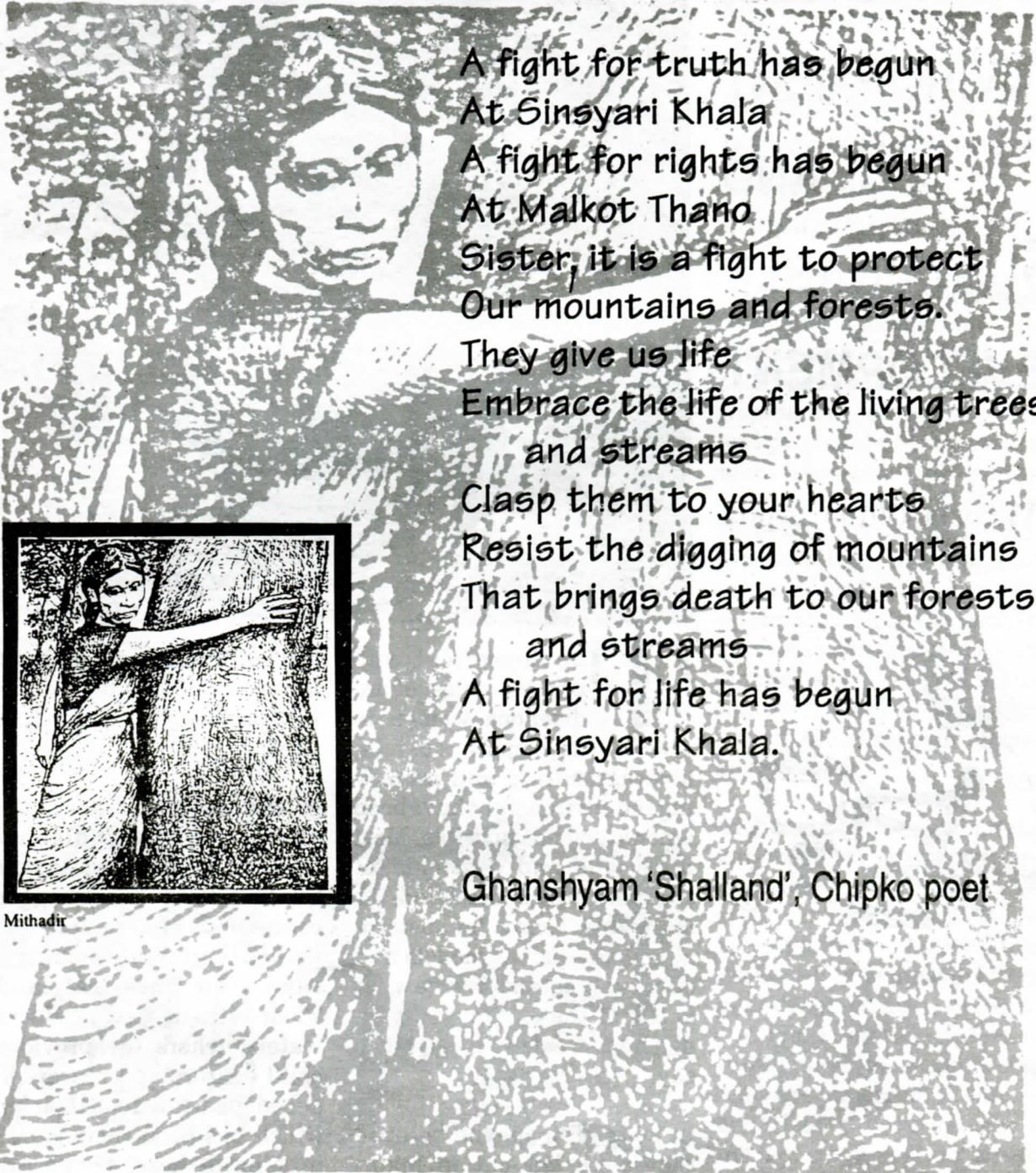


THE CHIPKO MOVEMENT



A fight for truth has begun
At Sinsyari Khala
A fight for rights has begun
At Malkot Thano
Sister, it is a fight to protect
Our mountains and forests.
They give us life
Embrace the life of the living trees
and streams
Clasp them to your hearts
Resist the digging of mountains
That brings death to our forests
and streams
A fight for life has begun
At Sinsyari Khala.



Mithadir

Ghanshyam 'Shalland', Chipko poet