



# COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

## Central Committee

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### Release of Reply to

### **Kobad Ghandy's 'Fractured Freedom-A Prison memoir'**

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) is releasing a reply to the book written by Kobad Ghandy 'Fractured Freedom – A Prison memoir'.

Kobad was a member of the Central Committee and Polit Bureau by the time he was arrested in the end of 2009. Since his arrest he denied being a member of the CC and PB. In 2013 he wrote few articles 'Questions of Freedom and people's emancipation' from jail that were published in 'Mainstream'. These articles denied the theory, politics and revolution that he until then practiced. Following Democratic Centralism, the principle of organisation of the party, the CC waited to meet or correspond with him.

But, after his release in 2019 Kobad wrote the book without contacting or informing the party. The book absolutely negated the theory of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, the political-military line of the party and the basic values the party follows. This is a gross violation of organisational rules of the party.

In view of these developments the CC decided and expelled Kobad Ghandy and issued a statement on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021. As mentioned in the statement it is now releasing a reply of his book in Hindi, English and Telugu languages.

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