

From: Naresh Bhowmick,  
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Dear Comrade,

Perhaps you will remember that disciplinary action was taken against me by the Control Commission along with two other Bengal comrades (Sri Satyananda Bhattacharjee & Bhola Chatterji) on the ground of our participation in the meeting of Faction Group held in Delhi in 1958. As a true socialist I had no other alternative but to obey the party decision till expiry of the period and now, I intend to join the party again.

By this time I have shifted my field of activities from Calcutta to Silchar (Assam) and since last two years I have been working there as a socialist without any party affiliation. Being afraid of my presence an interested section of Cachar politicians had instituted a defamation case against me (known to you) in September 1959, quoting my speech delivered at a meeting of Silchar College Students Guardians Association that I have insinuated them publicly with view to lower them in the estimation of public and they have been defamed. The case continued for long two years in the court and just only on last 19th June, 1961, the complainant party unconditionally withdrew the case being afraid of losing the same in the court. In connection with the recent language movement I had been detained by the police on 18th May, just before the date of firing, although, I had sharp difference with the organisers of the movement (mostly P.S.P & Congress) on policy matters.

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It is interesting to note here that both Sangram Parishad & Congress jointly acted and they persuaded the police to arrest me, although, I was never connected with the movement instead of their best effort to persuade me to take active part in the movement. Naturally, they apprehended, if any movement is at all launched, I may act against it, so they reported to Police that I am the accredited leader of the movement. As regards language issue I stand by your decision and I will do that in future. It is also gratifying to note that a large section of Silchar students endorse my views and they never participated in the movement. Only a handful of conscious students were in the movement.

Now, I have decided to organise a party unit in Cachar but one thing I like to write you in this connection, is that, at present the unit will function as an independent one under Central Party with a view to get rid of language fanatics who are active and scandalously propogating against the role of Congress, P.S.P & Communist in Assam valley. But I assure you that within a very short period I hope the situation will be changed & good relationship between different communities in Assam is bound to re-established. I have written to Central Party for their approval, so, I hope you will not raise any objection in this respect and give me an opportunity to work in the party and to make the proposed unit a very strong one.

Now, I am in Calcutta and expected to go back Silchar by the last week of Oct. Please write to me your views to my above address and oblige.

Yours comradely,

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