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NIA FILES THIRD CHARGESHEET IN INTERNATIONAL ARMS AND NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING CASE; ADDITIONAL UA (P) ACT SECTIONS INVOKED AGAINST 6 EARLIER CHARGESHEETED ACCUSED.

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has filed its third chargesheet before the NIA Special Court, Jaipur, Rajasthan, in an international arms and narcotics trafficking case, RC-02/2025/NIA/JPR, naming 2 additional accused persons who were arrested in July 2026, namely Satyanarayan Meghwal, S/o Ami Lal, and Sahil Godara, S/o Vijay Singh. They face charges under different provisions of the UA (P) Act, the Arms Act, the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act and the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The chargesheet also incorporates additional sections of the UA (P) Act against 6 accused persons who had been chargesheeted earlier.

NIA had earlier filed two chargesheets in the case, on 14th August 2025 and 5th February 2026, respectively.

The case pertains to an alleged organised smuggling syndicate operating across northern India with cross-border links. According to the investigation, associates of the syndicate from across the border used drones to drop consignments of illegal foreign-made weapons, ammunition and heroin near international border areas. These consignments were retrieved by co-accused and other members of the network on the Indian side and subsequently distributed across Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab. The investigation has further revealed that the network relied on encrypted communication channels to coordinate its operations, manage logistics and evade law enforcement agencies.

The investigation has also brought to light that the network sought to target vulnerable youth through the distribution of narcotic and psychotropic substances, with the objectives of promoting addiction, exploiting individuals and fostering disaffection against India.

Further investigation is continuing to identify and apprehend the remaining suspects, trace the wider network and establish the full extent of the alleged criminal activities.