the Pulwama attack case in which 40 CRPF personnel were martyred in an IED blast on 14.2.2019, today (3.3.2020) NIA arrested two more accused namely i) Tariq Ahmed Shah, aged 50 years, son of Mohd. Maqbool Shah resident of Village Hakripora, Pulwama, Jammu & Kashmir and his daughter ii) Insha Jan, aged 23 years. Tariq Ahmed Shah works as a Tipper driver in the South Kashmir, J&K.

2. During initial interrogation, accused Tariq Ahmed Shah has disclosed that his house at Hakripora, Pulwama was used by Adil Ahmed Dar(Fidayeen), Mohd. Umar Farooq, a Pakistani terrorist and IED maker, Kamran another Pakistani terrorist (both were later killed in encounters with security forces), Sameer Ahmed Dar, a Jaish-e-Mohd terrorist from Pulwama and Mohd. Ismail @ Ibrahim @ Adnan, a Pakistani terrorist. Accused Tariq Ahmed Shah facilitated all the terrorists at his house for sheltering and for planning of the heinous attack on the CRPF convoy. His house was also used by the above mentioned terrorists for preparing and recording of video of Fidayeen Adil Ahmed Dar, which was released by Jaish-e-Mohammad soon after the Pulwama attack.

3. Accused Ms. Insha Jan, 23 years old is the daughter of Tariq Ahmed Shah, facilitated the terrorists at their home and provided food and other logistics during their stay on more than 15 occasions for 2-4 days each time, in their house during the year 2018-2019. Initial interrogation has revealed that Ms. Insha Jan was in constant touch with Mohd. Umar Farooq, Pakistani IED maker and was in communication with him over telephone and other social media applications.

4. Further investigation is continuing.
