



# COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

## Central Committee

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**Condemn the Special Court decision to acquit the prime accused Maya Kodnani, Babu Bajrangi and Jaidip Patel in Naroda Gam (village) Genocide case. Protest against the travesty of justice.**

Communist Party of India (Maoist), strongly condemn the decision of the Special Court to acquit all the 67 accused including former minister of Gujarat Maya Kodnani, Bajrang Dal leader Babu Bajrangi and VHP leader Jaidip Patel. After the judgement was pronounced the Hindutva forces shouted the slogan of "Jai Sree Ram" inside the court room. This has once again proved that under Modi's rule the fascist hindutva brigades will have full protection of the state institutions. The judgement was passed solely on the words of Amit Shah who said that, Maya Kodnani was not present at the crime scene as he saw her in state legislative assembly and in hospital. Such evidence in- itself cannot be considered as an authentic evidence. while the court ignored several key evidences that was crucial to prove the involvement of the top three culprits in the Naroda massacre. With this decision, it is established that Judiciary under Modi regime has been saffronized and is acting as a puppet of the fascist government. Today, the Minorities are living under the state of extreme fear and the judgement to free Naroda's culprits aggravates their fear.

The Genocidal programs in Gujarat during 2002 that was staged under the leadership of Narendra Modi and Amit Shah killed thousands of Muslims in a broad daylight, their bodies were mutilated, Muslim women's and even minor girls were raped and burned alive. Today, still after 21 years the victims of the Gujarat massacre are fighting for justice. But, in India under the rule of RSS - BJP Brahmanical Hindutva forces justice has melted in the air. Police officer like Sanjeev Bhatt who had highlighted the nexus between the state BJP Modi government and the Gujarat 2002 massacre has been punished by the present Modi government in the center. Also the Nanavati Commission made it clear the involvement of state officials in Gujarat massacre. This judgement of the Special Court is the continuation of the Gujarat High Court decision to release the culprit of Bilkis Bano. In the context of Bilkis Bano case, the Supreme Court judge Justice Joseph observed that conditions in India is highly alarming. The message that fascist BJP is trying to convey is that those who raise voice against injustice, those who questions the misuse of state machinery, those who stands for truth are terrorized, victimized and humiliated by the BJP forces. Recently, Supreme Court overturned the decision of the Bombay High Court to release GN Saibaba from jail. Through CBI, ED and false defamation cases it is threatening the opposition parties and its leaders. And on the other hand it is protecting it's storm troopers.

Central Committee of CPI ( Maoist) gives a call to all the mass organizations, workers, Peasant, Dalits, OBCs, Adivasi, democratic, Minorities, Women's, Students, intellectuals, Journalist, Advocates and Nationality organizations to protest and build mass movements against the Fascist decision of Special Court to release all the accused in the Naroda massacre case. The time in which we are living at present is one of the dangerous time in Indian history. Let us unitedly revolt against the brahmanical hindutva fascist regime and if we fail to do us, we will be solely responsible for what happens tomorrow

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