

The Officer-in-Charge Bagdogra PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate

Subject: - FIR

Sir.

In producing herewith the following four arrested accused persons namely Prem Kumar Das (53) s/o Lt. Lal Chand Das of Bhujiapani, Kolkata Road, PS Bagdogra, Dist. Darjeeling along with following seized articles as per proper seizure list:

04 (Four) no's of Loaded Indane domestic gas cylinder weighing 29.9
Kgs

05 (Five) no's of empty Indane domestic gas cylinder weighing 15.7
Kgs

3. 08 (Eight) no's of empty HP domestic gas cylinder weighing 15.7 Kgs

4. 09 (Nine) no's of empty small size gas cylinder.

I, ASI Amit Lama of Bagdogra PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodge this written complaint against the above named accused person to the effect that today on 23.03.2024 at 14.10 hrs received specific source information that the above noted person is stock huge quantity of gas cylinder in his Godown situated at Bhujiapani, Kolkata Road without any authorization for clandestine disposal by fraudulent mean. The information was diarized vide BDR PS GDE No 1153 dt. 23.03.2024 and conveyed the information to my superior. On the tip off the information myself along with ASI Munna Ahamed, VP 02 Pradip Roy, VP 01 Ansalam Kujur, left for Bhujiapani, Kolkata Road vide BDR PS GDE NO. 1154 dt 23.03.2024 & CC no. 605 dt 23.03.2024 to verify the veracity of the information.

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. At 14.25 hrs We reached at Bhujiapani, Kolkata Road, we summoned two available independent witnesses namely 1) Mukesh Ray (23) s/o Biren Ray of Singhijhora, Tea Estate, PS Bagdogra, Daist. Darjeelig, 2) Md Ramjan (26) s/o Lt. Md. Fakira of Panighata more, PS bagdogra, Dist. darjeeling and we appraised them about the information & on request, they accompanied us during the whole search and raid session. At about 14.35 hrs we noticed that said person stock huge quantity gas cylinder in his godown but seeing our police party he tried to escape from the spot. But we managed to apprehended him with a strong reason to believe that he is involved in the illegal act of gas cylinder

theft and apprised him about the ground of arrest .Then we started search and found that above noted articles are storage in his shop. On being asked the accused person failed to produce any legal or valid documents in support of possessing the gas cylinder in his godown. Accused person became nervous and admitted his guilt before us and stated that, he selling the same illegally for his wrongful gain. There after I accordingly seized the articles from his possession in presence of witnesses under proper seizure list and obtaining the signature of accused persons and witnesses in the seizure list and also prepared proper labels obtaining the signatures of accused & witnesses in the same. The whole seizure was made in between 14.55 hrs to 15.45 hrs.

The above mentioned accused person in connivance with his associates are running illegal business of storing/ possessing and selling gas cylinder in the open market for his wrongful gain of without any proper license from the concerned authority & violated the provisions of Essential commodities act, 1955.

Therefore, it is prayed that a specific case may kindly be started against the above mentioned accused person namely Prem Kumar Das (53) s/o Lt. Lal Chand Das of Bhujiapani, Kolkata Road, PS Bagdogra, Dist. Darjeeling

under proper section of law.

Enclosed:

1) Original memo of arrest

2) Original seizure list