The caste is not just alive, it also rapes and kills inhumanly…
50 years of Peaceful Revolution of Dr. Ambedkar and Violent Caste Hindu Society

How to slap those who, during Durban Conference1 confidently said that there is no casteism in India? How many people have to be killed in the name of caste to ‘prove’ that casteism and brutal violence still exists in India? How many mothers and sisters will be raped and murdered in order to wake up against such atrocious act committed in the name of Caste? Don’t you think that the limit is over now?

Dalits in Khirlanji village, in Bhandara district, State of Maharashtra, India, are under great shock and the event is sending shockwaves all over the Dalit community in India. A fact-finding team has sent following news from Bhandara:

“Even after Golden Jubilee of Dhamma-chakra Pravartan (It was started after Dr. B. R. Ambedkar converted into Buddhism in 1956), the atrocities on dalits have not yet stopped. It has been once more clear during the atrocity of Khirlanji village of Mohali Tahsil of Bhandara district of Maharashtra state of India. This incidence has taken place between 5-00 pm and 7-00 pm where Mrs. Surekha Bhotmange (45), daughter- Ms. Priyanka (19), son - Mr. Roshan (17) and another son - Mr. Sudheer (18) have been brutally murdered before inhuman torture and gang rape.

Six year ago, Mr. Doma Bhimte sold his 0.60 hector land to Bhotmange family. When villagers asked 0.40 hector land for a pathway, Bhotmange family happily gave it. But caste Hindu villagers also asked remaining land, but Mr. Bhaiyyalal Bhotmange, the head of the fam-

Inside the hut Mrs. Surekha was cooking and children were studying when caste Hindu mob attacked family.
ily refused to give in to the demands of the caste Hindus. Due to this reason, he was beaten up by the caste Hindus.

On September 3, 2006 another Dalit Mr. Siddarth Gajbhiye - a Police Patil of Ghusala village had been beaten up by the caste Hindus, when he was standing in a queue of a ration shop. Mr. Gajbhiye ran from the spot and was admitted in Kamptee Hospital. Mr. Gajbhiye launched complaint in Kamptee, the Kamptee Police Station informed Andhalgaon police station for suitable action. At this time, Mrs. Surekha, Ms. Priyanka, Mr. Roshan and Mr. Bhaiyyalal Bhotmange gave a witness. The accused were arrested and then released on bail on 29th September 2006.

On Sept. 29, 2006, the released accused got phone call from Member of Legislative Assembly who provoked them that Mr. Siddarth Gajbhiye is going to beat them. So 50-60 caste Hindus equipped with axes, ubhari (a stick which is one sided sharp and used to prick bull while driving bullock-cart so that bullocks can run fast) went to Ghusala village in 4 tractors to beat Mr. Siddarth and Rajan. But before the mob reached in the village, Mrs. Surekha and her daughter Ms. Priyanka Bhotmange informed Mr. Rajan Gajbhiye (brother of Siddharth Gajbhiye) to run away. Rajan Gajbhiye told them not to worry about him and also told that the caste Hindu mob would not do any harm to women so they could go back to their village. The caste Hindus came to know about this and they turned to the hut of Bhotmange family with weapons and attacked on them. At that time, Mrs. Surekha was cooking; Ms. Priyanka and her two brothers were studying. The caste Hindu mob started beating them. They dragged them out of their hut and removed their clothes. Roshan, brother of Priyanka, was asked to have sex with his sister Priyanka. After he refused, his private parts were thrashed by caste Hindus. Priyanka was hit with axe on her breast, thrashed and stabbed with sticks and ubhari in her private parts. Before doing this, this, 19 year old was brutally gang raped by the caste Hindus, which was largely
supported by Caste Hindu women. Even caste Hindu women inflamed their male counterparts to rape Mrs. Surekha and Ms. Priyanka. After that Mrs. Surekha, mother of these three children and wife of Mr. Bhiyyalal Bhotmange was brutally gang-raped by the Caste Hindus; and forced them to run naked in the village. After that, caste Hindus killed all four of them and threw away their bodies in the canal.

