



NIA Arrests Accused Sagar Gorkhe, Ramesh Gaichor & Jyoti Jagtap in Bhima Koregaon Elgar Parishad Case (RC-01/2020/NIA/Mum)

On 07.09.2020, NIA arrested accused Sagar Tatyaram Gorkhe, Age –32 years, resident of Wakad, Pune and Ramesh Murlidhar Gaichor, Age 36 years, resident of Yervada, Pune, Maharashtra and on 08.09.2020, accused Smt. Jyoti Raghoba Jagtap, Age 33 years, resident of Kondwa, Pune, Maharashtra in connection with Bhima Koregaon Elgar Parishad case (RC-01/2020/NIA/Mum) u/s 153(A), 505(1)(b), 117, 120(B), 121, 121 (A), 124(A), and 34 of IPC, Sections 13, 16, 17, 18, 18 (B), 20, 38, 39 and 40 of the UA(P) Act. The accused persons are members of Kabir Kala Manch a frontal organization of banned terrorist organization CPI (Maoist).

2. This case arose out of Vishram Baug P.S. Pune C.R. No. 04/2018 regarding inciting people and giving provocative speeches during Elgar Parishad organized at Shaniwarwada, Pune by the activists of Kabir Kala Manch on 31.12.2017, which promoted enmity between various caste groups and led to violence resulting in loss of life & property and state-wide agitation in Maharashtra. During investigation, it was revealed that senior leaders of CPI (Maoist), an organisation banned under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, were in contact with the organizers of Elgar Parishad as well as the accused arrested in the case so as to spread the ideology of Maoism/Naxalism and encourage unlawful activities.

3. The Pune Police filed charge-sheet and a supplementary charge-sheet in this case on 15.11.2018 and 21.02.2019 respectively. The above mentioned accused persons namely Sagar Tatyaram Gorkhe, Ramesh Murlidhar Gaichor and Jyoti Raghoba Jagtap are FIR named accused persons.

4. NIA took up the investigation of the case on 24.01.2020 and arrested accused Anand Teltumbde and Gautam Navlakha on 14.04.2020. Further, accused Hanybabu Musaliyavirtil Tarayil was arrested on 28/07/2020.

5. During further investigation, it was revealed that accused Sagar Tatyaram Gorkhe, Ramesh Murlidhar Gaichor and Jyoti Raghoba Jagtap were propagating Naxal activities and Maoist ideology and were a co-conspirators with other arrested accused. It has also come on record that the arrested accused persons were in contact with absconding accused Milind Teltumbde about Urban network of CPI (Maoist). Also it is established that during their visits (of Kabir Kala Munch, members) in jungle, they underwent weapon & explosive training

and awareness programme on various topics related to Maoist movement.

6. It is also established that as per the evidence on record that in June 2018 absconding accused Milind Teltumbde discussed about the Elgar Parishad Programme which was organized at Pune and the subsequent inroads made by the CPI (Maoist) in the organization and execution through the members of Kabir Kala Munch and other frontal organizations.

7. The arrested accused were produced before the NIA Special Court at Mumbai and have been remanded to Police custody till 11th of September,2020.

8. Further investigation in the case is continued.

