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## Gauri case: Absconding accused held

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THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the murder of journalist Gauri Lankesh has arrested one more person who was allegedly involved in the conspiracy.

SITchief investigation officer DCP M N Anucheth said that Rushikesh Devdikar alias Murali (44) was arrested from Katras in Dhanbad district in Jharkhand, on Thursday evening. "His house is being



searched for clues. He will be produced before the jurisdictional judicial magistrate on Friday," he

added. The SIT constituted to probe the case has arrested 16 people and had submitted a chargesheet to the court against 18 people, including two absconding people — accused No 17 Vikas Patil alias Dada alias Nihal and accused No 18 Rushikesh Devdikar alias Murali alias Shiva.

According to the chargesheet, the murder was committed by an organised crime syndicate headed by Amol Kale. Among the accused chargesheeted, Via kas Patil is still at large.

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