

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.G.)

172 BNS Sub 05/08/25 Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station

1. Dist. Pradhan Nagar Year 2025 FIR No. 540/25 Date 05/08/25

2. i) Act Sections 21(c)/22(c) ii) Act Sections

iii) Act Sections iv) Others Acts & Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Date From 05/08/25 Date To 05/08/25

Time Period Time From 00:45 hrs Time To 01:20 hrs

(b) Information received at P.S. Date 05/08/25 Time 01:40 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 268 Time 01:40 hr

4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral

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

(b) Address Infant of Gish Dai Pradhan, Siliguri junction

P.S. Pradhan Nagar Dist. Dooars.

(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of the P.S. District

6. Complainant / Informant :

(a) Name SI. Bamhan 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. Dipank Ghowala (24) s/o Anil Ghowala of Ghanjipara
Fulapukur P.S. Rajganj Dist. Jalpaiguri.

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

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

1. 43 (Forty three) bottles of Triprolidine Hydrochloride & Codine
Phosphate Syrup "BESCOCODEX" each bottle contains 100ml. Total 4300ml

10. Total value of properties stolen / involved 4300ml

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

12. FIR Contents (Attach separate sheets, if required) : The Original Written Complaint which
is treated as FIR is enclosed here with13. 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 cost14. Signature / Thumb impression
of the Complainant / InformantInspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station

Name : Amit Sankar

Rank : No. 51 of police

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : on 05/08/25 at 11:00 hr

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



Received on 05/08/25 at 07:40 hrs vide
Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No 268 and
started Pradhan Nagar PS case no -
540/25 Dtd: 05/08/25 u/s 21(c) / 22(c) of
the NDPS Act and endorsed to ~~MS 51~~
Sekhon Adhikary for its investigation

Sub: - F.I.R.

Sir,

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

In producing herewith one (01) arrested person namely Dipesh Gowala (24), S/O Anil Gowala of Jhanjupara, Fatapukur, PS. Rajganj, Dist. Jalpaiguri under arrest along with the following articles under proper seizure viz :- (i) One (01) green and black colour bag (backpack) styled as "AIR MESH" containing forty three (43) bottles of Triprolidine Hydrochloride & Codeine Phosphate syrup "BESCODEX", each bottle containing 100 ml i.e. total (43 x 100 ml = 4300 ml) having batch no. TBHW0844, Mfg date 08/2023, Expiry date 07/2025, MRP Rs. 190.00 each, marked as Exhibit "A". I, SI Bandhan Roy, S/O Nanda Roy of Pradhan Nagar PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodged this written complaint against the above noted arrested accused person to the effect that on 04.08.2025 at 22.45 hrs I received a reliable specific secret source input that one person possessing huge quantity of illegal contrabands without any valid license will come at Siliguri Junction under Pradhan Nagar PS, Dist.- Darjeeling to deliver the same to his designed customers.

