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Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Demand to conduct CBI enquiry into the alleged murders in Kerala.

SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN (KASARAGOD): Mr. Speaker, Sir, according to John Locke, English political philosopher, the protection of life, liberty and property is the sole purpose of State. But the State of Kerala is doing just the opposite. Two Youth Congress activists Kripesh and Sharath Lal were murdered by some CPI (M) activists on 17th February, 2019 at Periya in Kasaragod. The murder was done as per a conspiracy hatched by CPI (M) leaders. But the police charge-sheeted against some dummy accused sparing the real culprits and conspirators. The parents of the victims appealed in the High Court for quashing the charge-sheet and transfer the case to the CBI. A Single Judge Bench of the High Court quashed the charge-sheet observing that the charge-sheet had been prepared solely based on the deposition of the dummy accused with a design to save them in trial and ordered the CBI investigation as the Court found that the murder was politically motivated and done under a criminal conspiracy involving the top brass of CPI (M) leadership.

Subsequently, the CBI demanded the Case Diary and related documents from the Crime Branch of the State Police. But the State Government refused to hand over the Case Diary even after 9 months of the High Court order. The CBI has sought permission of the High Court to wind up the investigation due to the non-cooperation and delaying tactics of the State Government. Meanwhile, instead of complying with the High Court order, the State Government is still reluctant to hand over the Case Diary and related evidence to the CBI with an intention to obstruct the investigation.

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Hence, I pray the Government of India to issue directions to the State of Kerala to hand over the Case Diary and related documents to the CBI in the case immediately to ensure justice to the victims.

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