

"The Statesman" dated 31.05.19

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BJP worker murdered in Katwa

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On a day when the BJP invited the members of the families of victims of 'Trinamul Congress atrocities' of the state to the oath taking ceremony of the new cabinet in New Delhi, Burdwan (East) witnessed the murder of yet another BJP cadre today.

Sushil Mondal (59) was stabbed to death allegedly by a local Trinamul Congress supporter Raju Mondal at his native Pandugram village within Ketugram Police Station area in Katwa this morning. The area falls under the Bolpur Lok Sabha constituency in Birbhum.

Sushil and his party colleagues were preparing for a victory procession to mark the swearing in of Mr Narendra Modi as Prime Minister for the second time. Sushil was planting party flags on the walls of the houses of his neighbours for the purpose.

The wife of the assailant has been detained. Police, however, said that it was a preventive arrest as miscreants might attack her house.

"Raju with two others, Bapon Ghosh and Jagannath Mondal suddenly rushed in and attacked our house and started beating my husband. They were abusing my husband asking why he was planting party flags," said Sushil's widow, Aparna.

She said: "During the altercation Raju suddenly stabbed my husband in the chest and my husband died."

The incident sparked off tension in the area and the BJP's district committee leaders made a beeline to the village. Mr Anil Dutta, member of the Burdwan (East) district committee said: "Sushil was our dedicated party man and

the Trinamul Congress attacked him with an intention to kill him because he had resisted rigging in two booths at the village. It was a pre-planned murder."

The Trinamul Congress, meanwhile, described the murder as a fallout of a personal grudge. Sushil's goat was seen on the farmland of Raju, which irked the latter, the locals claimed.

Mr Swapan Debnath, district president of Trinamul Congress in Burdwan (East) said: "There's no political link to the murder. We have told the police to arrest the culprit at the earliest."

The Additional Superintendent of Police (Burdwan-Rural) arrived in the village this afternoon and a picket has been posted. Raju, meanwhile, has absconded. Police detained Saraswati Mondal, Raju's wife. Police however said that it was a preventive arrest as miscreants might attack her house.

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Enclosed is the news clipping appeared in the 'Statesman', an English daily dated 31.05.2019, the news item is captioned "**BJP worker murdered in Katwa**"

Superintendent of Police, Purba Bardhaman is directed to enquire into the matter and to furnish a report by 10th July, 2019.

(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson

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