

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.) 1739 BNS 2405

1. District Darjeeling P.S. Matigara Year 2025 FIR No. 254/25 Date 17/04/25

2. i) Act _____ Sections _____ ii) Act _____ Sections _____

iii) Act N.D.P.S Sections 210/25/29 iv) Others Acts & Sections _____3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Thursday Date From 13:20 hr Date To 17/04/25Time Period _____ Time From 13:20 hr Time To 15:25 hr(b) Information received at P.S. Date 17/04/2025 Time 16:30 hr(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 986 Time 16:30 hr4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral _____5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Approx 3 1/2 km west from P.S. Beat No. _____(b) Address Near Laska Bridge, P.S - Matigara, Dist - Darjeeling.

(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the

Name of the P.S. _____ District _____

6. Complainant / Informant :

(a) Name SI - Ramanath Karjee

(b) Father's / Husband's Name _____

(c) Date / Year of Birth _____ (d) Nationality _____

(e) Passport No. _____ Date of Issue : _____ Place of Issue _____

(f) Occupation Govt. Servant (Sub Inspector of Police)(g) Address Matigara Police Station, Siliguri Police Commissionerate.

7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : ① Md Amjad Khan (30yrs) s/o - Safoatullah Khan & Baghajatin Colony, W/No - 15, Po + P.S - Pradhan Nagar, Dist - Darjeeling

APR - C/O - Raja Master & Masjid Para, P.S - Bagdogra, Dist Darjeeling

② Amar Routh (26yrs approx) s/o - G - Sankar Routh & BRI Colony, W/No - 01, P.S - Pradhan Nagar, Dist - Darjeeling (not verified) and ③ Rahim Sheikh (30yrs approx) s/o - G - Sattar Selh of Suklaghar, T.T. Para, Po - Akundabari, Golaganj, P.S - Kalachak, Dist - Malda (not verified)

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Informant

9. Particulars of property

1] One transparent plastic packet containing suspected to be Brown Sugar weighing 400 (four hundred) grams, marked as Exhibit-A. and 2] one transparent plastic packet containing suspected to be Brown Sugar weighing 508 (five hundred and eight) grams, marked as Exhibit-B in total 908 grams of suspected to be brown sugar. 3] One black colour plastic carry bag (containing Exhibit-A & B) and marked as Exhibit-C. 4] One scooter bearing Registration No. WB 74 BR 3461 'NTORQ' in black colour and marked as Exhibit-D. 5] One steel colour Realme mobile phone having IMEI No- 863768070240294/37 and 863768070240286/37 and one black colour Vivo mobile phone having IMEI No- 8609930790227756/49. 6] One black colour Oppo mobile phone having IMEI No- 869243078642192/84. 7] One white colour Motorola mobile phone having IMEI No- 358419294901137/45, and one sky colour HERO keypad mobile phone having IMEI No- 356029783478679/87.

10. Total value of property

11. Inquest Report / L

12. FIR Contents (Att

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Inspector-in-Charge

Matigara Police Station

Siliguri Police Commissionerate

13. Action Taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) as mentioned at item No. 2, Registrar of the case and took up the investigation / directed SI - Sabim Yonjan Tamang & Sub Inspector of Police to take up investigation / refused investigation / transferred to P.S. _____ on point of jurisdiction. FIR read over to the Complainant / 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

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court :

Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Matigara Police Station

Name : ARINDAM KARJEERank : No. Inspector in Charge of Matigara P.S. &c.

To
The Inspector-In-Charge,
Matigara Police Station,
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

Sub: - F.I.R

Sir,

In producing herewith the 03 (three) arrested accused persons namely 1) Md. Amjad Khan (30 yrs approx), S/O- Safatullah Khan of Baghajatin Colony, W/No- 45, PO+PS- Pradhannagar, Dist- Darjeeling (A/P C/O- Raja Master of Masjid Para, PS- Bagdogra, Dist- Darjeeling) (not verified), 2) Amar Routh (30 yrs approx), S/O- Lt. Sankar Routh of BRI Colony, W/No- 01, PS- Pradhannagar, Dist- Darjeeling (not verified) and 3) Rahim Shekh (30 yrs approx), S/O- Lt. Sattar Shekh of Suklaghar, TT Para, PO- Akundabari, Golabganj, PS- Kaliachak, Dist- Malda (not verified) along with the following seized article under proper seizure list :-

