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NIA Chargesheets 3 Maoist Operatives in 2023 Jharkhand CPI (Maoist) Terror Conspiracy Case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday chargesheeted three accused persons in a 2023 Jharkhand CPI(Maoist) terrorist conspiracy case.

In a supplementary chargesheeted filed today before the NIA Special Court, Ranchi, Jharkhand, Krishna Hansda @ Saurav Da @ Avinash Da, chargesheeted earlier by the Jharkhand Police, has now been additionally charged under Sections 17, 18, 18A, 18B, 20, 21, 38, 39 & 40 of the UA(P) Act, 1967 and Section 25(6) of the Arms Act, 1959. He was the Regional Committee Member of the banned CPI (Maoist) terror outfit.

An armed cadre of CPI (Maoist), Abhijit Korah @ Matla Korah @ Sunil Korah has been chargesheeted by NIA under sections 120B r/w 121A, 386, 387 of IPC; Section 17 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908; and Sections 13, 17, 18, 20, 38, 39, 40 of UA(P) Act, 1967.

The third accused, Ramdayal Mahto @ Nilesh Da @ Bachchan Da, has been charged under sections 120B r/w 121A, 386, 387 of IPC; section 17 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908; and sections 13, 17, 18, 18A, 20, 21, 38, 39, 40 of UA(P) Act, 1967. He was a Special Area Committee (SAC) member of CPI (Maoist).

Abhijit hails from Bihar while the other two were residents of Jharkhand. All three were found to be active members of the proscribed terrorist organisation and a part of its larger conspiracy involving extortion, armed intimidation, and forced recruitment in the general area of Parasnath, Distt. Giridih, Jharkhand.

The case had originated with the arrest of Krishna Hansda in January 2023 from Lucio Forest area of Dumri PS, Distt. Giridih, Jharkhand. The local police had recovered levy money, one 7.65 mm bore pistol, and several incriminating documents from his possession. The police had then registered an FIR against Krishna Hansda, Abhijit Korah, Ramdayal Mahto and unknown others, and had also filed a chargesheet against Hansda.

NIA, which took over the case and re-registered it as RC-01/2023/NIA/RNC in June 2023, is continuing with its further investigation.