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NIA ARRESTS ABSCONDING ACCUSED IN AK-47 RIFLE SMUGGLING CASE OF MUZAFFARPUR, BIHAR.

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on 29th October 2026 arrested absconding accused Sandeep Kumar Sinha, S/o Ashok Kumar Sinha, R/o SDO Road, Maksadpura, Hajipur, Vaishali, in case RC-11/2024/NIA/DLI. He was arrested from Town PS, Vaishali, at 2230 hrs, and a Nexon car, mobile phones, SIM cards and memory cards were seized from his possession.

Sandeep Kumar Sinha conspired with other co-accused to smuggle prohibited bore sophisticated weapons, i.e. AK-47 rifles, from Nagaland to Bihar, with the intention to disrupt public peace and safety and endanger national security.

The case, RC-11/2024/NIA/DLI dated 5th August 2024, arising out of Fakuli PS, Muzaffarpur, Case No. 19/2024 dated 7th May 2024, pertains to the recovery by Fakuli PS of one AK-47 rifle with lens and live ammunition at Murghatiya Bridge, PS Fakuli, Muzaffarpur, and the arrest of 4 accused persons who were involved in smuggling prohibited bore sophisticated weapons, i.e. AK-47 rifles, from Nagaland to Bihar.

After investigation, NIA filed the 1st supplementary chargesheet against 4 accused persons, namely Vikash Kumar, Satyam Kumar, Devmani Rai and Ahmad Ansari, under section 120B of the IPC and sections 13 and 18 of the UA (P) Act. The 2nd supplementary chargesheet was filed against 1 accused, namely Manjoor Khan, under section 120B of the IPC, sections 25(1AA), 26 and 35 of the Arms Act and sections 13 and 18 of the UA (P) Act. The 3rd supplementary chargesheet was filed against 1 accused person, namely Kundan Kumar @ Kundan Bhagat, under section 420,471,& 120B of the IPC, sections 25(1AA), 26 and 35 of the Arms Act and sections 13 and 18 of the UA (P) Act. NIA had earlier arrested accused Bhairav Tripathi on 19th August 2026 and Karamullah on 22nd August 2026.

Further investigation in the case is continuing.