





The Inspector-In-Charge,  
Pradhan Nagar PS,  
Siliguri Police Commissionerate.

Received on 30/03/25 at 00:15 hrs vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No- 1732 and started Pradhan Nagar PS Case No- 224/25 D.D. 30/03/25 U/S 21(e)/22(e)/29 of NDPS Act and endorsed to SI Bijay Subba for its investigation.

*Sanjay*  
30/03/25

Sub: - F.I.R

Sir,

In producing herewith two (02) accused persons namely (i) Khokan Mahanta (26 yrs) S/O Late Bablu Mahanta of Dhaknikata, Champasari Anchal, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and (ii) Sanjay Mahali @ Gorla (32 yrs) S/O Late Jit Bahan Mahali of Babuvasa, Debidanga, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling under arrest along with the following article under proper seizure viz :- (i) one black colour back pack with three compartment styled as 'ARISTOCRAT' containing 35 (thirty five) bottles of Codeine Phosphate & Triprolidine Hydrochloride Syrup "PHENSEGRIP" cough Syrup, each bottle containing 100 ml i.e, total (35 x 100= 3500 ml) having batch No 011123SD83, Mfg date Nov-2023, Expiry Date OCT-2025, MRP Rs 187.15/- Marked as Exhibit "A" and (ii) one red and blue colour back pack containing two compartments styled as 'NIKE' containing 30 (thirty) bottles of Codeine Phosphate & Triprolidine Hydrochloride Syrup "PHENSEGRIP" cough Syrup, each bottle containing 100 ml i.e, total (30 x 100= 3000 ml) having batch No 011123SD83, Mfg date Nov-2023, Expiry Date OCT-2025, MRP Rs 187.15/- Marked as Exhibit "B". I, SI Rajiv Subba S/O Basant Subba of Pradhan Nagar PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodged this written complaint against above noted two accused persons namely (i) Khokan Mahanta (26 yrs) S/O Late Bablu Mahanta of Dhaknikata, Champasari Anchal, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and (ii) Sanjay Mahali @ Gorla (32 yrs) S/O Late Jit Bahan Mahali of Babuvasa, Debidanga, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling to the effect that on 29.03.2025 at 20.35 I, received a reliable specific source input that two persons possessing and carrying huge quantity of illegal cough syrup without any valid licence would be come to Siliguri Junction Bus Stand under Pradhan Nagar PS, Dist.- Darjeeling to deliver the same to their designed customers.

Accordingly, the matter was diarized in PS General Diary vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 1716 dated 29.03.2025 and I informed the matter to you in written. Subsequently, being directed by you at 20.45 hrs myself along with SI Goutam Mallik, ASI Prabal Sarkar, ASI Bipal Kr Das, C/1413 Sujit Sarkar, C/1411 Ashok Roy all of Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC left for Siliguri Junction Bus Stand under Pradhan Nagar PS, Dist.- Darjeeling by Govt. vehicle with investigation kits to verify the veracity of the information, this refers to Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 1717 dated 29.03.2025 and M.C.C. No. 628/25 dated 29.03.2025, without any search warrant or authorization for search, which could not be possible to obtain from a competent authority for sudden development of a sensitive information and not to afford him opportunity for concealment of evidence or facility for his escape. I also informed Videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee, S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Arabinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No 22, PS- Siliguri, Dist.- Darjeeling over telephone and directed him to come to Siliguri Junction Bus Stand with his video camera for the purpose of video graphs if any search and seizure would made. On the way, I briefed all the Police personnel sharing the information in hand and also informed RT van officer SI Pranab Kr Singh of Pradhan Nagar PS and request him to come to Siliguri Junction Bus Stand to accompany us.

At about 20.55 hrs, I along with the above mentioned officers and force arrived at near Siliguri Junction Bus terminus under Pradhan Nagar PS, Dist. Darjeeling and after a while RT van officer SI Pranab Kr Singh along with C/1132 Santu Das and C/923 Uttam Das arrived there and accompanied us. Then, I contacted with my source who stated that the persons who possessing cough syrup are arriving at Siliguri Junction area shortly. Then, I requested two available independent witness namely (i) Krishna Dusadh (42) S/O Lt. Narayan Dusadh of Rajendra Nagar, Coolipara, W/No. 01, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling and (ii) Suraj Dusadh (30 yrs), S/O Gopal Dusadh of Rajendra Nagar, Coolipara, W/No. 01, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling sharing the information in hand and requested them to remain present at the spot and act as independent witness if any search and seizure would be made upon which they agreed. I also issued notice upon them which duly acknowledge by them. At around 21.35 hrs being identified by the source, I noticed two persons having two back pack in their back moving suspiciously at Siliguri Junction public Bus Stand entry gate. Accordingly, we managed to detain them at Siliguri Junction public Bus Stand entry gate. Thereafter, we disclosed our identities as Police personnel (as we were in civil dress for our convenience) and informed them regarding the information in hand and stated them that they would be searched in person for the said purpose.



