

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)

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

P.S. Pradhan Nagar Year 2025 FIR No. 451/25 Date 01/07/25
 Sections 21(c)/22(c)/29 (i) Act (ii) Act (iii) Act (iv) Others Acts & Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of Offence : Day Date From 01/07/25 Date To 01/07/25
 Time Period Time From 17:15 hrs Time To 17:55 hrs

(b) Information received at P.S. Date 01/07/25 Time 18:20 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s) 41 Time 18:20 hrs

4. Type of Information : Written Written / Oral

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

(b) Address Entry gate Siliguri Junction Bus Stand P.S. Pradhan Nagar Dist. Darjeeling

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

Name of the P.S. N/A District

6. Complainant / Informant :

(a) Name SI Bandhan Roy

(b) Father's / Husband's Name Nanda Roy

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

(e) Passport No Date of Issue Place of Issue

(f) Occupation Govt. Service (Police)

(g) Address Pradhan Nagar P.S. SPC

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

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :

1) Sambhu Bhandari (52) S/O Lt. Indra Bdr. Bhandari

2) Kishore Singh (46) S/O Nar Singh

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

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

1) 35 bottles of BLUREX-T Cough Syrup each bottle contains 100 ml.

2) 35 bottles of PHENSEGRIP Cough Syrup each bottle contains 100 ml.

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 which

is treated FIR is enclosed here with

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 Biswajit Biswas 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

Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station

Name : Anmit Datta

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : on 02/07/25 at 11:00 hrs Rank : No. 1 of police



Received on 01/07/25 at 18:20 hrs vide
Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No- 11 and stated
Pradhan Nagar PS Core no. 451/25 Dtd.
01/07/25 21(0)/22(0) of the NDPA Act
and endorsed to SI Biswajit Biswas for
the investigation.

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

Sir,

In producing herewith two (02) accused persons namely (i) Shambhu Bhandari (52), S/O Late Indra Bdr. Bhandari of Waling, near waling Bazar, PS. Waling, Dist. Syangja, Nepal and (ii) Kishore Singh (46), S/O Nar Singh of Bageti, PO. Tarana, PS. Siltham Tarana road, Dist. Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, presently both are residing at the residence of Biki Gurung, S/O Shyam Kr. Gurung, of 2nd Mile, Jyoti Nagar, near Pateswari primary School, PS. Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jalapiguri under arrest along with the following articles under proper seizure viz :- (i) One light brown colour hand bag styled as "Payal" containing 35 (thirty five) bottles of Triprolidine Hydrochloride & Codeine Phosphate syrup "BLUREX-T", having batch No TBHX1008, Mfg date 03/2025, Exp date 02/2027, MRP Rs. 180.00, each bottle containing 100 ml i.e. total (35 bottles x 100 ml = 3500 ml), Marked as Exhibit "A", (ii) One black colour backpack with two red color strap styled as "PUMA" containing 35 (thirty five) bottles of Codeine Phosphate & Triprolidine Hydrochloride syrup "PHENSEGRIP", having batch No. 011123SD83, Mfg date NOV-2023, Exp date OCT-2025, MRP Rs. 187.15, each bottle containing 100 ml i.e. total (35 bottles x 100 ml = 3500 ml), Marked as Exhibit "B". I, SI Bandhan Roy, S/O Nanda Roy of Pradhan Nagar PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodged this written complaint against above noted two arrested accused persons to the effect that on 01.07.2025 at 15.05 hrs I received a reliable specific secret source input that two persons possessing huge quantity of illegal contrabands without any valid license would come at Siliguri Junction area 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. 33 dated 01.07.25 and I share the information with you in writing. Subsequently, as per your direction at about 15.15 hrs myself along with SI Goutam Mallik, SI Rajiv Subba, ASI Prabal Sarkar, C/1413 Sujit Sarkar and C/1411 Ashok Roy all of Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC left for Siliguri Junction without any search warrant or authorization for search which could not be possible to obtain from a competent authority and for sudden development of a sensitive information and not to afford them opportunity for concealment of evidence or facility for their escape. This refers to Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 34 dated 01.07.2025 and M.C.C. No. 1390/25 dated 01.07.25. I also informed one Videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee, S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Arabinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No 22, PS- Siliguri, Dist.- Darjeeling over telephone and requested him to come to Siliguri Junction with his video camera for the purpose of video graphs if required. I also requested RT van officer SI Sekhar Adhikary to come to Siliguri Junction to accompany us and share the information with him. On the way, I briefed all the Police personnel properly sharing the information in hand.

