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Unveiling the Nexus: Baffling Assassinations After Political Protest in India

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Introduction

In the heart of India's volatile political landscape, a chilling pattern emerged that sent shockwaves through the corridors of power. Within months, a series of calculated eliminations silenced dissenting voices, raising unsettling questions about the price of political defiance. As ministers distanced themselves from their parties, their sudden and violent deaths pointed toward a sinister nexus, hinting at a dangerous intersection of politics and organized crime.

Is INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (INC) killing people in an organized manner, if not then why is a sequence of murders visible here? With every individual leaving or developing horrible relations with the incorporated party, either filing a complaint or facing threats by the political institution some lose their lives too. Report of the ministers who lost their lives is as follows and the incidents of deaths are professionally reported and documented.

- Baba Siddique
- Sidhu Moosewala
- Major Singh Dhahiwal

The Victims

Baba Siddique

Zainuddin Siddique popularly known as Baba Siddique was a middle-class individual born in Patna, Bihar. He attended St. Anne's High School in Mumbai for his education and M.M.K College for higher studies. During his time in college, on the advice of Sunil Dutt, he entered the political scene by becoming a member of the youth congress in 1977 where based on his superiority in people's understanding and manipulation he was promoted to the post of INC youth leader in 1980. Happy and satisfied Zainuddin became immensely interested in Indian Politics and even formed good contacts in the political sphere leading him to the choice of his profession as Politics. As a result of proper records, contacts, and general acceptance throughout the people of Bandra West, Mumbai, he was repeatedly elected as a member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) from 1999 to 2014 for consecutive 3 terms i.e., 15 years. He has also been a Minister of State for food and civil supplies, labor, and FDA. His key contributions were towards enhancing current policies and having reforms in systems such as:

Public Distribution System

- Played a crucial role in enhancing civic amenities, roads, and sanitation in Bandra(West).
- Encouraged and Initiated programs for the upliftment of marginalized communities(Minorities).

Social Connections

Zainuddin Siddique was famous for his robust social ties and outreach. His yearly Iftar party in Mumbai received extensive media coverage as Indian Bollywood Stars and Baba Siddique's intimate friends Shahrukh Khan and Salman Khan attended it.

These events and unnecessary media coverage led to an increase in invaluable goodwill among the Population, particularly marginalized sections and minorities.

Controversies

Throughout his term, he was involved in several controversies regarding his land development and all. Some of them

are given below.

Charges of Illegal Constructions and Land Grabbing

He was accused of illegal construction and partiality. The reasons behind this controversy were:-

- In 2015, Brihanmumbai municipal Corporations (BMC) acted against an alleged illegal construction in Bandra which was reportedly connected to Siddique
- Political critics alleged that Siddique used his political clout to subvert regulatory processes even though he refused the claim and asserted it was politically motivated.

Abuse of Authority During Tenure as a Minister

Being the Minister of State for Food & Civil Supplies and FDA, Siddique was accused of exercising his position to benefit a particular set of individuals and companies. The reasons being the queries raised in the PDS format and allegations of contract rigging.

IPL Spot-Fixing Scandal

In 2013, Siddique's name came up indirectly during the IPL Spot Fixing scandal due to illegal betting. Siddique's name came up when certain ministers who were close to him were involved in the case. But, he denied all the charges leveled against him and maintained distance from the controversy.

Iftar Party Controversy

The two actors, Shah Rukh Khan and Salman Khan who were not on good terms recently were caught hugging one another which was also hailed as a moment of reconciliation, but many also blamed Siddique for staging the moment for political gain and media coverage.

Money Laundry Allegations

Baba Siddique has also been charged with unverified allegations of money laundry and suspicious financial deals. Even though no hard facts were established, Siddique had always kept his dealings and transactions transparent.

Political Nepotism and Dynastic Politics

Siddique was blamed for encouraging dynastic politics by making his son Zeeshan Siddique take his political legacy as:-

- Zeeshan Siddique became an MLA from Bandra East in 2019 which was interpreted as nepotism practiced by INC.
- He also came to the defence of his son's candidature by asserting that Zeeshan possessed the calibre and vision to represent people and that he was free of his father's influence.

