

1. Dist. Darjeeling P.S. Matigara Year 2025 FIR No. 517/25 Date 12.08.2025
2. i) Act N.D.P.S Sections 21(C) ii) Act _____ Sections _____
 iii) Act _____ Sections _____ iv) Others Acts & Sections _____
3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Monday Date From 11.08.25 Date To 12.08.2025
 Time Period 11.08.25 Time From 23:35 hrs. Time To _____
- (b) Information received at P.S. Date on 12.08.2025 Time 21:00:45 hrs.
 (c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 596 Time 21:00:45 hrs.
4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral
5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. about 3 km. West from P.S.
 (b) Address College Para near Utbar Apartment
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 PSE Avijit Barik
 (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 - P.S. of Police
 (g) Address Matigara P.S. Siliguri Police Commissioner's
7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars
 (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : Pradip Roy (33) m. @ Tepu
S/O Bipul Roy of College Para, PO Kadamtal
P.S. Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling
8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information
9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
 (i) Twenty Four (24) no bottle of PHENSEDYL cough syrup composing Triprolidine Hydrochloride and Codeine Phosphate wrapped in a transparent plastic packet, each bottle contain 100 ml and marked as 'Exhibit-A' having Exp Date- Jan-25.
 10. Total (ii) One green coloured plastic bag styled as MADAN BHOG BASMATI RICE containing Ex-A and marked as 'Exhibit- B'.
 11. Inquest Report / U.D. Case No. If any _____
12. FIR Contents (Attach separate sheets, if required) : The original written complaint which is located of FIR is deposited over left.
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., Registered the case and took up the investigation / directed SI Kamalash Joardar to take up investigation / refused investigation / transferred to P.S. _____
 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
Arindam Bhattacharya
Inspector in Charge
Matigara P.S. SPC
15. Date & Time of despatch to the court :

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

Sub: - F.I.R

Sir,

In producing herewith the 01 (one) arrested accused person namely Pradip Roy (33 yrs approx) @ Tepu, S/O- Bipul Roy of College Para, PO- Kadamtola, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling (not verified) along with the following seized article under proper seizure list :-

- (i) Twenty Four (24) no bottle of PHENSEDYL cough syrup composing Triprolidine Hydrochloride and Codeine Phosphate wrapped in a transparent plastic packet, each bottle contain 100 ml and marked as 'Exhibit-A' having Exp Date- Jan-25.
- (ii) One green coloured plastic bag styled as MADAN BHOG BASMATI RICE containing Ex-A and marked as 'Exhibit- B'.

I, PSI Avijit Banik, of Matigara Police Station, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do here by lodge this written complaint to the effect that on 11.08.2025 at about 22:30 hrs, received a specific information provided by a credible source that 01 (one) person is standing near Utsav Apartment, College Para under Matigara PS jurisdiction with a huge quantity of cough syrup for dealing.

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 reduced the information in writing vide Matigara PS GDE No. 592, Dated 11.08.2025 and I intimated the information to Shri Arindam Bhattacharjee, I/C Matigara PS, SPC who brought the information to the superior and after obtaining necessary order at about 22:45 hrs myself, along with a team of Matigara PS, SPC consisting of ASI Pema Dorjee Sherpa, ASI Bikash Roy, C/219 Sanatan Chitrakar, C/523 Sanit Kundu all are of Matigara PS, SPC took departure vide C.C. No- 2407/25 dated 11.08.2025 from Matigara PS, SPC for College Para near Utsav Apartment under Matigara PS with investigation kit containing wrapping cloth, envelope, white paper, sealing wax, gum, seal, digital weighing machine and other investigation kits by a Govt. vehicle to work out the information and the same was diarized vide Matigara PS GDE No. 593, dated- 11.08.2025.

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 College Para near Utsav apartment, under Matigara PS, SPC to prepare the video of whole process of search and seizure if any. On 11.08.2025 at about 22:55 hrs, we reached at College Para area under Matigara PS and I met with my source and he briefed me about the detail information and told me that the suspected person is standing near the Utsav apartment under a shed of a shop. Before that I looked up for public witnesses to the entire process of search and seizure. I did not find any people for independent witness due to late night and heavy rain fall. Accordingly we proceeding towards the suspected person.

In the meanwhile, I/C, Matigara PS sent a message to SDO, Siliguri to depute an Executive Magistrate during search & seizure of NDPS substances as per norms vide ORG No. 2514/25, Dated- 11.08.2025. But after a telephonic conversation, it came to know that due late night and short notice, there are no Executive Magistrate available to perform the duty.

PSI Avijit Banik
12/08/25.

