

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)

1. District Pradhan Nagar Year 2025 FIR No. 332/25 Date 16/05/252. i) Act Sections ii) Act Sections iii) Act Sections iv) Others Acts & Sections U/S 20 (1-A) of Arms Act.3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day 16/05/25 Date From 16/05/25 Date To 16/05/25Time Period 00:05 hrs Time From 00:05 hrs Time To 00:35 hrs(b) Information received at P.S. Date 16/05/25 Time 00:35 hrs(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 808 Time 01:15 hrs4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral ✓5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. South West, 1.5 km Beat No. (b) Address Darjeeling more, 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 SI Rajiv Subbn(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 P.S. / Siliguri P.C.

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

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :

Sankar Mahanta @ Kalu (M/49), s/o Sukdeb Mahanta of Natun para, Jalpuimore, W/N-05, P.S. Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling.

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

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :

approx length 10.5" with barrel, hammer, wooden pistol grip, trigger, chamber, pistol rim, front side tip and (one) live ammunition10. 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 SI Sekhar Adhikary 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 SI Rajiv Subbn of the Complainant / Informant 16.05.2515. Date & Time of despatch to the court : on 16/05/25 at 10:00 hrsInspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Signature of the Officer-in-Charge Sumit Sarkar
Name Sumit Sarkar
Rank : No SI of police

To

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



Date: 16.05.2025

Sub :- Submission of FIR against Sankar Mahata @ Kalu for Possession of Illegal Fire arm and Ammunition.

Sir,

I'm producing herewith 01 (one) accused person namely Sankar Mahata @ Kalu (49 Yrs) S/O Sukdeb Mahato of Natunpara, W/No. 05, Jalpaimore, PS-Siliguri, Dist.- Darjeeling under arrest and the following articles under seizure viz :- (i) One (01) iron made improvise pistol approx length 10.5", with barrel, hammer, wooden pistol grip, Trigger, Chamber, Pistol rim, front side tip and marked as Exhibit "A" and (ii) One (01)) live ammunition marked as Exhibit "B".

I, SI Rajiv Subba S/O Basanta Subba of Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC do hereby lodged this written complaint against the above noted arrested accused person namely Sankar Mahata @ Kalu (49 yrs) S/O Sukdeb Mahato of Natunpara, W/No. 05, Jalpaimore, PS- Siliguri, Dist.- Darjeeling to the effect that on 15.05.2025 at 22:35 hrs, I received specific and reliable intelligence from a confidential source that one individual would arrive at Darjeeling More area in possession of illegal firearms, with the intent either to sell the same or to use in committing a serious crime. Accordingly, I diarized the information in PS General Diary vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 802 dated 15.05.2025 and informed the fact to you. As per your kind order and direction myself along with ASI Prabal Sarkar and force left for Darjeeling More under P.S- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling with investigation kit to work out the information in hand by Govt. vehicle vide Pradhan Nagar GDE No 803 dated 15.05.25 and M.C.C. No. 273/25 dated 15.05.2025. Under this circumstance any search warrant or authorization for search cannot be obtained for want of time. So we had to move fast without affording the miscreant, the opportunity for the concealment of evidence or facility for his escape. On the way, I share the information with my team and also share the information with RT mobile van officer ASI Sanjay Sarkar of Pradhan Nagar PS and directed him to come to Darjeelingmore to accompany with us. After arrival at Darjeeling more, I requested two independent persons namely (i) Dipak Dey S/O Lt. Subash Dey of Ramkrishna Colony, ward No. 47, PS- Pradhannagar, Dist.- Darjeeling and (ii) Anikul Sk. S/O Kishmat Sk. of Debidanga, near Petrol pump, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and requested them to remain present and act as witness if any search and seizure would be made, upon which they agreed. In the mean time RT officer ASI Sanjay Sarkar along with force reached the spot. Then, I contact with my source and at about 23:40 hrs he pointed towards one person and identified as suspect, accordingly we cordoned the place from every corner with due care and caution. On seeing police personnel approaching towards him, he tried to flee away from the spot but on hot chase we able to apprehend him. Thereafter, we disclosed our identities as Police personnel (as we were in civil dress for our convenience), and informed him about the reason for his detention and search. Accordingly, I searched him with the help of my team in presence of independent witnesses and recovered one (01) iron made improvise pistol approx length 10.5", with barrel, hammer, wooden pistol grip, Trigger, Chamber, Pistol rim, front side tip and one (01)) live ammunition from his possession. On interrogation, he disclosed his identity as noted above. On demand he failed to produce any legal documents supporting the possession of the firearm and ammunition. He further confessed that he was present at the location to deliver the said weapon to a customer for his wrongful gain.

Thus, when his involvement in carrying and possessing illegal Fire arm and ammunition was established, then, I seized the above mentioned articles from his possession in presence of independent witnesses noted above under proper seizure list and duly signed by the witness and acknowledge by the detained person. The search

seizure and label were made in between 00:05 hrs to 00:35 hrs under coverage of videography executed by videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Gokhel Road, Arabinda Pally, Ward No-22, PS- Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling as per norms of BNSS and subsequently arrested him by preparing memo of arrest as he possessing and carrying illegal fire arms and ammunition and violated the provision of Arms Act. I issued a copy of memo of arrest, and the written information regarding the ground of his arrest to him.

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From the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles there is strong reason to believe that the above noted accused person is desperate and dangerous in nature, as he was carrying the said illegal fire arm and ammunition with an objective to sale the same or to commit heinous crime in the locality.

As he wilfully violated the regulation of Arms Act, therefore, I pray before your good self that a specific case may kindly be initiated against the accused person namely Sankar Mahata @ Kalu (49 yrs) S/O Sukdeb Mahato of Natunpara, W/No. 05, Jalpaimore, PS Siliguri, Dist Darjeeling, under proper section of law and may arrange to cause its investigation.

Enclo:

(i) Memo of arrest (ii) Written information regarding the ground of arrest, (iii) Original seizure list with seized articles (iv) Pen drive containing seizure videograph with hash value.

*Received on 16/05/25 at 01.15 hrs vide PDN P.S.
CDE NO. 808 and started PDN P.S. case NO
332/25 Dt. 16/05/25 U/s 25 (1-A) of Arms
Act and is endorsed to SI Sekhar Adhikary
for its investigation.*

Sankar
16/05/25
Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

Yours faithfully,

SI Rajiv Subba
16.05.2025
(SI Rajiv Subba)
Pradhan Nagar PS,
Siliguri Police Commissionerate