At about 15.25 hrs on arrival at Siliguri Junction Bus stand, I requested two available independent persons namely (i) Md. Sahid Raza (32), S/O Md. Sher Afgan of Dharam Nagar, Cooliepara, W/No. 01, PS. Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and (ii) Krishna Dusadh (49 yrs) S/O Late Narayan Dusadh of Rajendra Nagar, Ward No-01, 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. I also issued notice to the above mentioned two independent witnesses. In the mean time RT van officer SI Sekhar Adhikary along with the force arrived there and accompanied with us. I briefed them properly. Then, I contacted my source who stated that both the persons possessing illegal cough syrup would come to Siliguri Junction Bus stand shortly to deliver the same to their designated customers. At around 15.55 hrs as identified by the source, we noticed that two persons with one backpacks in the possession of one person and one hand bag in the possession of other person were proceeding towards Siliguri Junction Bus terminus on foot. Accordingly, we cordoned the place from every possible corner and managed to detain both of them with one backpack in the possession one detain person and one hand bag in the possession of another detain person at entry gate of Siliguri Junction Bus stand. Thereafter, we disclosed our identities as Police personnel (as I along with 4/5 police personnel were in civil dress for our convenience) and informed them regarding the information in hand. On interrogation, the detained persons disclosed their identities as (i) Shambhu Bhandari (52), S/O Late Indra Bdr. Bhandari of Waling, near waling Bazar, PS. Waling, Dist. Syangja, Nepal and (ii) Kishore Singh (46), S/O Nar Singh of Bageti, PO. Tarana, PS. Siltham Tarana road, Dist. Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand and both are presently residing at the residence of Biki Gurung, S/O Shyam Kr. Gurung, of 2nd Mile, Jyoti Nagar, near Pateswari primary School, PS. Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jalapiguri and also disclosed that they possessed cough syrup in their bags and come here to deliver the same to their designed customers. Then, I issued notice in writing to both of them whether they wanted to be searched in presence of an Executive Magistrate or by any Gazetted Officer upon which they agreed to be searched in presence of the above noted officers.

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 if required seizure. At around 16.30 hrs the above mentioned videographer Somnath Chatterjee came to the spot at the entry gate of Siliguri Junction Bus stand. Accordingly, I issued a notice to him for video graph the entire process of search and if required seizure. At around 17.05 hrs you arrived at the spot at entry gate of Siliguri Junction Bus stand under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling to perform the duty of gazetted officer being the I/C of Pradhan Nagar PS and informed me that no Executive Magistrate was found and as a gazetted officer you are legally authorised to give order to search bags of the suspects.

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Then, I served a notice to you to supervise the entire process of search and if required of seizure. Then on camera, I offered both the independent witnesses and both the detained persons to search our Police Personnel as per provisions of law if they want but they denied searching the Police personnel. Thereafter, in presence of you and independent witnesses noted above, I searched the light brown colour hand bag styled as "Payal" under the possession of Shambhu Bhandari (52), S/O Late Indra Bdr. Bhandari of Waling, near waling Bazar, PS. Waling, Dist. Syangja, Nepal, A/P house of Biki Gurung, S/O Shyam Kr. Gurung, of 2nd Mile, Jyoti Nagar, near Pateswari primary School, PS. Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jalapiguri and recovered 35 (thirty five) bottles of Triprolidine Hydrochloride & Codeine Phosphate syrup "BLUREX-T", having batch No TBHX1008, Mfg date 03/2025, Exp date 02/2027, MRP Rs. 180.00, each bottle containing 100 ml i.e. total (35 bottles x 100 ml = 3500 ml) and the black colour back pack with two red color strape styled as "PUMA" under the possession of Kishore Singh (46), S/O Nar Singh of Bageti, PO. Tarana, PS. Siltham Tarana road, Dist. Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand A/P house of Biki Gurung, S/O Shyam Kr. Gurung, of 2nd Mile, Jyoti Nagar, near Pateswari primary School, PS. Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jalapiguri and recovered 35 (thirty five) bottles of Codeine Phosphate & Triprolidine Hydrochloride syrup "PHENSEGRIP", having batch No 011123SD83, Mfg date NOV-2023, Exp date OCT-2025, MRP Rs. 187.15, each bottle containing 100 ml i.e. total (35 bottles x 100 ml = 3500 ml). On demand in presence of you and independent witnesses, both the above mentioned detained persons failed to produce any valid document/paper for possessing or selling such huge quantities of Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup. On further grilling, they confessed their guilt and stated that they procured the said quantities of "Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup" clandestinely from one of their suppliers for the purpose of selling the same in high rates to their selected customers. They also stated they were running such kind of business illegally for the last few months for their wrongful gain.

