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NIA FILES CHARGE-SHEET AGAINST TWO IN NAXAL ARMS SEIZURE CASE

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has taken a significant step today by filing a Charge-sheet against two accused in the Naxal Arms Seizure case.

The accused have been identified as (1) Ram Babu Ram @ Rajan, son of Ram Narayan Ram, residing in Village Kauriya (Banjariya), PS-Madhuban, East Champaran, Bihar, and (2) Ram Babu Paswan @ Dhiraj @ Prashant, son of Yogendra Paswan, hailing from Village-Tariyani Chhapra (Dora Tola), PS Tariyani Chhapra, District-Sheohar, Bihar.

The accused are facing a comprehensive array of charges under various sections 16, 17, 18, 20, 38, 39, and 40 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, sections 120B, 121, and 121A Indian Penal Code (IPC) and sections 25(1AA) and 26 of the Arms Act.

The case involves the seizure of two AK-47 rifles, five magazines, and a substantial cache of 460 rounds of 7.62x39 mm live ammunition. These items were discovered buried in a forested area near Bariakala village, PS-Laukariya, Bagaha, in the West Champaran district of Bihar.

The case, initially registered as FIR no. 42/2023 dated 04.05.2023, was originally filed under sections 25(1-b) a, 26, 35 of the Arms Act, and sections 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 38, 39, and 40 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. This initial registration took place at the Laukariya Police Station in Bagha, Bihar. On 23.06.2023, the NIA assumed jurisdiction over the case, re-registering it as RC-20/2023/NIA-DLI.

Investigations revealed that both individuals were active armed cadres of the proscribed terrorist group, CPI (Maoist) and were carrying out actual operations on the directions of the banned outfit. Ram Babu Ram @ Rajan and Ram Babu Paswan @ Dhiraj were integral parts of an armed squad under the banner of CPI (Maoist). Their roles extended to raising funds for the outlawed organisation, which were to be employed for unlawful and anti-national activities.

Furthermore, the accused, Ram Babu Ram @ Rajan and Ram Babu Paswan @ Dhiraj, were actively engaged in motivating villagers to join the ranks of CPI (Maoist). Their objective was to bolster the organisation's strength, expand its reach, and propagate its ideology.

Investigations uncovered their deep involvement in a conspiracy to commit terrorist acts. This revelation exposes their connection to the preparatory acts for carrying out acts of terrorism on behalf of the proscribed terrorist organisation, CPI (Maoist).

Both the accused worked with a common intention and motive to execute terrorist acts, with the chilling objective of instilling fear and terror among the people. Their actions were also aimed at undermining the unity, integrity, security, and sovereignty of India.

Further investigation in the matter are currently in progress.