

## In Memory of Naxalbari Martyrs in Thirupanandal, Tamil Nadu

CPI (M-L) condemns the arrest of Delhi University teacher Dr. Ratan Lal by Delhi Police on May 20, Saturday. Dr. Ratan Lal, an intellectual and a Dalit rights activist had written a Facebook post commenting on the absurdity of the communal politics in the context of the Gyanvapi Mosque issue. The Delhi Police registered an FIR against him on May 18 based on this post at the behest of the Sangh brigade.

He was charged under IPC sections related to promoting enmity between groups (153A) and outraging religious feeling (295A). This is ironical as it is Sangh brigade, and not Dr. Ratan Lal, which is promoting enmity and spreading hatred in Gyanvapi Mosque issue by attempting to repeat the criminal and violent Babri Masjid demolition script at other sites.

We demand release of Dr. Ratan Lal, and scrapping of the FIR against him.

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