Clash with BMC Over Developmental Projects

Through the years, Siddique has come into conflicts with BMC in various development schemes ultimately resulting in allegations of shaping and manipulating the city planning to his personal and political interests.

The Leaving

48 Long years long as he had been with INC, Zainuddin Siddique finally severed his ties from INC on grounds different from the reasons he pointed out in the concluding years of being with the party:

- Siddique allegedly was not satisfied with congress leadership at both the state and central levels.
- Internal Policies: Siddique was annoyed by internal party factionalism and infighting.
- Sidelineing Siddique: Siddique felt he was deliberately kept out of the decisionmaking process despite such long association.

Lack Of Clarity On Leadership

Siddique felt that INC did not have the right leadership and vision that would ultimately translate into the failure of the party.

The resignation of a minister who has been a part of the party for almost half a century is surprising and something to emphasize but beyond being an emotional goodbye scene, it became an outraged and unsatisfactory scenario since the departure of Siddique inflicted tremendous agony on the Gandhi Empire.

Loss Of Influence

Siddique had held sway in Andra West and exercised considerable influence among the Muslim population of Mumbai. His exit diminished the support base from these regions.

Minorities Support

Siddique had been able to garner sufficient support from the Minorities which was highly advantageous for INC but his resignation cost them the votes.

Mahayuti Alliance

The addition of Siddique in the Ajit Pawar Faction of the NCP significantly adds to the coalition of BJP, SHIV SENA, AND NCP that is popularly referred to as the Mahayuti Alliance.

This change provided the coalition a large political backing and boost and created a tremendous stress on INC.

Internal Dissatisfaction

With Siddique's resignation and statement, several leaders, and workers began experiencing the same which caused misgivings regarding the mismanagement of leadership and lack of inclusivity particularly in the Maharashtra Division of INC.

The Reasons For The Murder

As is evident from the given reasons, Siddique's resignation brought much inconvenience to INC and more importantly it may influence the political attitude of the party leading to a major loss of votes which can lead to the loss of a large number of states. Politics is such a job and department that self-interest works out to be the best and most desirable choice and to maintain it, parties and ministers tend to commit crimes, a similar example can be observed here.

The Execution

The killing occurred on October 12th, 2024 between 9 PM TO 9:30 PM IST where he had just left the office of his son ZEESHAN in Bandra West when he was shot dead by 3 primary shooters and 3 handlers. He received multiple shots primarily in his chest as a result of which he received critical injuries and was taken to Lilavati Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The onus of the attack was accepted by the Lawrence Bishnoi gang and speculation also placed it on the reason of the close association with Salman Khan.

Arrested Shooters

Dharmaraj Kashyap and Gurmail Singh were caught at the scene of the crime
Shiv Kumar Gautam, who is thought to be the main shooter was caught near UP later.

The Conclusion

The killing of such a figure is uncommon and what needs to be remembered is that the killing was done by LAWRENCE BISHNOI GANG and occurred after he parted ways with INC, and joined NCP, and INC had to endure much because of this transition.

Sidhu Moosewala

"Shubhdeep Singh, better and commonly known as Sidhu MooseWala, was born" on 11 June 1993 in MOOSA VILLAGE OF MANSA PUNJAB. His Parents were Balkaur Singh(father—Ex-army officer) and Charan Kaur(Mother- Sarpanch). Influenced by the rapper Tupac Shakur he had an interest in hip-hop and Punjabi music. Graduated in Electrical Engineering from Guru Nanak Dev Engineering Institute Ludhiana.

Music Career

He moved to CANADA after graduation where he started releasing songs and gained fame with his first hit "So High" in 2017. He also delivered chart toppers like "Warning Shots", "Just Listen" and "LEGEND". His debut album "PBX1" topped Canadian Charts making him an international sensation.