- (i) One transparent plastic packet containing suspected to be Brown Sugar weighing 400 (four hundred) grams, marked as Exhibit-A and one transparent plastic packet containing suspected to be Brown Sugar weighing 508 (five hundred and eight) grams, marked as Exhibit-B in total 908 grams of suspected to be brown sugar.
- (ii) One black colour plastic carry bag (containing Exhibit-A & B) and marked as Exhibit-C
- (iii) One scooty bearing Registration No. WB 74 BR 3461 'NTORQ' in black colour and marked as Exhibit-D.
- (iv) One steel colour Realme mobile phone having IMEI No- 863768070240294/37 and 863768070240286/37 and One black colour Vivo mobile phone having IMEI No- 8609930790227756/49 from the possession of Md. Amjad Khan.
- (v) One black colour Oppo mobile phone having IMEI No- 869243078642192/84 from the possession of Amar Routh.
- (vi) One white colour Motorola mobile phone having IMEI No- 358419294901137/45 and one sky colour HERO keypad mobile phone having IMEI No- 356029783478679/87 from the possession of Rahim Shekh.

I, SI Ramanath Karjee of Matigara Police Station, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do here by lodge this written complaint to the effect that in course of my morning patrolling van duty on 17.04.2025 at about 12:20 hrs, received a specific information provided by a credible source that 03 (three) persons are coming towards Shivmandir from Bagdogra in a scooty carrying huge quantity of illegal suspected to be Brown Sugar.

Hence, there was a strong reason to believe that there is every chance of committing a cognizable offence under NDPS Act and to check the veracity of information, I came at PS and reduced the information in writing vide Matigara PS GDE No. 972, Dated 17.04.2025 and I intimated the information to Shri Arindam Bhattacharya, I/C Matigara PS, SPC who brought the information to the superior and after obtaining necessary order at about 13:05 hrs myself along with my van force namely C/989 Satya Narayan Ghosh, C/1485 Abhishek Sah and a assisting team of Matigara PS, SPC consisting of ASI Bikash Roy and C/523 Sanjit Kundu took departure vide C.C. No- 2700/2025 dated 17.04.2025 from Matigara PS, SPC for near Laska Bridge under Matigara PS with investigation kit by a Govt. vehicle to work out the information and the same was diarized vide Matigara PS GDE No. 973, dated 17.04.2025.

At the same time I also informed the videographer namely Somnath Chatarjee, S/O- Sushil Chatarjee of Aurobindo Pally, Gokhel Road, W/No. 22, PS- Siliguri, Dist- Darjeeling to be present at near Laska Bridge, under Matigara PS, SPC to prepare the Video of whole process of search and seizure if any. On 17.04.2025 at about 13:20 hrs, we reached near Laska Bridge under Matigara PS and I met with my source and he briefed me about the detail information and stated that the suspected persons would arrive anytime through this road. Before that I looked up for public witnesses to the entire process of search and seizure and found two who were unwilling but later they gave their willingness to act as an independent witnesses. The particulars of the witnesses are as follows 1] Shri Rishikesh Ghosh, S/O- Lt. Prabir Kr. Ghosh of Sarada Pally, PO- Kadamtala, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and 2] Shri Pbitra Bagchi, S/O- Lt. Kanailal Bagchi, of Bidhan Pally, PO- Kadamtala, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and I briefed them about the information we had and requested them to stand as witness, who agreed to be stand as witness during the process of search and seizure and other process thereafter. Accordingly we ambush ourselves at near Laska Bridge and waiting for the said persons.

Received on 17/04/25 at - 16:30 hrs vide
Matigara PS CDE No- 986 & Started
Matigara PS Case No- 254/25 dt- 17/4/25
U/S - 21C/25/29 of NDPS Act and endorse
to SI - Sabim Yonjan Ramang for its investi-
gation.

17.04.25
Inspector In Charge
Matigara Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

17/4/25

In the mean while, I/C, Matigara PS sent message to SDO, Siliguri to depute an Executive Magistrate during search & seizure of NDPS substances as per norms vide ORG No. 1260/2025, Dated- 16.04.2025. But after telephonic conversation, it came to know that due to engage in other duty and short notice, there are no Executive Magistrate available to perform the duty. In the above circumstances and the gravity of the information, if any delay occurred, the accused persons may escape. Hence, as per order of superior, I/C, Matigara PS left PS for the place of occurrence to supervise the search & seizure if any.

At about 13:40 hrs, my source identified one scooter bearing Regn. No. WB 74 BR 3461 approaching towards Laska Bridge. Accordingly we stood on the road. After a hot chase we managed to apprehend the scooter and the three persons who were on the vehicle. At about 13:42 hrs Shri Arindam Bhattacharjee, I/C, Matigara PS arrived at the spot as a Gazetted Officer where I briefed him the information in a nutshell. Also introduced the witness as noted above.

