

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 454 Cr. P.C.)

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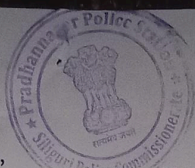
Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Bicuri Police Commissionerate

1. Dist. Pradhan Nagar Year 2025 FIR No. 384/25 Date 04/06/25
2. i) Act u/s 303(2)/317(2)/317(5) of BNS. Sections 21 of mines and minerals (prev. and regulation) Act.
- iii) Act Sections 21 of mines and minerals (prev. and regulation) Act.
3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day 04/06/25 Date From 09.30 hrs. Date To 10.45 hrs.
- Time Period Time From 09.30 hrs. Time To 10.45 hrs.
- (b) Information received at P.S. Date 04/06/25 Time 11.45 hrs.
- (c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 187 Time 11.45 hrs.
4. Type of Information written Written / Oral
5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. North, 3.5 km Beat No. -
- (b) Address military Ghat, Mahananda River Bed, 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 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 / Singuri PC.
7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : Drivers and owners of the vehicles bearing Reg. No- (i) WB/23/C/4238, (ii) WB/76/2114, (iii) WB/73/3321, (iv) WB/78/1227 and (v) WB/73/A/2486.
8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information -
9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : 05 (five) trucks bearing Reg. no. (i) WB/73/C/4238, (ii) WB/76/2114, (iii) WB/73/3321, (iv) WB/78/1227 and (v) WB/73/A/2486 loaded with illegal river bed materials.
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 look up the investigation / directed ASI Biplab Kumar Das 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.

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PRADHAN NAGAR P.S.Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Bicuri Police Commissionerate
Signature of the Officer-In-Charge, Police Station
Name Sumit Sarkar
Rank : No. SI of police

14. Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : on 05/06/25 at 10.00 hrs.



To,
The Inspector In-Charge,
Pradhannagar Police Station,
Siliguri Police Commissionerate.

Date: 04.06.2025

Sub: - F.I.R.

Sir,

In producing herewith following seized articles as per seizure list viz :- (i) One Tata truck having registration number WB/73/C/4738, loaded with illegally mined river bed materials, (ii) One truck having registration number WB/76/2114 loaded with illegally mined river bed materials, (iii) One truck having registration number WB/73/3321 loaded with illegally mined river bed materials, (iv) One truck having registration number WB/78/1227, loaded with illegally mined river bed materials (v) One truck having registration number WB/73/A/2486 loaded with illegally mined river bed materials and (vi) 08 (eight) numbers of shovels.

I, SI Bandhan Roy of Pradhan Nagar PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate, do hereby lodge this written complaint against the drivers and owners of the above mentioned seized vehicles having registration numbers viz:- (i) WB/73/C/4738, (ii) WB/76/2114, (iii) WB/73/3321, (iv) WB/78/1227 and (v) WB/73/A/2486 to the effect that today (04.06.2025) at 08.20 hrs, I received a specific source input regarding illegal mining activity being carried out at the Mahananda river bed near Military Ghat, Natun Bazar under Pradhan Nagar PS, Dist. Darjeeling. It was reported that river bed materials were being illegally excavated and loaded onto the vehicles for their illegal gain. Upon receipt of the information, I made a General Diary entry vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 180 dated 04.06.2025 and informed to you. As per your kind order and direction, I proceeded with a team in a Govt. vehicle to verify the veracity of the information.

On the way the source informed that the vehicles are loading illegally mined river bed materials at the Mahananda river bed near Military Ghat, Natun Bazar under Pradhan Nagar PS, Dist. Darjeeling. At around 08:45 hrs on arrival at Military Ghat, the said vehicles were spotted. Upon noticing the police presence, the drivers and owners attempted to flee but abandoned the vehicles on ground of Military Ghat and escaped on foot. Despite efforts, the drivers and owners could not be apprehended. Upon physical verification, the vehicles having registration numbers (i) WB/73/C/4738, (ii) WB/76/2114, (iii) WB/73/3321, (iv) WB/78/1227 and (v) WB/73/A/2486 were found to be loaded with illegally mined river bed materials. Enquiries regarding the owners and drivers yielded no leads as all were found to be absconding. Accordingly a proper seizure was carried out viz: :- (i) One Tata truck having registration number WB/73/C/4738, loaded with illegally mined river bed materials, (ii) One truck having registration number WB/76/2114 loaded with illegally mined river bed materials, (iii) One truck having registration number WB/73/3321 loaded with illegally mined river bed materials, (iv) One truck having registration number WB/78/1227, loaded with illegally mined river bed materials (v) One truck having registration number WB/73/A/2486 loaded with illegally mined river bed materials and (vi) 08 (eight) numbers of shovels at the site in between 09:30 hrs to 10.45 hrs under video surveillance under section 106 BNSS.

Under the above circumstances, I pray before you that a case be registered under appropriate sections of law against the drivers and owners of the vehicles having registration numbers (i) WB/73/C/4738, (ii) WB/76/2114, (iii) WB/73/3321, (iv) WB/78/1227 and (v) WB/73/A/2486 involved in illegal mining, and arrange for its investigation.

Enclosure:

- i) Original seizure list.
- ii) All the Seized articles as per seizure list.
- iii) Pen Drive containing seizure video-graphy with its hash value.

Received on 04/06/25 at 11:45 hrs vide PDN P.S. GDE No 187 and started PDN P.S. Case No. 384/25 Dt. 04/06/25 U/s 303(2)/317(2)/317(5) of BNs and r/w section 21 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act and is endorsed to ASI Biplob Kumar Das for its investigation

Inspector
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

Yours faithfully,

SI Bandhan Roy
Pradhan Nagar P.S./SPC
Date: 04.06.2025