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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Judgement in RC-04/2013/NIA/HYD (Mavelikkara Maoist Case)**

On 29-04-2017, Hon'ble Special Court for NIA Cases (SPE/ CBI-I), Ernakulam pronounced judgement in NIA Case RC-04/2013/NIA/HYD (Mavelikkara Maoist Case) convicting all charge-sheeted under sections 10, 13, 38 and 39 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

2. The case relates to the secret meeting conducted by leaders and activists of Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), a frontal organization of proscribed CPI (Maoist) Party at Cherumadom lodge in Mavelikkara on 29.12.2012 with the intention of forming student's constituent organization of RDF in Kerala. Five accused persons, who had attended the meeting, in which two juveniles had also participated, were arrested by Mavelikkara Police and FIR No. 1622/ 2012 was registered at Mavelikkara Police Station, Alappuzha district, Kerala against the five arrested persons under sections 143, 147, 149, 361 and 120B of IPC, section 23 of Juvenile Justice Act besides sections 3 read with 10 and 13 of UA (P) Act. Later, Ajaya Kumar, Kerala State General Secretary of RDF was arraigned as accused in the case and arrested by Kerala Police on 18.02.2013.

3. NIA had taken over the case and re-registered the case as RC-04/2013/NIA/HYD (Mavelikkara Maoist case) on 16-05-2013 under sections 109, 120B, 143, 147, 149 and 361 of IPC, section 23 of Juvenile Justice Act besides section 3 read with 10, 13, 18, 18B, 20 and 35 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. On completion of investigation, NIA had filed charge-sheet against Rajesh Madhavan (A-1) under sections 363, 120B and 124A of IPC besides sections 10, 13, 38 and 39 of UA(P) Act while accused Gopal (A-2), Devarajan (A-3), Bahuleyan (A-4) and Ajayan (A-5) were charge-sheeted under sections 120B and 124A of IPC besides sections 10, 13, 38 and 39 of UA(P) Act on 22.04.2015. One of the arrested accused persons was tendered pardon by Hon'ble Special Court and treated as an approver in this case.

4. Trial of the case had commenced on 02-06-2016 and the prosecution has examined 51 witnesses through whom 274 documents and 32 material objects were marked. The defence had examined one witness and marked 1 document during the trial.

5. Hon'ble Trial Court has awarded punishment of 3 years of Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) with fine of Rs. 5,000 each to all accused persons. They shall also be liable to 5 months of RI, in case of default of fine imposed.

Details of Accused Persons	Sections of law under which convicted	Punishment awarded
Rajesh Madhavan (A-1), 39 years, S/o Madhavan, Rajesh Bhavanam, Karuvelil House, Vettiarmuri, Vettiayar Village, Kurathikad, Mavelikkara, Kerala.	Sections 10, 13, 38 & 39 of UA (P) Act	Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) for 3 years and fine of Rs. 5,000
Gopal (A-2), 57 years, S/o T. Sundarajan, Door No: 92, Royal Enclave, Madappakkam Road, No: 6 Chellayyur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.	Sections 10, 13, 38 & 39 of UA (P) Act	Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) for 3 years and fine of Rs. 5,000
Devarajan A-3), 57 Years, S/o Narayanan, Kaippuzhavila Veedu, Davalakuzhi Bhagam, Mayanadu Cheriyl, Mayanadu Village, Kollam, Kerala	Sections 10, 13, 38 & 39 of UA (P) Act	Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) for 3 years and fine of Rs. 5,000
Bahuleyan (A-4), 55 years, S/o Parameswaran, Thottaserryil Veedu, Chriyinkeezhu Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Sections 10, 13, 38 & 39 of UA (P) Act	Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) for 3 years and fine of Rs. 5,000
Ajaya Kumar @ Ajayan @ Mannoor Ajaykumar (A-5), 54 years, S/o Balakrishnan Nair, Kuriyannur House, Mannadi Keezhillam, Airapuram Village, Muvattupuzha, Kerala	Sections 10, 13, 38 & 39 of UA (P) Act	Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) for 3 years and fine of Rs. 5,000

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