



NIA files ChargeSheet against 2 accused in a case related to funding to the cadres of CPI (Maoist)

NIA filed Charge-sheet against 02 accused in NIA Special Court, Ranchi, Jharkhand on 20.1.23, in Case no. RC-05/2021/NIA/RNC, which pertains to a conspiracy hatched by the members of CPI (Maoist), for its revival in Magadh Zone and to raise funds for the organization. During investigations, it has been established that huge funds were extorted from contractors and were routed through various channels.

The case was suo-moto registered by NIA on 30.12.2021.

2. Investigations have revealed that a prominent Communist Party of India (Maoist) cadre Pradyuman Sharma, alongwith FIR named accused Abhinav @ Gaurav Kumar @ Bittu and others were conspiring to revive the CPI (Maoist) organization in the Magadh Zone. In furtherance of this sinister motive, they conspired to raise funds for procurement of arms and ammunition and imparting training to Maoist cadres in fabrication of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and to liaise with incarcerated Naxals and Over Ground Workers (OGWs) in various Jails for commission of terrorist acts and activities.

3. The following accused persons have been charge-sheeted under sections 120B (Substantively) 120B r/w Section 386 & 411 of IPC & Sections 13, 17, 18, 20, 38, 39 & 40 of UA (P) Act, 1967:

- a) Tarun Kumar @ Tarun, son of Pradyuman Sharma, resident of village Rustampur, PS Hulasganj, District Jehanabad, Bihar.
- b) Pradyuman Sharma @ Saket @ Kundan @ Sudhansu @ Kunal @ Nakul @ Laden, Son of Late Anandi Thakur, resident of village Rustampur, PS Hulasganj, District Jehanabad, Bihar.

4. Further investigations in this case are in progress.