Received on 12-08-25 at 00:45 hrs.
vide GDE No 596 dt-12.08.25 and started
Matigara P.S. Case No 517/2025 dt-12-08-25 u/s 21(c) of NDPS Act. SI
Ramalal Jaiswal with investigation
The case is per order.

12-08-25
Inspector-in-Charge
Matigara Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

In the above circumstances and the gravity of the information, if any delay occurred, the accused person may escape. Hence, as per order of superior, I/C, Matigara PS directed Shri Sajal Roy, Inspector of Police, Officer in Charge of NBMC OP under Matigara PS, SPC to be present at the place of occurrence to supervise the search & seizure if any. Accordingly Shri Sajal Roy left for the place of occurrence.

At about 23:10 hrs, my source identified the suspected person who is standing near the Utsav apartment under a shed of a shop. After a hot chase we managed to apprehend the suspected person. I introduced myself and the raid team members as Police officers. I appraised him about the information in hand and started to examine him thoroughly. On interrogation he disclosed his name and address as mentioned above. On interrogation the detained person admitted that he is possessing and carrying a huge quantity illegal cough syrup with him.

As per provisions of section 50 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (as amended) I explained to the above noted detained person that he has the legal right to tender his personal search and his belongings in front of an Executive Magistrate or a Gazetted Officer and the same was given to him in writing. In reply he wanted to be searched before any police officer. At about 23:30 hrs Shri Sajal Roy, O/C NBMC OP under Matigara PS in the rank of Inspector of Police arrived at the spot as a Gazetted Officer where I briefed him the information in a nutshell. Also told him that due to heavy rain fall and late night we could not find any independent witnesses.

On further interrogation, the detained person confessed in front of the Gazetted officer that he was in conscious possession of a huge quantity of illegal cough syrup which was kept and concealed in the bag kept with him.

Thereafter, in presence of the Gazetted officer, searched the detained person namely Pradip Roy. During the search found one green coloured plastic bag containing Twenty Four (24) no bottle of PHENSEDYL cough syrup composing Triprolidine Hydrochloride and Codeine Phosphate wrapped in a transparent plastic packet, each bottle contain 100 ml and having Exp Date- Jan-25, from his possession.

On interrogation, he stated that he brought the illegal cough syrup from Siliguri to deliver his designated customer. Then, I asked him to produce the valid license/ documents for carrying and possessing the huge quantity of illegal narcotics contraband articles but he failed to produce any legal papers.

After counting it was found that the plastic bag which was carried by the detained person containing Twenty Four (24) no bottle of PHENSEDYL cough syrup composing Triprolidine Hydrochloride and Codeine Phosphate, each bottle contain 100 ml and having Exp Date- Jan-25. 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 by the NDPS Act. Accordingly, I had seized the above noted articles under proper seizure list duly prepared by me in presence of police witnesses and Sri. Sajal Roy inspector of police, O/C NBMC OP under Matigara PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate who acted as Gazetted officer. I also took signatures of the witnesses, the accused person and Gazetted officer and submitted my signature as seizing officer. Copy of the seizure list was given to the detained person.

Thereafter, Twenty Four (24) no bottle of PHENSEDYL cough syrup composing Triprolidine Hydrochloride and Codeine Phosphate, each bottle contain 100 ml and having Exp Date- Jan-25 wrapped in a transparent plastic packet and the green colour plastic bag have been properly marked and labeled. Took signature of witnesses and accused person in the label in presence of the Gazetted officer.

I then arrested the above noted accused after informing him the grounds of arrest for the possession and carrying of contraband Narcotic drugs under the NDPS Act and issued an arrest memo to him accordingly, duly signed by the accused and witness.

PSI Anijit Banik
12/08/25.

The entire process of Search, seizure, Label, Seal and arrest were done in between on 11.08.2025 at 23:35 hrs to on 12.08.2025 at 00:15 hrs. The entire process of search, seizure, sealed and labeled under the supervision of Sri. Sajal Roy, Inspector of Police, O/C NBMC OP under 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 with 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 person namely Pradip Roy (33 yrs approx) @ Tepu, S/O- Bipul Roy of College Para, PO- Kadamtola, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling (not verified) and others involved in this racket.

Yours faithfully

PSI Anijit Banik
12/08/25.
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Matigara PS, SPC
Dt- 12.08.2025

Enclosure

- 1) Copy of information to I/C Matigara PS SPC.
- 2) Notice.
- 3) Seizure List with seized articles.
- 4) Labels.
- 5) Arrest memo.
- 6) Inspection Memo.
- 7) Accused Medical checkup slip.
- 8) Intimation regarding ground of arrest.

Typed and printed by me at Matigara PS compound.