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This paper provided a fresh perspective on the question of the fishermen of the Indus Delta, Sindh, Pakistan. A critical reading argues that the poor fishermen are exploited not only by the moneylender and the shop owners in the region but by the leftists and union bosses, who claim to protect these fishermen's rights. A critique by the fishermen themselves on the union leaders of Karachi Fisheries Harbor brought a more complicated position to the paper regarding the different actors involved with the fishermen in their everyday encounters.