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Hyderabad AIMIM MLA Booked Over Alleged Casteist Remarks

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Mohammad Shakeel (left) and Ahmed Balala (right)

CASE SUMMARY

FIR	Police registered FIR 142/2020 against AIMIM MLA Ahmed Bin Abdullah Balala in Hyderabad.
Filing date	The FIR was filed on 9 May.
Complaint	Bangaru Shruthi said she understood Balala's alleged remark in a video as targeting her caste.
Provisions invoked	Police booked Balala under IPC Section 509 and Section 3(1)(r) of the SC/ST Act.
Related allegation	Balala's aide had been booked three days earlier for allegedly raping a minor Dalit girl.

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