Political

He got into INC in December 2021 and fought the Punjab Assembly Elections in 2022 from Mansa which he unexpectedly lost. The reasons behind the loss were:- Anti-Incumbency Against Congress: Congress was hit hard by anti-incumbency in Punjab on account of governance dissatisfaction, factionalism, and instability of leadership. AAP Wave in Punjab: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) created a huge wave with the promise of cleanliness of governance, and they won Overwhelming throughout Punjab.

Political Inexperience

Even though he was a hugely popular singer, Moosewala did not have grassroots political experience and could not politically appeal rural voters.

Perception of Being an Outsider: His political foray was perceived as a celebrity attempt and traditional voters were wary of placing their trust in him ahead of experienced politicians.

Negative Media and Controversies: His controversies over his lyrics, gun culture allegations, and media focus damaged his political reputation.

Non – Ignorable Facts

Lack Of Support Post Elections

Sidhu Moosewala allegedly felt highly abandoned by the congress leadership who distanced themselves from him. Does a party especially ABANDON such a powerful minister after losing one election, no, then why did Congress do so?

Political Manoeuvring

Moosewala felt frustrated with political maneuvering believing that his popularity was being used without the actual support of party leaders. If the party required him, then why was the popularity EXPLOITED, and if they had to abandon him after the elections, then why was the popularity EXPLOITED?

Security

One such person like Sidhu Moosewala who requires a sufficient number of security personnel and the government met his requirements before the elections but why was his security compromised after the elections despite receiving threats? The mentioned facts bring some peculiar and unconventional behaviors by Congress and lead to some questions.

- Why INC abandon/ desert such a high-profile person after a defeat?
- Why was the security of Moosewala downgraded if Congress had nothing to do with the murder?

The Execution

Moosewala was killed on MAY 29, 2022 in MANSA, Punjab. The Day He Was Killed Was Just One Day After the Day His Security Was Downgraded. So blatantly a murder is not so easy to plan and carry out that once the individual realizes that the security has been cut down, they make the plan or step into a function. Was anyone from INC involved In this who was continuously providing the LAWRENCE BISHNOI gang information about the procedures or was it directly the leaders?

He was ambushed by armed attackers in broad daylight in his customized MAHINDRA THAR which wasn't bulletproof. Sidhu used to move around in his bulletproofed cars only but why did he opt for that that day despite the fact that his security had been minimized or he was made to board that car? His assassination occurred about 5:30 PM when several attackers opened more than 30 shots striking him a few times leading to death on his way to the hospital. Even though he was left with only 2 guards due to the cuts, they too were not around at the time but why isn't it unusual for such a high profile to make all errors simultaneously or most likely it was coerced onto him?

The onus of the murder was once again accepted by GOLDY BRAR WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH BISHNOI GANG.

Major Singh Dhaliwal

Major Singh Dhaliwal was born in a humble Punjabi family that had its roots in farm habits. He did his education in Punjab where he developed intense interest in public service and social welfare.

Having grown up in a politically conscious setting, Dhaliwal was affected by the socio-political ills of Punjab, his interest in redressing the wrongs of marginalized groups eventually led him to politics.

Why INC?

Dhaliwal used to look up to INC for its rich heritage and its contribution to India's political history. He also used to think that Congress was dedicated to secularism, democracy, and socioeconomic changes.

He had also established good relations with HARMINDER SINGH GILL, a senior congress leader and ex MLA under whom Dhaliwal started his political career with the INC.

The Rise

Dhaliwal's commitment and leadership abilities took him to the post of Chairman of the Patti market committee in Taran Taran wherein he improved the market and infrastructure immensely.

The Clash / Downfall

The reasons for the clash or downfall were

- Even as his influence was on the rise, he was resisted by some factions
- Also, greater popularity caused tension with the local party bosses
- His direct and independent style of thinking often came into conflict with the conventional power elite.
- He felt relegated to the backseat by the high command of the party.
- He also felt that his efforts were not acknowledged and ignored.
- He finally isolated himself from his key decisions.

