

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr.P.C.)

Inspector-In-Charge

Police Station

Date

1. Dist. Spe. P.S. Pradhan Nagar Year 2025 FIR No. 653/25 Date 26/09/25
2. i) Act U/S 303(2)/317(2)/37(5) of BNS. Sections Section 21 of mines and minerals (Development Regulation) Act.
- iii) Act Section 21 of mines and minerals (Development Regulation) Act. iv) Others Acts & Sections Section 21 of mines and minerals (Development Regulation) Act.
3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day on 26/09/25 Date To 22.15 hrs
Time Period 22.05 hrs Time From 22.05 hrs Time To 22.35 hrs
- (b) Information received at P.S. Date 26/09/25 Time 22.35 hrs
- (c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 1596 Time 22.35 hrs
4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral
5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. North, 2.5 km Beat No. —
- (b) Address Near Narmada Bangan Champaxori, 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 Asst Biplab kr. Das
(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/ Siliguri PC.
7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars
(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
The owner and driver of the vehicle bearing Reg. No. WB 73A 9733.
8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information —
9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
one good carries vehicle (truck) bearing Reg. No. WB 73A 9733 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 took up the investigation / directed Asst Prabal Sarkar 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 cost.

DR. No. 5396 DT. 26/09/25
PRADHAN NAGAR P.S.

Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station

Signature / Thumb Impression of the Complainant / Informant
Asst Biplab kr. Das

Signature of the Officer-In-Charge, Police Station
Name Sumit Sarkar
Rank : No. 85 of police

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court :
on 27/09/25 at 10.00 hr.

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

Sub: - F.I.R.

Date: 26.09.2025

Sir,

In producing herewith following seized articles as per seizure list viz :- (i) One good carrier (Truck) having Registration No. WB-73A-9733 loaded with illegally mined river bed materials. I, ASI Biplab Kumar Das of Pradhan Nagar PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate, do hereby lodge this written complaint against the driver and owner of the seized vehicle having registration number WB-73A-9733 to the effect that today (26.09.2025) at 21.05 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 in the vehicle for their illegal gain. Upon receipt of the information, I made a General Diary entry vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 1589 dated 26.09.2025 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 vehicle is loading illegally mined river bed materials at Mahananda river bed near lalchad ghat, Milon More under Pradhan Nagar PS, Dist. Darjeeling. At around 22.00 hrs on arrival at near Narmada Bagan under Pradhan Nagar PS we found the one Truck was coming towards Champasari More from Milan More. Upon noticing the police presence, the driver stopped his vehicle at near Narmada Bagan under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.-Darjeeling and fled away from the spot. We tried to apprehend him but fled away. Upon physical verification, the vehicle having registration number WB-73A-9733 we found the said vehicle is loaded with illegally mined river bed materials. I tried my label best to find out the owner and driver of the said detained vehicle but nobody came forward before me to claim the said vehicle. During local enquiry it could be revealed that the the owner and driver of the said detained truck mined river materials illegally from Mahananda river bed with a view to sale the same to their design customer for their illegal gain. Accordingly, I seized the following articles viz :- (i) One good carrier (Truck) having Registration No. WB-73A-9733 loaded with illegally mined river bed materials under proper seizure list in presence of witnesses at the site in between 22.05 hrs to 22.15 hrs under videography WB E-Sakshya App under section 106 BNSS.

Under the above circumstances, I pray before you that a case be registered under appropriate sections of law against the driver and owner of the seized vehicle having registration number WB-73A-9733 and arrange for its investigation.

Enclosure:

- i) Original seizure list.
- ii) Seized articles as per seizure list.

Yours faithfully,

ASI Biplab Kumar Das
Pradhan Nagar P.S. /SPC
Date: 26.09.2025

Received on 26/09/25 at 22:35 hrs vide PDN
PS. GDE No 1596 and started PDN PS. Case
No. 653/25 Dt. 26/09/25 U/S 303(2)/317(2)/317
(5) of BNS w/ section 24 mines and minerals
(Development and Regulation) Act. and is
endorsed to MLC Probable Saker for its
Investigation

Inspector
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate