

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 464 Cr. P.C.)

172 BNS3

Inspector Incharge
Pradhannagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

1. D. Pradhannagar, 2025, FIR No. 682/25, Date 23/08/25
2. A. Sections 303(2)/317(2)/317(6) 2/1, Sections 21 of Mines and Minerals Act.
3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Date From 23/08/25 Date To 23/08/25
Time Period Time From 10:45 hr Time To 11:00 hr
(b) Information received at P.S. Date 23/08/25 Time 11:20 hr
(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (a) 1423 Time 11:30 hr
4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral
5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Boat No.
(b) Address Kolabocci, near Debidanga bar on Ps. Pradhannagar 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. 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 Govt. Employee (Police)
(g) Address Pradhannagar Dist. SK
7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars
(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
Driver and owner of the vehicle bearing Reg. No - WB/85/2907
8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information
9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
one vehicle bearing Reg. No. WB/85/2907 loaded with River bed materials and 02 nos. of Shovels.
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 as 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 ASI Bikash Roy 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 Noted in original written Complaint
Inspector Incharge Pradhannagar Police Station
Name Sumit Saman Rank No. 21 of police
15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : on 25/08/25 at 11:30 hr.



To,
The Inspector in Charge,
Pradhannagar Police Station,
Siliguri Police Commissionerate.

Date: 23.08.2025

Sub: - F.I.R.

Sir,

In producing herewith following seized articles as per seizure list viz :- (i) One blue colour tractor styled as "Sonalika" loaded with illegally mined river bed materials having registration number WB/85/2907 and (ii) 03 (three) 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 seized vehicles having registration number WB/85/2907 to the effect that today (23.08.2025) at 08.30 hrs, I received a specific source input regarding illegal mining activity being carried out at the Mahananda river bed near lalchad ghat, Milon More under Pradhan Nagar PS, Dist. Darjeeling. It was reported that river bed materials were being illegally excavated and loaded onto the vehicle for their illegal gain. Upon receipt of the information, I made a General Diary entry vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 1420 dated 23.08.2025 and informed 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 vehicle is loading illegally mined river bed materials at the Mahananda river bed near lalchad ghat, Milon More under Pradhan Nagar PS, Dist. Darjeeling and proceed towards Devidanga Bazar. At around 10:20 hrs on arrival at Kolabari, near Devidanga Bazar under Pradhan Nagar PS the said vehicle was spotted. Upon noticing the police presence, the drivers and owners attempted to flee but abandoned the vehicle Kolabari, near Devidanga Bazar and escaped on foot. Despite efforts, the drivers and owners could not be apprehended. Upon physical verification, the vehicle having registration number WB/85/2907 was found to be loaded with illegally mined river bed materials. Enquiries regarding the owners and drivers yielded no leads as both were found to be absconding. Accordingly a proper seizure was carried out viz: :- (i) One blue colour tractor styled as "Sonalika" loaded with illegally mined river bed materials having registration number WB/85/2907 and (ii) 03 (three) numbers of shovels at the site in between 10.45 hrs to 11.00 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 vehicle having registration number WB/85/2907 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.

Yours faithfully,

SI Bandhan Roy
Pradhan Nagar P.S., /SPC
Date: 23.08.2025

Received on 23/08/25 at 11:30 hr vide
Pradhan Nagar PS GDE NO-1423 and
started Pradhan Nagar PS case no. 582/25
Dtd. 23/08/25 v/s 303(2)/B/7(2)/317(5) of BNSS
of a sec 21 of Mines and Minerals Act and
endossed to ASI Bikash Roy for its investigation

Inspector in Charge
Pradhannagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate