PRESS RELEASE
NORTH-EAST DISTRICT

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WANTED ACCUSED IN A MURDER CASE ARRESTED BY SPECIAL STAFF/NORTH-EAST DISTRICT AFTER A BRIEF EXCHANGE OF FIRE

ACCUSED FIRED 04 ROUNDS AT THE POLICE TEAM; POLICE TEAM FIRED 06 ROUNDS IN SELF-DEFENCE.

ONE OF THE BULLETS FIRED BY ACCUSED, HIT BP JACKET OF CT. MUKESH

ONE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL, 09 LIVE CARTRIDGES, 02 MAGAZINES AND 01 STOLEN MOTORCYCLE RECOVERED.

ACCUSED WAS PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN AN ARMED ROBBERY CASE OF PS GANDHI NAGAR.

In a major breakthrough against organised gang violence in North-East Delhi, the Special Staff team of North-East District, led by Inspector Arvind Singh (I/C Special Staff), comprising SI Kaushik Ghosh Yadav, SI Anurag Sirohi, SI Sudhir Latwal and other staff members, under the close supervision of senior officers, successfully apprehended a wanted accused, namely Amaan Gazi @ Nasir Kamaal @ Amaan @ Pehalwan (26 years), S/o Late Mumtaj, R/o Gali No. 3, Karawal Nagar, Delhi (permanent resident of Turtipur, Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh), following a brief exchange of fire near the Cremation Ground (Shamshan Ghat), on the stretch from Nanak Sar towards Third Pushta, Delhi, during the intervening night of 25/26.11.2026.

The accused is a close associate of notorious criminal Naseem Durrani and was wanted in connection with the daylight murder of Sameer @ Bhura, which took place on 16.11.2026 within the jurisdiction of PS Khajuri Khas, Delhi.

BRIEF FACTS OF THE MURDER CASE

On 16.11.2026, a daylight murder took place near Zero Pushta, Sonia Vihar, within the jurisdiction of PS Khajuri Khas, Delhi. The deceased, identified as Sameer @ Bhura, was travelling on a scooty along with his friend when two motorcycle-borne assailants intercepted them and opened fire, resulting in his death.

Accordingly, FIR No. 587/2026 dated 16.11.2026, under Sections 103(1)/3(5)/61(2) BNS and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, was registered at PS Khajuri Khas, Delhi.

The murder was found to be the outcome of an ongoing rivalry between the of Naseem Durrani and Haroon Saifi. Technical surveillance and manual intelligence revealed that accused **Amaan Gazi @ Nasir Kamaal @ Amaan @ Pehalwan** was an integral part of the criminal conspiracy. He actively participated in planning the murder and also rode the motorcycle used by the assailants to execute the crime.

OPERATION AND ENCOUNTER

On 25.11.2026, at around 08:00 PM, SI Kaushik Ghosh Yadav received specific information that Amaan, a wanted accused in the recent murder case of PS Khajuri Khas, who was suspected to be carrying a sophisticated firearm, would arrive in the area to meet his associates. The information was further developed and shared with senior officers.

Acting promptly, a dedicated team comprising Inspector Arvind Singh (I/C Special Staff), SIs Kaushik Ghosh Yadav, Anurag Sirohi and Sudhir Latwal, ASIs Deepak Kumar and Amit Tyagi, HCs Deepak Sharma and Aamir, and Constables Sumit Kumar, Mukesh and Naveen, under the supervision of ACP/Ops, laid a strategic trap near the Cremation Ground on the stretch from Nanak Sar towards Third Pushta. The team took positions using the available natural cover.

At around 11:30–11:35 PM, a suspect was spotted arriving at the location on a motorcycle. The informer identified him as Amaan, the wanted accused in the Sameer @ Bhura murder case, and was safely moved away from the spot. After observing the suspect waiting for his associates for approximately five minutes, the police team moved in to apprehend him when he attempted to restart his motorcycle and leave the spot.

SI Kaushik Ghosh Yadav and Ct. Mukesh, wearing bulletproof jackets, advanced towards the accused while loudly identifying themselves as police personnel and switching on the red-and-blue beacon lights of the official vehicle.

On being challenged, the accused abandoned his motorcycle and opened indiscriminate fire at the police team with the intention to kill. Despite repeated warnings to stop firing and surrender, he continued shooting at the police personnel.

In response, SI Kaushik Ghosh Yadav initially fired one warning shot in the air. However, the accused paid no heed to the warning and continued firing at the police team. One of the bullets fired by him, hit the BP jacket of Constable Mukesh. Exercising their right of self-defence and acting to neutralise the imminent threat, SI Kaushik Ghosh Yadav fired 03 rounds and Ct. Mukesh fired 02 rounds from their respective service pistols, aiming at the lower limbs of the accused.

One bullet hit the accused in his left leg, causing him to fall to the ground. He was immediately overpowered and disarmed by Ct. Mukesh, with the assistance of SI Sudhir Latwal, and subsequently shifted to JPC Hospital for medical treatment.

During the operation, the accused fired four rounds at the police team, while the police personnel fired six rounds in total, including one warning shot.

RECOVERY AND FURTHER INVESTIGATION

During the operation, the following articles were recovered:

- One semi-automatic pistol.
- Nine live cartridges.
- Two magazines.
- One motorcycle, subsequently found to be stolen.

The forensic team was called to the spot and collected crucial physical and forensic evidence for further investigation.

A separate case vide FIR No. 745/26 dated 26.1126 under sections 221/132/109(1) BNS, 106 BNSS and 25/27 Arms Act has registered at PS New Usmanpur against the accused.

PROFILE OF THE ACCUSED

Amaan Gazi @ Nasir Kamaal @ Amaan @ Pehalwan (26 years), S/o Late Mumtaj, R/o Gali No. 3, Karawal Nagar, Delhi (permanent resident of Turtipur, Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh), is an active associate of notorious gangster **Naseem Durrani**.

The accused was allegedly involved in activities aimed at establishing criminal dominance through targeted killings, armed robberies and the procurement and use of illegal firearms.

In the murder case dated 16.11.2026, he allegedly played a crucial role by participating in the conspiracy and riding the motorcycle used during the execution of the crime.

ACCUSED ARRESTED

Amaan Gazi @ Nasir Kamaal @ Amaan @ Pehalwan (26 years) S/o Late Mumtaj

R/o Gali No. 3, Karawal Nagar, Delhi

Permanent resident of Turtipur, Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh.

PREVIOUS CRIMINAL INVOLVEMENT

- Previously involved in an armed robbery case registered at PS Gandhi Nagar.

RECOVERY

1. One semi-automatic pistol.
2. Nine live cartridges.
3. Two magazines.
4. One stolen motorcycle.

Further investigation in the case is in progress.

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