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#### 3 Maoist Operatives Chargesheeted by NIA in Chhattisgarh Terror Funding Case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday chargesheeted three associates of a CPI (Maoist) frontal organisation in a Chhattisgarh case related to collection, disbursal and utilisation of Naxal terror funds.

All three, Gajendra Madvi, Laxman Kunjam and Raghu Midiyami, were office bearers of Moolwasi Bachao Manch (MBM), banned by the Chhattisgarh Government u/s 3 (1) of Chhattisgarh Special Public Security Act 2005 in October 2024. They have already been arrested for their involvement in the case.

The case RC-02/2023/NIA/RPR pertains to the recovery of Rs 6 lakhs in District Bijapur from two Over Ground Workers (OGWs) /members of Moolwasi Bachao Manch, namely Gajendra Madvi and Laxman Kunjam. The duo were going to deposit the amount in different bank accounts on the directions of leaders of proscribed terrorist organisation CPI(Maoist).

The case was initially registered by Bijapur Police in March 2023 and NIA took over the probe in February 2024. NIA investigations revealed the Raghu Midiyami was president of Moolwasi Bachao Manch Bastar Division, a frontal organisation of CPI (Maoist). He was involved in activities like collection, storage, and disbursal of illegal funds for CPI (Maoist) and the affiliated frontal organisation - Moolwasi Bachao Manch. These funds were utilised by CPI (Maoist) to further their activities, including staging of protests against establishment of security camps and carrying out of developmental activities by the State in the hinterland.

The funds were channelised by CPI (Maoist) through Moolwasi Bachao Manch and similar frontal outfits, and Raghu Midiyami was the nodal person engaged in distribution of funds at the local level, the investigations further revealed.

Further investigation in the case is continuing.