The Murder

He was murdered on FEB 27 2023 at SGI Resorts, Harri Patte Road, Punjab. He was murdered by Amandeep Kaur, his resort manager who had been employed with him for more than 4 years. Kaur utilized Dhaliwal's licensed revolver to

shoot him several times resulting in his death.

The Politically-Fueled Reasons

- Political vendetta was speculated
- Sources opined that strained political relations may also be the reason

The Actual Documented Reasons Inter-Party Rivalries

- Dhaliwal's increasing distance from Congress and his perceived challenge to local power structures generated resentment within the party
- As a result of this and a few other reasons such as internal factionalism, a number of insiders noted that the murder could have been Congress-related

Allegations Of Congress's Involvement

- Rumours abounded that Congress local leaders who had considered Dhaliwal a political danger might have helped indirectly or caused his murder.
- Dhaliwal's admirers averred that his mounting popularity and increased clout had become too distressing to certain Congress elements, who desired the erasure of his political figure.

Silence And Inaction From Congress

- Despite the death of such a unique minister, Congress leadership was quiet, why so? Was the congressman leadership scared enough to talk about this?
- The critics also highlighted that the reluctance of the party to go for justice vigorously meant there was a deeper political connection. Why was this taking place? Wasn't this action sufficient to establish their complicity?

Political Investigation And Aftermath

Search for Amandeep Kaur

- While it was proven that Punjab Police conducted an allout search operation Amandeep was not found. Numerous teams were assigned to probe for possible movement or political actors.
- Even after so many critics had posited theories and blamed congress with the murder, why no committee formed to investigate against Congress?
- Why didn't the Congress themselves do something against it?
- Why were they tight-lipped on the assassinations?
- Why the murder was not found?

The Groups

Though several other INC minister murders have occurred prior to these 3 particularly have a very similar plot and finally reflect the advantages of CONGRESS. Blaming out Congress for any murder wasn't the report's main key but to highlight the suspicious common lining that exists in the murdering and the no-action-taking act from CONGRESS. Isn't it ironic that every murder ultimately depicts the individual establishing bad terms or eventually departing the INC, isn't it ironic that every murder depicts some or the other path that leads to the advantages of INC, isn't it ironic to observe that every one of them was killed nearly in a similar manner, isn't it ironic to observe that even though every one of them was premediated murder occurring just after the day of lowering the security of such a recognized and respected personality.

All these factors may not be directly pointing the finger or blaming CONGRESS but these factors indeed raise suspicion against the party and it represents the abnormal and irrational behaviour of the party.

The Summary

THE REPORT DOES NOT BLAME CONGRESS FOR ANY OF THE MURDER LISTED ABOVE BUT why do all the factors, reasons, and advantages pinpoint Congress as the immediate beneficiary? Sometimes, it was mentioned and sometimes it was not. Beyond this, if Congress had no involvement in any of these murders or in the crime of committing organized murders, why did they keep quiet? Why was no investigation conducted within? Why did they fail to act? And why does all the evidence point towards something common that works indirectly or even directly in favor of CONGRESS? In Sidhu Moosewala's case, it was a weakening of security, IN Siddique's case, it was a straight loss of votes and the potential toppling of the CONGRESS EMPIRE in Maharashtrian circles, and finally in Dhaliwal's case, silence. THE questions

- Why had Moosewala's security been weakened to as few as 2 guards while he was so much of an established name and had received even a threat?
- Why was the higher command quiet regarding the DHALIWAL murder?
- Why did the murder of Siddique occur just after he joined NCP?
- If internal rationalism and controversy were indicated, why no internal committee was constituted to inquire?

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Despite so many news channels and institutions having covered the reports, did no one have the courage to enumerate these things as even basic questions or did they never come across these facts?

These large institutions couldn't find this trail? Isn't it peculiar? Or did they find this but never act upon it?

These large Political parties can easily modify and manage what appears on the Internet either through their political activities or illegal means. Media houses and journalism are generally considered the fourth pillar of democracy and such acts shown either by the houses for their fundraisers or the government damage the population's trust.