



Claims Made by Accused Stan Swamy Regarding Seizure of Straw & Sipper by NIA are False and Mischievous

Accused Stan Swamy was arrested by NIA on 08/10/2020 for his involvement in the activities of CPI (Maoist) and for furtherance of the agenda of the banned terrorist organisation as one of the conspirators in Bhima Koregaon Elgar parishad case.

The case pertains to widespread violence, arson and stone-pelting resulting in loss of lives and property near Bhima Koregaon, as a result of the provocative speeches during organisation of Elgar Parishad programme at Shaniwarwada, Pune on 31.12.2017.

2. After arresting accused Stan Swamy, NIA produced him before the Special Court in Mumbai along with Chargesheet on 9/10/2020 and never took his police custody. All the necessary legal formalities such as his medical examination etc. were duly observed. Since then, accused Stan Swamy has been in judicial custody at Taloja Central Jail.
3. ★ Nearly after a month, i.e. on 6/11/2020, accused Stan Swamy filed an application in the Hon'ble NIA Court at Mumbai for getting back his straw and sipper, (which he falsely claimed to have been kept by NIA).
4. The Hon'ble Court asked the Agency to file its reply on next date, which was scheduled on 26/11/2020.
5. NIA duly filed its reply in the Court on the scheduled date i.e. 26/11/2020 stating therein that NIA had conducted his personal search in presence of independent witnesses and no such straw and sipper were found.
6. The Hon'ble Court rejected Swamy's application and has issued necessary direction to the jail authorities on 26th November, 2020 to provide him straw and sipper.
7. As the accused was in judicial custody, the matter was between him and the jail authorities which come under the Maharashtra State Administration.
8. The reports claiming that NIA recovered straw and sipper from accused Stan Swamy and sought 20

days' time from the court to respond to Stan Swamy's plea to allow him a straw and sipper in Taloja Central Jail, are false, incorrect and mischievous as NIA neither recovered any straw and sipper from the accused nor sought 20 days time to file reply in said application.

9. Accused Stan Swamy, a hard-core CPI (Maoist) activist was charge-sheeted by NIA on 9.10.2020 along with seven other accused for their role and involvement in Bhima Koregaon Elgar Parishad Case.

10. Accused Stan Swamy was propagating among other cadres that the arrest of the urban CPI (Maoist) cadres from different parts of country, particularly in Maharashtra has caused a huge irrevocable damage to CPI (Maoist). He received funds from other Maoist cadres for furtherance of the activities of CPI (Maoist). He is convener of PPSC, a frontal organization of CPI (Maoist). Incriminating documents related to communications for furthering the activities of the banned terrorist organisation CPI (Maoist) were seized from his possession.