There is lot of possibility that Police has indirectly participated in whole incidence because Khairlanji Police Patil didn’t report Andhalgaon Police station. When the accused were released on bail, police station didn’t give police protection to eyewitness, who later on became victims. Thirdly, when Mrs. Surekha saw the mob, she informed Mr. Rajan Gajbhiye on his mobile. Mr. Rajan, in turn, informed Andhalgaon Police Station but police reached at spot around 10-00 pm i.e. four hours after the incidence. Without taking any action police went back that night. Besides, Ms. Priyanka’s mobile was taken in police custody but its SIM-card is now ‘lost.’ Even in first post-mortem report, there is no mention of outraging modesty or of rape. The post mortem was carried out by the caste Hindu doctors, who tried to temper the evidences. Police also have shown ‘completion of responsibility’ by arresting 28 caste Hindus and charging them with Indian Penal Code (IPC) 147, 148, 149, 302, 201. The incidence was launched under Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 very late and First Information Report (FIR) was launched on Oct. 01, 2006. It shows the ‘competency’ of police force.

In the case, Mr. Bhaskar Kawad (associated with Bharatiya Janata Party of that area) is also one of the main accused. So Police is acting under the pressure of political party and misleading the whole case by portraying the case of illicit relationship and one of the major news-
papers (Lokamat Times) is backing this false theory. 30 more accused are yet to be arrested and eyewitnesses have not been given police protection. The women who participated in this crime are let loose.

Name of the arrested accused are as follows:

1. Prakash gulab Kawad
2. Saku Mahagu Bijewar
3. Shatrughna Gulab
4. Isaram Dhande
5. Ganiya Ganesh Mandalekar
6. Deelip Soma Dhenge
7. Pankaj Shiv Shankar Aatilkar
8. Mahipal Dhande
9. Premlal Khurpe
10. Dharmapal Dhande
11. Moreshwar Dhumankhede
12. Prabat Dhondke
13. Ambilal Lhurpe
14. Gopal Dhande
15. Krushna Titirmare
16. Vishwanath Dhande
17. Hiwraj Nagpure
18. Motiram Khadse and etc.

Main Accused:
1. Bhaskar Kawad (associated with BJP)
2. Taru Dhande
3. Prabhu Titirmare
4. Hasan Dhande

The above accuseds were not yet arrested at the time of this report on 6th October 2006.

Appeal:
1. Organize events to condemn this atrocious and heinous crime each village, town and district.
2. Organize processions and protests to show solidarity
3. Questioning all political leaders about their responsibility and action
4. Organized efforts by forgetting factionalism that hinder common opposition
5. Spreading this e-mail to national, international agencies and Human Right Organizations.

Bodies of Bhotmange family recovered from this canal
Four of a family murdered, 28 arrested

in the said case, the police in the beginning had arrested 28 accused, and on October 14 it arrested four more—Rajkumar Mandike (27), Gopinath Mohite (30), Ravindra Dhonde (24), and Ganesh Dhoble (24). All the four have been placed under PC act for five days.

It is the second major incident of murder after the one which was committed 9 years ago at Andhalgoli and was known as Badode’Sonu murder case.

Two police inspectors have been posted in order to keep the tense situation under control at Khargal village whose population is about 500. However, there is a public demand that the real accused must be arrested.

Meanwhile, the last rites of the wife and three children (son) of Bhayyalal Bhotmange were performed at Deshmukh, near Khargal.

4 more arrested in Bhotmange murder case

By our correspondent

Mohadi, Oct 15: Four more accused were arrested in connection with Bhotmange family murder case at Khargal, the total number of arrested so far has gone up to 32. All the four have been placed under police custody and under PC act for five days.

According to details, there had once been a quarrel between police patrol of Omjana and the arrested accused. One Bhayyalal Bhotmange had given evidence against the accused who out of vengeance against Bhotmange committed murder of four members of Bhotmange family.

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Waiting for justice...

Mutilated bodies of son and mother

Only living person of Bhotmange family - Mr. Bhayyalal Bhotmange - husband of Mrs. Surekha and Father of three innocent children
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