

In the matter of :

AFFIDAVIT

I, Sadana Prasad son of Kali Sengak aged about 30 years R/o Chasidas Nagar, Bilalai do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under :-

1. That I was employed as a fitter in Simplex Udyog from December 1984 to 22nd December, 1990. That I joined Pragatishil Engineering Shramik Sangh, a union of Chattisgarh Mukti Morcha in September, 1990 and was a Mukhia of this union in my unit.
2. That as a Mukhia, I met Moolchand Shah on many occasions and his brothers Navan Shah and Chandrakant Shah are known to me. That Moolchand Shah expressed he was adamant not to negotiate with C.M.M. or Nigogiji and he would even close his factory than do so.
3. That I know that Chandrakant Shah and his right hand Gyan Prakash Mishra were trying to break the worker's movement by force. On 17.9.90 Gyan Prakash and his men assaulted workers in the C.M.M. jalcas from Simplex and Oswal compounds.
4. That I, Gopchand Maheshwari & Navan Singh were beaten inside the premises of Simplex Udyog on 11.12.90 by Goondas before the General Manager under the directions of Moolchand Shah.
5. That on 22.12-90, I and 207 other member of C.M.M. were illegally victimised and thrown out of job since we would not sign blank papers and leave membership of C.M.M. After that every day we were giving slogans at the gates for reinstatement.

6. That I came to know of the conspiracy to kill Com. Niyogi hatched by industrialists a few days before his murder because Gyan Prakash Mishra threatened about this to a co-worker Ram Asrey. I warned Com. Niyogi. He said we should be careful but not get frightened.
7. After Com. Niyogi's murder, I gave C.B.I. this information and was made a prosecution witness. My statement is yet to be recorded.
8. I know that Moolchand Shah, Chandrakant Shah and Prabhu nath Mishra - brother of Gyan Prakash Mishra are intimidating and influencing witnesses through their money power and goondas. That on 5.6.95 and 6.6.95 they sent men to me to force me to change my statement.
9. When Gyan Prakash Mishra was released from jail on 21.8.95, about 50 vehicles were provided by Industrialists and a number of goondas paraded through Bhilai so as to terrorize the witnesses. Myself and other prosecution witnesses fear threat to our life.
10. Chandrakant Shah is the head of these goondas. He has political influence and has escaped conviction in many criminal activities. He had absconded from police custody also. If he is released, myself and other prosecution witnesses apprehend intimidation.
11. That the contents of this affidavit have been read out and explained to me.

Sudama Prasad
DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

I, Sudama Prasad son of Kali Sewak aged about 30 years, r/o Chasidas Nagar, Bhilai verify the contents of paragraph one to ten are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Dated _____

Sudama Prasad
DEPONENT