



NIA Files Chargesheet in RC-02/2018/NIA/HYD (Araku MLA & Ex-MLA Murder case)

Today (10.04.2019), NIA filed Chargesheet in Case no. RC-02/2018/NIA/Hyd (Araku MLA and Ex MLA Murder Case) before the Special Court for NIA Cases, Vijayawada against three accused persons namely (i) Yedala Subba Rao, aged 45 yrs, S/o Sitaram, r/o Dumbriguda village, Visakhapatnam, (ii) Gemmili Sobhan, aged 32 years, S/o Sankara Rao, r/o Antriguda village, Visakhapatnam, (iii) Korra Kamala, aged 35 years, w/o Sanyasi, of Antriguda Village, Visakhapatnam and four absconding CPI(Maoist) cadres viz (iv) Venkata Ravi Chaitanya @ Aruna, aged 42 years, D/o Laxmana Rao, W/o Chalapathi, native of Village Karakavanipalem, District Visakhapatnam, (v) Jalumuri Srinu Babu @ Raino @ Sunil , aged- 40 years, S/o Somaiah, native of Dabbapalem Village, East Godavari, (vi) Kameswari @ Chandrika @ Swarupa, aged 40 years, W/o Late Duvvuri Srinu @ Ramesh, native of Bhimavaram town, West Godavari and (vii) Jappirayingi Satti Babu @ Dasu @ Babu @ Sudarshan, aged 52 years S/o Bojjayya, Buradakota Village, East Godavari u/s Sections 120B, 147, 148, 149, 302 & 396 of IPC, Sections 4 & 5 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908, Section 25 (1A) & 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1959 and Sections 16, 18, 19, 20, 38 & 39 of UA(P)A.

2. This case was initially registered by Dumbriguda PS, Visakhapatnam district on 23rd September, 2018 in connection with the murder of Araku constituency MLA Shri Kidari Sarveshwara Rao and Ex – MLA Shri Siveri Soma on 23.09.2018 at about 1210 hrs near village Livitiputtu village, Pothangi Panchayat by cadres of CPI (Maoist), a proscribed organization, while the public representatives were going to village Sarai in their vehicles to attend a village visit programme called “Grama Darshini” and investigated by SIT constituted by the Andhra Pradesh Government. Later this case was taken over by NIA for investigation.

3. Initially, four accused persons Yedala Subba Rao, Gemmili Sobhan, Yedala Eswari and Korra Kamala were arrested by the SIT on 13.10.2019. During investigation NIA arrested two more persons viz. Vanthala Dharmayya on 16.01.2019 and Damburu Khillo on 08.02.2019.

4. Investigation established that the arrested accused persons are strong sympathizers of proscribed CPI (Maoist) organization, they conspired with the CPI(Maoist) cadres and facilitated the murder of Araku constituency MLA Shri Kidari Sarveshwara Rao and Ex – MLA Shri Siveri Soma by providing information

about the programme, movement details of MLA and EX MLA to Maoists and also by providing logistical support.

5. Investigation also revealed that members of the proscribed CPI (Maoist) organization and absconding underground Maoists viz. Venketa Ravi Chaitanya @ Aruna, Andhra Odisha Border Special Zonal Committee (AOB SZC) member, Jalumuri Srinu Babu @ Raino @ Sunil and Kameswari @ Chandrika @ Swarupa @ Rinki, Divisional Committee Members of Koraput Division and other Maoist cadres were present at the place of incident and actively involved in the killing of the MLA and Ex-MLA.

6. Further investigation continues in respect of the other accused persons.

