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NIA SPECIAL COURT SENTENCES 12 ACCUSED IN TPC TERROR FUNDING & EXTORTION CASE IN JHARKHAND.

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The Special NIA Court, Ranchi pronounced sentences against 12 accused persons in NIA case RC-06/2018/NIA/DLI relating to extortion and collection of levy from coal transporters, contractors and businessmen in the Amrapali-Magadh coal mining areas of Jharkhand, for raising funds for the T리티या Prastuti Committee (TPC).

Of the twelve accused sentenced today, five were given a maximum of 10 years of Rigorous Imprisonment (RI), six were given a maximum of 8 years of RI, and one was given a maximum of 5 years of RI.

The case relates to extortion and collection of levy in the Amrapali and Magadh coal mining areas within the limits of Tandwa Police Station, Chatra district, Jharkhand. NIA had filed the chargesheet and supplementary chargesheet against a total of 21 (16+5) accused persons on 22nd December 2018 and 10th January 2020 respectively.

The initial trial against 13 chargesheeted accused was completed with the recording of evidence of 119 prosecution witnesses.

On 12th August 2026, the Special NIA Court, Ranchi had found 12 chargesheeted accused guilty under various sections of the IPC and the UA (P) Act, while one chargesheeted accused was acquitted.

Investigation by NIA established that members and cadres of the banned T리티या Prastuti Committee (TPC), which had armed cadres also affiliated with CPI (Maoist), in connivance with local committees, businessmen, transporters and officials, were part of a criminal conspiracy to collect levy in exchange for allowing the mining and transportation of coal from the coal fields.