



NIA ARRESTS SR. CPI (MAOIST) LEADER IN BIHAR ARMS & EXPLOSIVES MATERIAL SEIZURE CASE

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested a senior member of the banned CPI (Maoist) organisation in a 2021 Bihar case related to seizure of arms, ammunitions and explosives etc.

Uday ji Uday ji @ Rajesh Kumar Sinha, a Special Area Committee member of CPI (Maoist), has been arrested under various provisions of the Arms Act, Explosive Substances Act, Criminal Law Amendment Act, and UA (P) Act in the case RC-11/2021/NIA/DLI, registered in June 2021.

Apart from arms, ammunition and improvised hand grenades, several incriminating articles and equipment used in manufacturing of arms and explosives, along with documents /materials, were seized at the time of the original registration of the case. These were recovered from Maoist operative Parshuram Singh @ Nandlal, who had visited a CPI (Maoist) camp located in Budhapahad, Jharkhand, and met Mithilesh Mehta @ Mithilesh Verma @ Abhishek @ Rohit @ Bhikhari @ Gehuda and supplied improvised hand grenades.

Uday ji was found instrumental in providing financial and logistics support to Parshuram Singh, who was manufacturing the improvised hand grenades at his garage in Danapur. These improvised hand grenades were further supplied to Naxals at Budhapahad. Investigations have revealed a huge conspiracy to supply arms, ammunitions and explosive materials to the proscribed terrorist organisation, CPI (Maoist).

In December 2021, NIA had filed a chargesheet against five accused persons, namely Parshuram Singh, Sanjay Singh, Rakesh Kumar, Prem Raj @ Gautam and Md. Badruddin.

During further investigation, the role of one Mithilesh Mehta @ Mithilesh Verma, a Central Committee member of CPI (Maoist), had also come to light. He was remanded to custody in June 2022 and was chargesheeted in November of the same year.

Further investigations in the case are continuing.