We then cordoned them and I introduced myself and the raid team members as Police officers. I appraised them about the information in hand and started to examine them thoroughly. On interrogation they disclosed their name and addresses as mentioned above. On interrogation of the detained persons, they confessed that they are possessing and carrying with huge quantity of suspected to be Brown Sugar in the dickey of the scooter.

As per provisions of section 50 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (as amended) I explained the above noted detained persons that they has legal right to tender their personal search in front of an Executive Magistrate or a gazetted officer and the same was given to them in writing. In reply they wanted to be searched before any police officer.

On further interrogation, the detained persons confessed in front of the Gazetted officer Sri. Arindam Bhattacharjee, I/C Matigara PS, SPC, that they were in conscious possession of huge quantity of Brown Sugar which was kept and concealed in the dickey of the scooter bearing Display No. WB 74 BR 3461. Thereafter, in presence of the Gazetted officer, and the two independent witnesses we searched the detained persons and the scooter. During search the dickey of the scooter, found one black colour plastic carry bag containing two transparent plastic packet which were containing suspected to be brown sugar and also found five mobile phones as noted above.

On interrogation, the detained persons, stated that the person from Malda namely Rahim Shekh came here to deliver the suspected to be brown sugar to the persons namely Md. Amjad Khan and Amar Routh. Further they also stated that they were going to Biswas Colony under Matigara PS to deliver the suspected to be brown sugar to their designated customer namely Pooja. Then, I asked them to produce the valid license/documents for carrying and possessing of the huge quantity of illegal narcotics contraband articles but they failed to produce any legal papers.

Thus, a reasonable belief having been formed that an offence has been committed in contravention of the NDPS Act and that recovered articles were liable to be confiscated NDPS Act. Accordingly, I had seized the above noted articles under proper seizure list duly prepared by me in presence of independent witnesses and Sri. Arindam Bhattacharjee, I/C Matigara PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate who was acted as Gazetted officer. I also took signature of the witnesses, accused persons and Gazetted officer and put my signature as seizing officer.

Thereafter, 400 (four hundred) grams suspected to be Brown Sugar, 508 (five hundred and eight) grams suspected to be Brown Sugar (in total 908 grams suspected to be brown sugar), the black colour plastic carry bag and the scooter have been properly marked and labeled. Took signature of witnesses and accused persons in the labels in presence of the witnesses and Gazette officer.

Signature
18/4/25

I then arrested the above noted accused persons and issued arrest memo to them accordingly, duly signed by the accused persons and witness. I also informed them the ground of arrest for the possession and carrying of contraband Narcotic drugs under the NDPS Act.

The entire process of Search, seizure, Label, Seal and arrest were done in between 14:45 hrs to 15:25 hrs. The entire process of search, seizure, seal and label was done under the supervision of Sri. Arindam Bhattacharjee, I/C Matigara PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate acted as Gazetted officer and video graphed of search and seizure conducted through the camera of Somnath Chatarjee, S/O- Sushil Chatarjee of Aurobindo Pally, Gokhel Road, W/No. 22, PS- Siliguri, Dist- Darjeeling in compliance to the Order of Hon'ble High Court, Kolkata.

Under the above noted fact and circumstances you are requested to kindly lodge a FIR under proper section of law and arrange for its investigation against accused persons namely 1) Md. Amjad Khan (30 yrs approx), S/O- Safatullah Khan of Baghajatin Colony, W/No- 45, PO+PS- Pradhannagar, Dist- Darjeeling (A/P- C/O- Raja Master of Masjid Para, PS- Bagdogra, Dist- Darjeeling), 2) Amar Routh (26 yrs approx), S/O- Lt. Sankar Routh of BRI Colony, W/No- 01, PS- Pradhannagar, Dist- Darjeeling and 3) Rahim Shekh (30 yrs approx), S/O- Lt. Sattar Shekh of Suklaghar, TT Para, PO- Akundabari, Golabganj, PS- Kaliachak, Dist- Malda and others involved in this racket.

Yours faithfully
Signature
SI Ramanath Karjee 18/4/25
Matigara PS, SPC
Dt- 17.04.2025

Enclosure

- 1) Copy of information to I/C Matigara PS SPC.
- 2) Notices.
- 3) Seizure List.
- 4) Labels
- 5) Arrest memos.
- 6) Accused Medical checkup slip.
- 7) Inspection Memos.
- 8) Ground of arrest.

Typed and printed by me at Matigara PS compound.