Accordingly, I seized the said articles viz: (i) One light brown colour hand bag styled as "Payal" containing 35 (thirty five) bottles of Triprolidine Hydrochloride & Codeine Phosphate syrup "BLUREX-T", having batch No TBHX1008, Mfg date 03/2025, Exp date 02/2027, MRP Rs. 180.00, each bottle containing 100 ml i.e. total (35 bottles x 100 ml = 3500 ml), from the possession of Shambhu Bhandari (52), S/O Late Indra Bdr. Bhandari of Waling, near waling Bazar, PS. Waling, Dist. Syangja, Nepal, A/P house of Biki Gurung, S/O Shyam Kr. Gurung, of 2nd Mile, Jyoti Nagar, near Pateswari primary School, PS. Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jalapiguri and marked as Exhibit "A" and (ii) One black colour back pack with two red color strap styled as "PUMA" containing 35 (thirty five) bottles of Codeine Phosphate & Triprolidine Hydrochloride syrup "PHENSEGRIP", having batch No 011123SD83, Mfg date NOV-2023, Exp date OCT-2025, MRP Rs. 187.15, each bottle containing 100 ml i.e. total (35 bottles x 100 ml = 3500 ml), from the possession of the possession of Kishore Singh (46), S/O Nar Singh of Bageti, PO. Tarana, PS. Siltham Tarana road, Dist. Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand A/P house of Biki Gurung, S/O Shyam Kr. Gurung, of 2nd Mile, Jyoti Nagar, near Pateswari primary School, PS. Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jalapiguri and Marked as Exhibit "B" under proper seizure list in presence of you and independent witnesses and obtained their signatures which are acknowledged by the accused persons. Subsequently, I sealed and labelled the seized contraband articles in presence of you and independent witnesses and the above noted accused persons at the spot. The entire 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 17.15 hrs to 17.55 as per norms of BNSS.

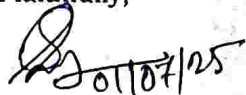
From the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles, it is quite evident that the accused persons namely (i) Shambhu Bhandari (52), S/O Late Indra Bdr. Bhandari of Waling, near waling Bazar, PS. Waling, Dist. Syangja, Nepal and (ii) Kishore Singh (46), S/O Nar Singh of Bageti, PO. Tarana, PS. Siltham Tarana road, Dist. Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, presently both are residing at the house of Biki Gurung, S/O Shyam Kr. Gurung, of 2nd Mile, Jyoti Nagar, near Pateswari primary School, PS. Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jalapiguri are involved in procuring and selling "Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup" illegally contravening the provisions of NDPS Act. Then, I arrested them after observing all formalities, informing them regarding ground of their arrest and issuing a copy of Memo of Arrest to both of them.

Under the above fact and circumstances, I pray before you that a specific case under proper sections of law may kindly be registered against both the arrested persons namely (i) Shambhu Bhandari (52), S/O Late Indra Bdr. Bhandari of Waling, near waling Bazar, PS. Waling, Dist. Syangja, Nepal and (ii) Kishore Singh (46), S/O Nar Singh of Bageti, PO. Tarana, PS. Siltham Tarana road, Dist. Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, presently both are residing at the residence of Biki Gurung, S/O Shyam Kr. Gurung, of 2nd Mile, Jyoti Nagar, near Pateswari primary School, PS. Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jalapiguri and kindly arranged its investigation.

Enclosures:-

(i) Original Memos of Arrest. (ii) Written information regarding ground of arrest, (iii) Original seizure list along with seized articles, (iv) Inspection Memos, (v) Pen drive with its hash value and other relevant documents.

Yours faithfully,



(SI Bandhan Roy)
Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC