DALIT EMANCIPATION AND SAHIB KANSHI RAM’S CAPTIVITY

In the modern context, Sahib Kanshi Ram’s name has become synonymous with Dalit empowerment. The complexion of Indian democracy significantly changed with his rise on the political horizon of India. Major Indian political parties were taken by surprise. The era of one-party rule ended paving a way for the coalition politics at the center. He entered in politics like an ascetic by renouncing the comfort of hearth and home for writing a new chapter on making of the Indian Nation. Utter Pradesh Chief Minister Kumari Mayawati, his keen follower, created history by winning absolute majority in predominantly Hindu majority state of Uttar Pradesh. A spate of pro-Dalit developments undergoing in Uttar Pradesh would not have been otherwise possible for several decades. The day is not far when she may even occupy the seat of power in Delhi. A majority of Dalits are proud of Kanshi Ram and his protégé Kumari Mayawati for empowering them, but few experience alienation for not being allowed to participate in the celebratory moments of their patriarch’s vision.

According to a report published in Times of India on 10/19/2008, Sadhanshu Kumar, a youth from Bhagalpur and an ardent follower of BSP icon Kanshi Ram has been singularly campaigning at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi for a CBI probe into his naming of the Handicapped University after her. A school teacher who had dreamed of becoming a civil servant at the most, Mayawati fantasized her life on the roller coaster when she met Kanshi Ram in 1980. Kanshi Ram’s resolve to remain unaffected by political corruption and relatives’ agenda, the act of monopolizing him from the very first day of his meeting with him; and thought she could not get over what he had prophesied about her ‘being the ruler instead of being ruled.’ She started fantasizing her as the agent of change that Kanshi Ram’s supporter, is like rubbing salt in the festering wounds of his survivors.

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