On interrogation, the detained persons disclosed their identity as i) Khokan Mahanta (26 yrs) S/O Late Bablu Mahanta of Dhaknikata, Champasari Anchal, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and (ii) Sanjay Mahali @ Gorla (32 yrs) S/O Late Jit Bahan Mahali of Babuvasa, Debidanga, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling. Further I issued notice in writing upon them whether they wanted to be searched in the presence of an Executive Magistrate or by any Gazetted Officer upon which they agreed to be searched in presence of any one of the above.

Accordingly, I informed the matter to you over mobile phone and requested you to arrange an executive Magistrate or Gazetted Officer to supervise the entire process of search and seizure. At around 22.30 hrs the above mentioned videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee came to the spot in front at Siliguri Junction public Bus Stand entry gate. Accordingly, I issued a notice to him for video graphy the entire process of search and seizure. At around 22.40 hrs you arrived at the spot and verbally you informed me that due to week end no Executive Magistrate was available for the supervision of the procedure of search & search and as being a gazetted officer and you are legally authorise to give an order to search bags or belongings of the suspects for the public interest.

Further I served a notice to you for supervise the entire process of search and seizure. I offered both the independent witnesses and the detained persons to search our entire Police Personnel as per provisions of law but they directly denied. As per your direction, 35 (thirty five) bottles of Codeine Phosphate & Triprolidine Hydrochloride Syrup "PHENSEGRIP" cough Syrup, each bottle containing 100 ml i.e, total (35 x 100= 3500 ml) having batch No 011123SD83, Mfg date Nov-2023, Expiry Date OCT-2025, MRP Rs 187.15/- was recovered from the back pack of accused Khokan Mahanta (26 yrs) S/O Late Bablu Mahanta of Dhaknikata, Champasari Anchal, PS - Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and 30 (thirty) bottles of Codeine Phosphate & Triprolidine Hydrochloride Syrup "PHENSEGRIP" cough Syrup, each bottle containing 100 ml i.e, total (30 x 100= 3000 ml) having batch No 011123SD83, Mfg date Nov-2023, Expiry Date OCT-2025, MRP Rs 187.15/- recovered from the bag of accused Sanjay Mahali @ Gorla (32 yrs) S/O Late Jit Bahan Mahali of Babuvasa, Debidanga, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling. On demand the detained persons failed to produce any valid document/paper for possessing or selling of recovered Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup. On further grilling, they confessed their guilt and stated that they procured the said recovered "Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup" clandestinely from one their suppliers for the purpose of selling the same in high rates to their designed and selected customers for their wrongfull gain and also stated that they came there to deliver the same to their customers. They further disclosed that they have been dealing with such type of illegal business of illegally for the last few months for their wrongful gain.

Accordingly, I seized, sealed and labelled the recovered cough surup under proper seizure list from their possession in presence of you and independent witnesses noted above and obtained their signatures which are acknowledged by the accused persons. The search and seizure was made between 22.55 hrs to 23.50 hrs on 29.03.25 under the coverage of video graphy executed by the videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee, S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Arabinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No. 22, PS. Siliguri, Dist. - Darjeeling as per norms of BNSS.

From the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles, it is quite evident that the accused persons namely (i) Khokan Mahanta (26 yrs) S/O Late Bablu Mahanta of Dhaknikata, Champasari Anchal, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and (ii) Sanjay Mahali @ Gorla (32 yrs) S/O Late Jit Bahan Mahali of Babuvasa, Debidanga, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling are directly involved in procuring and selling "Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup" illegally and violated the provision of NDPS Act. I further arrested them after observing all formalities, informing the ground of arrest and issuing them a copy of Memo of Arrest and ground of arrest.

Under the above fact and circumstances, I pray before you that a specific case under proper sections of law may kindly be started against the accused persons namely (i) Khokan Mahanta (26 yrs) S/O Late Bablu Mahanta of Dhaknikata, Champasari Anchal, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and (ii) Sanjay Mahali @ Gorla (32 yrs) S/O Late Jit Bahan Mahali of Babuvasa, Debidanga, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and its investigation may kindly be arranged.

#### Enclosures:

- (i) Original seizure list along with seized articles,
- (ii) Original Memo of Arrest and information regarding ground of arrest.
- (iii) Pen drive containing seizing time video graph with its hash value and other relevant documents.

Yours faithfully,

SI Rajiv Subba  
Dt 30.03.25  
(SI Rajiv Subba)  
Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC