14. Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant Stliguri Police Comraignaturerafithe Officer-in-Charge, Police Station

Name: Minyma Lepeha

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : en 09/01/24 of 10.00 hrs.

The Inspector-in-Charge, Pradhan Nagar Police Station, Siliguri Police Commissionerate.

Sub :- FIR

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Sir, In producing herewith one arrested accused person namely Subhash Sarkar (61 yrs) S/O Late Surendra Sarkar of Bagha Jatin Colony, near Mukta Mancha, Ward No-02, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.-Darjeeling along with the following articles under seizure from the possession of above noted accused namely Kundan Sha.

- (i) 03 (three) numbers of loaded HP domestic Gas Cylinder.
- (ii) 03 (three) numbers of empty HP domestic Gas Cylinder.
- (iii) 01 (one) loaded Indane domestic Gas Cylinder.
- (iv) 01 (one) loaded HP commercial (Small) Gas Cylinder.
- (v) 01 (one) empty Indane commercial (Small) gas Cylinder.

I, SI Goutam Mallik of Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC do hereby lodge this complaint against the above noted arrested accused person namely Subhash Sarkar (61 yrs) S/O Late Surendra Sarkar of Bagha Jatin Colony, near Mukta Mancha, Ward No-02, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling to the effect that today i.e. on 08.01.24 at 16.15 hrs I received a specific source information that one person namely Subhash Sarkar of Bagha Jatin Colony near Mukta Mancha under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.-Darjeeling stored huge numbers of illegal gas cylinder at his shop without any valid documents. Accordingly, the matter was diarized in General Diary vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 401 Dt. 08.01.24 and informed the fact to the Inspector-In-Charge, Pradhan Nagar PS who directed me to verify the veracity of the information. Accordingly, myself along with force left for Bagha Jatin Colony near Mukta Mancha under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling to verify the veracity of the information in hand. Under this circumstance any search warrant or authorization cannot be obtained without affording opportunity for the concealment of evidence or facility for the escape of the offender. On the wary to the spot I contact with RT van officer ASI Jagannath Roy and directed him to come at Bagha Jatin Colony near Mukta Mancha to accompany with us. At around 16.30 hrs we arrived at Bagha Jatin Colony near Mukta Mancha and after a few time RT van officer ASI Jagannath Roy along with force arrived at Bagha Jatin Colony near Mukta Mancha and accompany with us. Then, I shared the information to all of them and briefed them properly. Thereafter, I contacted with my source and being identified by the source we noticed that one person is seating inside a shop and being pointed by the source we were able to apprehend him. On being asked he disclosed his identity as noted above. On interrogation he disclosed that he has stored Gas Cylinder by illegal means for selling the same illegally for his wrongful gain. Subsequently, in presence of the independent witnesses, search was conducted and found total 09 (nine) numbers of domestic and commercial Gas Cylinders mentioned above which was kept inside his shop.

On demand the detained person namely Subhash Sarkar (61 yrs) S/O Late Surendra Sarkar of Bagha Jatin Colony, near Mukta Mancha, Ward No-02, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling failed to produce any valid documents in support of Gas Cylinders which was kept inside the shop and on further interrogation, he admitted that he illegally procured the said gas cylinders an essential commodity and combustible in nature, clandestinely and stored the same, without any precautionary and safety measures, for selling the same with increasing rate for his wrongful gain.

From the above facts, it is evident that the above noted person is involved in procuring of Gas Cylinder in fraudulent means and kept the same in his shop without any precautionary and safety measures which is combustible in nature and endanger to human life and property. Subsequently, he used to sell the same in increased rate to his designed customers for his wrongful gain, contravening the norms of Essential Commodity Act, 1955.

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Accordingly, I seized the above noted articles from the conscious possession of the above noted detained person namely Subhash Sarkar (61 yrs) S/O Late Surendra Sarkar of Bagha Jatin Colony, near Mukta Mancha, Ward No-02, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling in presence of independent witnesses and subsequently labeled the same in presence of witnesses and also arrested him observing all formalities and informing the ground of his arrest. The whole process of seizure was made in between 17.05 hrs to 18.25 hrs.

Under the above circumstances, I pray to you that a specific case under proper section of law may kindly be started against the arrested accused person namely Subhash Sarkar (61 yrs) S/O Late Surendra Sarkar of Bagha Jatin Colony, near Mukta Mancha, Ward No-02, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.-Darjeeling and arrange for its investigation.

Yours faithfully,

(SI Goutam Mallik)
Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC

Enclosed:

[1] Original Memo of arrest,

[2] Original Seizure list along with all seized articles.