



NIA Press Release

Senior Maoist Leader Chargesheeted by NIA in Jehanabad Arms Ammunition Manufacturing Case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA), on Wednesday, chargesheeted seventh accused in case related to recovery of arms and ammunitions from Maoist Operative, Parshuram Singh @ Nandlal, R/o Bistol, Jehanabad

In the supplementary chargesheet filed before the NIA Special Court, Patna, Rajesh Kumar Sinha @ Uday Ji @ Shailesh Srivastav, a resident of Patna, Bihar, has been chargesheeted u/s 120B, 121A of IPC, u/s 17,18, 20, 38, 39& 40 of UA (P) Act 1967 and u/s 4 & 5 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908.

NIA took over the investigation of the case from Karona OP and Danapur PS on 17.06.2021 and 28.10.2021 respectively. The case relates to recovery of arms and ammunitions from Maoist Operative, Parshuram Singh's house in Bistol, Jahanabad and his garage/workshop in Danapur. He had conspired to wage war against the Government of India, disrupting its unity, integrity, security and sovereignty along with the members of CPI(Maoist), a Proscribed terrorist Organization by supplying arms, ammunitions and explosives to the proscribed terrorist organization CPI (Maoist).

During the course of further investigation, accused Rajesh Kumar Sinha @ Uday Ji @ Shailesh Srivastav was arrested by NIA on 23.07.2024. He being SAC member of CPI(Maoist), a Proscribed Terrorist Organization, was in-charge of Koyal Sankh Zone and had collected huge amount as levy to further the activities of CPI(Maoist), before his arrest by Jharkhand Police in 2010. Even after his release from jail in 2016, he was involved in the activities of CPI(Maoist). The investigation conducted so far has established that accused Rajesh Kumar Sinha @ Uday Ji was involved in hatching of criminal conspiracy along with Parshuram Singh @ Nandlal and others in supplying of arms and ammunition to further the activities of CPI(Maoist) Organization.

NIA had earlier, in December 2021, chargesheeted five accused namely Parshuram Singh, Sanjay Singh, Rakesh Kumar, Prem Raj @ Gautam and Md. Badruddin and in November, 2022 chargesheeted one accused namely Mithilesh Mehta @ Mithilesh Verma.

Investigations to ascertain further linkages in the case are continuing.