investigation / directed ..... investigation / refused investigation / transferred to P.S. jurisdiction. FIR read over to the Complaint / Informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant / informant free of cost.

14. Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant DR. No. 1616 DT. 18 State Police Consumstation of the Officer-in-Ci PRADHAN NAGAR PS

Name : Sumit

Inspector-In-Charge Pradhan Nagar Police Station WOM To The Inspector- In-charge, Pradhan Nagar Pollcc Station, Siliguri Police Commissionerate.

Subject: F.I.R

Sir,

In producing herewith the seized articles viz:- (i) One orange colour Tractor bearing Registration number WB 73G0052 with trolley loaded with illegal river bed

materials under proper seizure list,

I ASI Sanjib Mukherjee of Pradhan Nagar P.S/SPC do hereby lodge this complaint against the driver and the owner of the seized vehicle noted above to the effect that on 17.03.25 at 08.00 hrs onwards I was engaged to perform RT Mobile van duty vide GDE No 1008 dated 17.03.25 and MCC No 553 dated 17.03.25. In course of my RT Mobile van duty at around 09.10 hrs I received specific source information that one tractor bearing Reg. No. WB 73G0052 loaded with illegal river bed materials was coming towards Milanmore under Pradhannagar P.S from Gulma side under Pradhan Nagar P.S, Dist. Darjeeling without any valid documents. Accordingly, I informed the fact to you over mobile phone and as per your kind order and direction myself along with force had been to Gulma area under Pradhannagar P.S . At around 09.30 hrs the source informed me that the said vehicle will reach near 5 No Line, Gulma T.G under Pradhan Nagar P.S within a short period of time. At around 09.55 hrs we arrived near 5 No Line, Gulma T.G under Pradhan Nagar P.S and seeing us the driver managed to flee away from the spot . Then I along with force detained the said tractor at 5 No Line, Gulma T.G under Pradhan Nagar P.S displaying number plate WB 73G0052 loaded with illegal river bed materials. It is clearly evident that with help of the owner of the vehicle bearing Reg. No WB 73G0052 and following his direction the driver who fled away mines such river bed materials from Panchanoi river by illegal means with a view to sell the same to their designed customers for their illegal gain. Accordingly, I seized the above noted vehicle bearing Reg. No WB 73G0052 in abandoned condition from the spot loaded with illegally mining river bed materials under proper seizure list in presence of local witnesses and brought to Pradhan Nagar PS for further procedures. The seizure was made in between 10.15 hrs to 11.05 hrs at the spot under the coverage of videography.

Under the above noted facts and circumstances, I therefore, pray before you that a specific case under proper section of law may kindly be started against the driver and the owner of the said seized vehicle bearing Reg. No WB 73G0052 for violation of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act and make arrangement for its investigation.

Enclose

2. Original Seizure List with seized articles.

Yours faithfully,

ASI Sanjib Mukherjee

Pradhan Nagar P.S/SPC

Received on 17/03/25 at 13.05 hors vicle, PDN

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317(5) of BNS 7/W Section 21 of mines and minerals

(Development and Regulation) Act and 13 endorsed

(Development and Regulation) Act and 15 endorsed

to LAST Mithu Kabitaj for its investigation.

Inspector In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Stations
Süiguri Police Commissionerate