14. Signature / Thumb impression

of the Complainant / Informant

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : 09/01/24 at 11.00 hos. Name: Minesma Lepeba

Rank: No. hospi of police

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

Sub :- FIR

Sir,

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8/01/24 Inspector-In-Charge

I, ASI Biplab Kr. Das of Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC do hereby lodge Stirls complaint against -02. PS- Pradhan Nagar PS accused Shyam Sundar Mandal S/O Late Khokan Mandal 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 16.05 hrs I received a specific source information that one person namely Shyam Sundar Mandal of Bagha Jatin Colony, near Mukta Mancha, Ward No-02, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling stored huge numbers of illegal gas cylinder at his residence cum shop without any valid documents. Accordingly, the matter was diarized in General Diary vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No 399 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 C/1411 Ashok Roy, C/1413 Sujit Sarkar 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 way to the spot I contact with the RT van officer ASI M.S. Alam and requested him to come at Bagha jatin Colony near Mukta Mancha and accompany with us. At 16.30 hrs we arrived at Bagha Jatin Colony and after a few time RT van officer ASI M.S. Alam reached there and accompanied with us. Then I shared the information to all the officers and force and briefed them properly. Then, as identified by the source we proceeded the residence cum shop but seeing the police party the owner of the shop cum residence managed to fled away from the spot. Then, I held raid at the said shop cum residence in presence of the independent witnesses and searched has been made and found total 07 (seven) numbers of domestic gas cylinders mentioned above which was kept concealed inside his shop and bedroom. During enquiry in presence of local witnesses it could be revealed that one Shyam Sundar Mandal S/O Late Khokan Mandal of Bagha Jatin Colony, near Mukta Mancha, Ward No-02, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling 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 bit during police raid he managed to fled away from the spot.

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. Accordingly, I seized the following gas cylinders under proper seizure list in presence of witnesses and subsequently labeled the same. The whole process of seizure was made in between 17.35 hrs to 18.55 hrs.

- 02 (two) numbers of loaded HP domestic Gas Cylinder.
- (ii) 01 (one) loaded Indane domestic Gas Cylinder.
- (iii) 04 (four) numbers of empty Indane domestic Gas Cylinder.

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

Yours faithfully,

(ASI Biplab Kr Das) Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC

104.08/01/2024

Enclosed:

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