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CPI (MAOIST) FATHER-SON OPERATIVES CHARGESHEETED BY NIA IN RATAN DUBEY MURDER CASE

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has chargesheeted two operatives of the banned CPI (Maoist) terror outfit in the 2023 Ratan Dubey murder case.

Shivanand Nag and his father Narayan Prasad Nag have been charged under various sections of IPC Act and UA(P) Act in the second supplementary chargesheet filed before the NIA Special Court at Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh. The duo was found to have been actively involved in the criminal conspiracy related to Dubey's brutal killing. As per NIA investigations, the Nags were active operatives of CPI (Maoist) and had a past political, business and personal rivalry with Ratan Dubey.

Local BJP leader Ratan Dubey was hacked to death with hand axes during an election campaign in a crowded weekly market at Koushalnar village in Jharaghati area of Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh in November 2023. The targeted killing was aimed at disrupting the election and terrorising the local people.

NIA, during investigation, established the role and involvement of the members of the Bayanar Area Committee & Barsoor Area Committee of the East Bastar Division operating under the CPI (Maoist), as well as their over ground workers (OGWs). The agency, which took over the probe in February 2024, had chargesheeted one accused, Dhan Singh Korram, in June last year. Two others - Sainuram Korram and Laluram Korram, were subsequently arrested and chargesheeted in December 2024.

Investigation in the case RC-08/2024/NIA/RPR is ongoing.