Accordingly, the matter was diarized in PS General Diary vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 257 dated 04.08.25 and I share the information with you in writing. Subsequently, as per your kind direction at about 23.00 hrs myself along with SI Goutam Mallik, ASI Prabal Sarkar, ASI Biplab Kumar Das, C/1119 Tanmoy Roy 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 him opportunity for concealment of evidence or facility for his escape. This refers to Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 258 Dated 04.08.2025 and M.C.C. No. 1829/25 dated 04.08.25. 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 camera for the purpose of video graphs if required. I also requested RT van officer ASI Budhi Bal Subba to come to Siliguri Junction with his team 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 23.15 hrs on arrival at Siliguri Junction, I requested two available independent persons namely (i) Arun Sahani (25 yrs), S/O Upendar Sahani of Reajendra Nagar, Coolipara, Ward No. 01, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and (ii) Raja Sahani (26 yrs), S/O Chunchun Sahani of Reajendra Nagar, Coolipara, Ward No. 01, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling to remain present with us as independent witness if any search and seizure would be made, which they agreed. I also issued notice to the above mentioned two independent witnesses. In the meantime RT van officer ASI Budhi Bal Subba along with his team arrived there and accompanied us. I briefed them properly. Then, I contacted my source who stated that the suspect carrying illegal contraband will arrive shortly to deliver the same to his designated customers. At around 00.05 hrs as identified by the source, we noticed that one person carrying one backpack on his back, proceeding towards Siliguri Junction Bus Stand on foot from Cooliepara. Accordingly, we cordoned the place from every possible corner and managed to detain him with one backpack in his back in front of Ghosh Dai Bhandar, Siliguri Junction under Pradhan Nagar PS. 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 him regarding the information in hand. On interrogation, the detained person disclosed his identity as Dipesh Gowala (24), S/O Anil Gowala of Jhanjupara, Fatapukur, PS. Rajganj, Dist. Jalpaiguri also disclosed that he possessed cough syrup in his bag and came here to deliver the same to his designated customer. Then, I issued notice in writing to him whether he wanted to search his bag in presence of an Executive Magistrate or any Gazetted Officer as per norms of u/s 50 of NDPS Act, upon which he agreed in writing to be searched in presence of any 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 00.20 hrs the above mentioned videographer Somnath Chatterjee came to the spot Siliguri Junction under Pradhan Nagar PS. Accordingly, I issued a notice to him for a video graph the entire process of search and if required seizure. At around 00.40 hrs you arrived at the spot Siliguri Junction, in front of Ghosh Dai Bhandar 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 bag of the suspect.

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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 the detained person 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 green and black colour backpack, which was found under the possession of Dipesh Gowala (24), S/O Anil Gowala of Jhanjupara, Fatapukur, PS. Rajganj, Dist. Jalpaiguri and recovered forty three (43) bottles of Triprolidine Hydrochloride & Codeine Phosphate syrup "BESCODEX", each bottle containing 100 ml i.e. total (43 x 100 ml = 4300 ml) having batch no. TBHW0844, Mfg date 08/2023, Expiry date 07/2025, MRP Rs. 190.00 each. On demand in presence of you and independent witnesses, the above mentioned detained person failed to produce any valid document/paper for possessing or selling such huge quantities of Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup. On further grilling, he confessed his guilt and stated that he procured the said quantities of "Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup" clandestinely from one of his suppliers for the purpose of selling the same in high rates to his selected customers. He also stated that he was running such a business illegally for the last few months for his wrongful gain.

Accordingly, I seized the said articles viz: (i) One (01) green and black colour bag (backpack) styled as "AIR MESH" containing forty three (43) bottles of Triprolidine Hydrochloride & Codeine Phosphate syrup "BESCODEX", each bottle containing 100 ml i.e. total (43 x 100 ml = 4300 ml) having batch no. TBHW0844, Mfg date 08/2023, Expiry date 07/2025, MRP Rs. 190.00 each, Marked as Exhibit "A", from the possession of Dipesh Gowala (24), S/O Anil Gowala of Jhanjupara, Fatapukur, PS. Rajganj, Dist. Jalpaiguri under proper seizure list in presence of you and independent witnesses and obtained their signatures which are acknowledged by the offender. Subsequently, I sealed and labelled the seized contraband articles in presence of you and independent witnesses and the above noted offender at the spot. The entire process of search, seizure and labelling were made under the coverage of a 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 00.45 hrs to 01.20 hrs as per norms of BNSS.

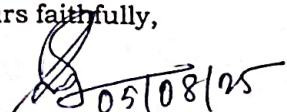
From the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles, it is quite evident that the offender namely Dipesh Gowala (24), S/O Anil Gowala of Jhanjupara, Fatapukur, PS. Rajganj, Dist. Jalpaiguri is involved in procuring and selling "Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup" illegally contravening the provisions of NDPS Act. Then, I arrested him after observing all formalities of arrest, informing him regarding the ground of his arrest.

Under the above fact and circumstances, I pray before you that a specific case under proper sections of law may kindly be registered against the arrested person namely Dipesh Gowala (24), S/O Anil Gowala of Jhanjupara, Fatapukur, PS. Rajganj, Dist. Jalpaiguri and kindly arranged its investigation.

Enclosures:-

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

Yours faithfully,



(SI Bandhan Roy)
Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC