

The CPI(ML) Bihar State Committee Condemns the Brutal Murderous Attack

Demands the immediate arrest and case be registered on the culprits involved in the murder of Santosh Musahar of Mahadalit family who was engaged in the harvest of paddy crop.

Santosh Musahar, aged about 35 years, was harvesting the paddy crop on his parcha land (assigned land) along with hundreds of family members of 65 parcha holders today, i.e., November 19, 2023. At around 3:00 pm, Satyendra Rai alias Dalgira Rai, the feudal landlord of village Damdama, along with about three dozen armed goons and his brothers, opened fire with guns and rifles at the peasants harvesting paddy crop, instigating to carry out massacre and inciting genocide. Mahadalit Santosh Musahar, a parcha land holder who was running to save his life, was shot dead and other land holders somehow managed to save their lives. This attack has been carried out as part of a well-planned conspiracy by Satyendra Rai and his criminal goons with the intention to carry out genocide.

On November 16, 2023, the parcha holders were harvesting their crops. On that day too, landlord Satyendra Rai along with his brothers and Kudhni police station chief along with Jamadar Janardan Rai and Mohania police personnel went along with the police force and beat up a total of fourteen men and women of the Mahadalit parcha holders who were harvesting paddy crop. A written complaint and application against this attack has been given to SP Kaimur, DM Kaimur and SC ST Police Station, Kaimur so that an FIR can be registered and appropriate action be taken against the accused. But, instead of the police and administrative officials taking action against the criminals, the murder of parcha holder Santosh Musahar by armed feudal goons on November 19 and an attempt to massacre the parcha holders exposed the inaction of the police and administration and their collusion with the feudal landlords.

Bihar State Committee of CPI (ML) demands the criminals and the policemen and officers involved in the brutal attack on the parcha holders and the murder of Mahadalit Santosh Musahar, be prosecuted and punished.

CPI (ML) also demands proper security of the parcha land holders and their right on the paddy crop.

**On behalf of
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