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B'loru riots: NIA grills MLAs Zameer, Rizwan

Sought Info On How Crowd Gathered In Short Time

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Bengaluru: National Investigation Agency sleuths on Tuesday questioned Congress MLAs BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan and Rizwan Arshad in connection with the east Bengaluru violence on August 11-12.

This is the first time that legislators are being questioned in the case. Bengaluru police had arrested 422 people and NIA, which took over the case on September 21, nabbed one person.

The MLAs were questioned separately for over two hours. The officials wanted to get a first-person account, sources said.

Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan was questioned on what he knew about the incident. "The officers asked how and at what time did Rizwan receive information on the violence and what was his response to it. They took a detailed statement from him on facts, including what he saw on reaching the riot-hit areas, with whom did he communicate, did he make any effort to intervene or pacify the mob, and if so, who were they," sources said.

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Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad (L) was grilled as to how and when he received information about the violence and what was his response to it. Sleuths asked what, according to Chamarajpet MLA Zameer Ahmed (R), provoked the crowd



TWO ACQUITTED IN TERROR CASE

The NIA special court on Tuesday acquitted two persons who had been accused of affiliation with a banned terror organisation. Rahim Khan and Meer Nasuruddin were arrested by Commercial Street police in April 2011 and were charged under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. Police alleged that they raised funds for Deendar Anjuman, a banned terror outfit, and were

propagating its activities. Some objectionable literature, notebooks and receipt books were allegedly seized from them.

Chandrashekar RP, advocate for the accused, countered the claims, stating the prosecution hadn't placed any material, either oral or documentary, to show that any attempt was made to disrupt the sovereignty and territorial integrity of India.

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"Knowing that Zameer Ahmed had addressed several such mobs in the past, sleuths asked what, according to him, provoked the crowd. They sought his opinion on attacks made on DJ Halli and KG Halli police stations. The officers mainly wanted to know how a

large mob gathered there in such a short span of time," sources said.

Four men died in the violence that broke out after Naveen Kumar, nephew of Congress MLA (Pulikeshinagar) Akhanda Srinivasamurthy, allegedly posted objectionable content on social media.