

West Bengal Police Form No. 154 Cr. P.C. (Under Section 173 of Cr. P.C.)



P.S. Pradhan Nagar Year 2025

FIR No. 398/25

Date 29/04/25

Sections ii) Act

Sections

iv) Others Acts & Sections

U/s 21(a)(2)(c) of NDPS Act.

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Date From on 29/04/25 Date To

Time Period Time From 20:30 hrs. Time To 21:25 hrs.

(b) Information received at P.S. Date 29/04/25 Time 21:50 hrs.

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 1643 Time 21:50 hrs.

4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. South, 1.5 km. Beat No.

(b) Address Siliguri Junction, P.S. Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling

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

Name of the P.S. District

6. Complainant / Informant :

(a) Name Sr. Bandhan Roy

(b) Father's / Husband's Name

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

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

(f) Occupation Service in West Bengal Police

(g) Address Pradhan Nagar PS/Siliguri PC

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

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :

Archana Biswas (F/38), W/o Gurus Biswas of Goralbari, Sobharahat, P.S. Katwali, Dist. Jalpaiguri.

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

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : (i) 01 (one) transparent plastic pouch containing 102.980 grams of brown sugar, marked as exhibit (A), (ii) one transparent plastic pouch containing 91.00 grams of Brown sugar, marked as exhibit (B), (iii) one transparent plastic pouch containing 102.530 grams of Brown sugar, marked as exhibit (C), (iv) one transparent plastic pouch containing 101.200 grams Brown sugar, marked as exhibit (D) (total 397.75 gms), and (v) one small, colorless, ladies hand bag, marked as exhibit (E).

10. Total value of properties stolen / involved

11. Inquest Report / U.D. Case No. If any

12. FIR Contents (Attach separate sheets, if required) : The original written complaint of the complainant which is treated as FIR is enclosed herewith.

13. Action Taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) as mentioned at item No. 2., Registered the case and took up the investigation / directed Sr. Debatrata Khan to take up investigation / refused investigation / transferred to P.S. on point of 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 Sr. Bandhan Roy

Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate
Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station
Name : Sumit Sarkar
Rank : No. Sr of police

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court :
on 30/04/25 at 10:00 hrs.



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

Sub: - F.I.R.

Sir,

In producing herewith one (01) accused person namely Archana Biswas (38), W/O Guru Biswas of Garalbari, Sobharhat, P.S. Kotwali, Dist. Jalpaiguri under arrest along with the following seizure articles viz :- (i) One (01) transparent plastic pouch containing 102.980 grams of Brown Sugar, marked as Exhibit- "A", (2) one (01) transparent plastic pouch containing 91.00 grams of Brown Sugar, marked as Exhibit- "B", (3) one (01) transparent plastic pouch containing 102.570 grams of Brown Sugar, marked as Exhibit- "C", (4) one (01) transparent plastic pouch containing 101.200 grams of Brown Sugar, marked as Exhibit- "D" and (5) one (01) multicolour ladies bag (Hand Bag) marked as Exhibit- "E", I, SI Bandhan Roy of Pradhan Nagar PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodged this written complaint against the above noted arrested accused person namely Archana Biswas (38), W/O Guru Biswas of Garalbari, Sobharhat, PS. Kotwali, Dist. Jalpaiguri to the effect that on 29.04.2025 at 17.05 hrs, I received a reliable specific secret source input that one (01) person would come to Siliguri Junction under Pradhan Nagar PS with illegal contraband in a bag to deliver the same to selected customers for illegal gain.

Accordingly, the matter was diarized in PS General Diary vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 1632 dated 29.04.2025 and I informed you in writing regarding the matter. Subsequently, being directed by you at about 17.15 hrs myself along with SI Goutam Mallik, ASI Biplab Kr Das, LASI Mithu Kabiraj, L.C. 1269 Pramila Chhetri all of Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC left for Siliguri Junction under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling without any search warrant or authorization for search which could not be possible to obtain from a competent authority for sudden development of such a sensitive information and also for not giving the miscreant any opportunity for concealment of evidence or facility for their escape. This refers to Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 1633 dated 29.04.2025 and M.C.C. No. 404/25 dated 29.04.2025. I also informed one Videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee, S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Aurobinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No 22, PS- Siliguri, Dist.- Darjeeling over telephone and requested him to come to Siliguri Junction under Pradhan Nagar PS, Dist.- Darjeeling with his video camera for the purpose of video graphs if required. On the way, I briefed all the Police personnel properly sharing them the nature of information in hand. I contacted with RT Van officer SI Biswajit Biswas and share the information and directed him to come at Siliguri Junction to accompany with us.

On arrival I contacted my source who stated that the lady possessing illegal Brown Sugar would come to Siliguri Junction. Then, we waited there and after a while, I requested two available independent persons namely (i) Chandan Mahato (30), S/O Dowrik Mahato of Rajendra Nagar, cooliepara, W/No. 01, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling and (ii) Krishna Dusadh (49), S/O Late Narayan Dusadh of Rajendra Nagar, Near Kiran Chand ghat, W/No. 01, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling to remain present and act as witness if any search and seizure were made over which they agreed. I also issued notice to the above mentioned two independent witnesses. In the mean time RT mobile officer SI Biswajit Biswas along with force came to outside Siliguri Junction and joined with us. At around 18:30 hrs being identified by the source, we noticed that surprisingly one lady carrying a multicolour hand bag found coming towards Siliguri junction under PS Prodhannagar. Accordingly, our lady team led by LASI Mithu Kabiraj managed to detain her. Thereafter, we disclosed our identities as Police personnel (as 3/4 police personnel of our team were in civil dress for our convenience) and informed her regarding the information in hand. On interrogation she disclosed her identity as Archana Biswas (38), W/O Guru Biswas of Garalbari, Sobharhat, PS. Kotwali, Dist. Jalpaiguri. During further interrogation she disclosed that she possessed good quantities of Brown Sugar in her hand bag. Then, I issued a notice in writing to her whether she wanted to be searched in presence of an Executive Magistrate or by any Gazetted officer which she agreed to be searched in presence of any of the above noted officer. At around 18.45 hrs, the above mentioned camera man arrived there and I issued a notice to him to video graph the entire process of search and seizure.

Accordingly, I informed about the matter to you over mobile phone and requested you to arrange for an Executive Magistrate or gazetted officer for the purpose of supervise the entire search and seizure process. At around 20.20 hrs you arrived at the spot at Siliguri Junction under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling to perform the duty of a gazetted officer being the I/C of Prodhannagar PS and informed me that due to unavailability of Executive Magistrate, as a gazetted officer you are legally authorised to give order to search bags of the suspects considering the gravity of information.

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[Signature]
29/04/25

Received on 29/04/25 at 21.50 hrs vide PDN P.S.
GDE No. 1643 and stored PDN P.S. Case No. 298/25
Dt. 29/04/25 U/s 21(c)/22(c) of NDPS Act and is
entrusted to SI Debabrata Khan for its investigation
[Signature]
29/04/25

Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

Then, I served a notice to you for supervise the entire process of search and seizure. Then following your direction on camera, I offered the independent witnesses and detained lady person to search our Lady Police Personnel and all of us as per provisions of law but she denied searching the above, LASI Mithu Kabiraj and L/C 1269 Pramila Chhetri searched the Multicolour ladies Bag (Hand Bag) under the possession of the accused Archana Biswas (38), W/O Guru Biswas of Garalbari, Sobharhat, PS. Kotwali, Dist. Jalpaiguri and recovered four (04) different transparent plastic pouches containing in total 397.75 grams of Brown sugar.

On demand in presence of you and independent witnesses, the detained person namely Archana Biswas (38), W/O Guru Biswas of Garalbari, Sobharhat, PS. Kotwali, Dist. Jalpaiguri failed to produce any valid document/paper for possessing or selling such huge quantities of Brown Sugar. On further grilling, she confessed her guilt and stated that she procured the said quantities of Brown Sugar clandestinely from one of her suppliers of Islampur (whose names and particulars are not disclosed by her) for the purpose of selling the same in high rates to her designed and also stated that she is engaged in such type of illegal business for the last few months for her wrongful gain within a short period of time.

Accordingly, I seized the following articles viz:- (i) One (01) transparent plastic pouch containing 102.980 grams of Brown Sugar, marked as Exhibit- "A", (2) One (01) transparent plastic pouch containing 91.00 grams of Brown Sugar, marked as Exhibit- "B", (3) One (01) transparent plastic pouch containing 102.570 grams of Brown Sugar, marked as Exhibit- "C", (4) One (01) transparent plastic pouch containing 101.200 grams of Brown Sugar, marked as Exhibit- "D" and (5) one (01) multicolour ladies bag (Hand Bag) marked as Exhibit- "E" under proper seizure list from her possession without touching her in presence of you and independent witnesses and obtained their signatures which are acknowledged by the accused person. Subsequently, I sealed and labelled the seized contraband articles in presence of you and independent witnesses and the above noted accused person at the spot. The whole process of search, seizure and labelling were made under the coverage of video graph executed by the videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee, S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Arabinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No. 22, PS. Siliguri, Dist.- Darjeeling in between 20.30 hrs to 21.25 hrs as per norms of BNSS.

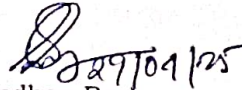
From the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles, it is quite evident that the accused person namely Archana Biswas (38), W/O Guru Biswas of Garalbari, Sobharhat, PS. Kotwali, Dist. Jalpaiguri was involved in procuring and selling Brown Sugar illegally contravening the provisions of NDPS Act. Then considering the gravity of offence and due to exceptional circumstances, being unable to obtain prior permission of the Magistrate of the first class at this odd hour of night, I arrested her after observing all formalities, informing her regarding the ground of her arrest and issuing a copy of Memo of Arrest.

Under the above noted fact and circumstances, I pray before you that a specific case under proper sections of law may kindly be started against the following accused person namely Archana Biswas (38), W/O Guru Biswas of Garalbari, Sobharhat, PS. Kotwali, Dist. Jalpaiguri and its investigation may kindly be arranged.

Enclosures:-

- i) Original Memo of Arrest.
- ii) Original seizure list along with seized article and other relevant documents,
- iii) Pen drive containing video graph of whole seizure procedure with its hash value with its necessary documents.

Yours faithfully,


(SI Bandhan Roy)
Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC
Date: 29.04.2025