



Dist. Darjeeling P.S. Matigara Year 2025 FIR No. 648/25 Date 10.10.2025
 2. i) Act NDPS Sections 21(b) ii) Act _____ Sections _____
 iii) Act _____ Sections _____ iv) Others Acts & Sections _____

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Friday Date From 10.10.25 Date To _____
 Time Period In between Time From 18:55 hrs Time To 19:35 hrs

(b) Information received at P.S. Date On 10.10.2025 Time 20:05 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 480 Time 20:05 hrs

4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral _____

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. About 300 Meters East from P.S.

(b) Address Matigara Bazar near Chota Hanuman Mandir

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 P.S. Anujit Banik

(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, Probly Sub Inspector of Police

(g) Address Matigara P.S., Siliguri Police Commissionerate

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

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :

① Manjit Thapa (31) s/o U. Ajay Thapa of

Matigara West P.O. Naya Bazar P.S. Jorhatang

Dist. South Sikkim, Sikkim ② Manik of Bishu's

Colony, P.S. Matigara,

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

(i) One transparent plastic packet containing suspected to be brown sugar weighing 80 (Eighty) grams and

marked as 'Exhibit- A'. (ii) One black colour OPPO A 38 mobile phone having IMEI No-

868714062042335/327 and having sim Jio (8101160648) and Vodafone (9647870800). (iii) INR Rs-

5500/- containing 11 no of 500 Rs. note (500*11).

10.10.25
 Inspector-in-Charge
 Matigara Police Station
 Siliguri Police Commissionerate

which is

13. Action Taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) as mentioned at item No. 2, Inspector-in-Charge case and took up the

investigation / directed SI Anujit Banik Inspector-in-Charge to take up

investigation / refused investigation / transferred to P.S. Matigara Police Station 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

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court :

10.10.25
 Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station
 Name : ARINDAM BANIK
 Rank : Inspector
Matigara Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

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 Manjit Thapa (31 years) of Matigara PS (not verified) along with the following seized articles under proper seizure list :-

- (i) One transparent plastic packet containing suspected to be brown sugar weighing 80 (Eighty) grams and marked as 'Exhibit- A'.
- (ii) One black colour OPPO A 38 mobile phone having IMEI No- 868714062042335/327 and having sim Jio (8101160648) and Vodafone (9647870800).
- (iii) INR Rs- 5500/- containing 11 no of 500 Rs. note (500*11).

I, PSI Avijit Banik, of Matigara Police Station, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodge this written complaint to the effect that on 10.10.2025 at about 17:30 hrs, received a specific information provided by a credible source that 01 (one) person will come to Matigara Bazar under Matigara PS to deal in huge quantity of illegal suspected to be Brown Sugar.

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. 469, Dated- 10.10.2025 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 17:45 hrs myself, along with a team of Matigara PS, SPC consisting of ASI Chandra Prakash Adhikari, ASI Bikash Roy, ASI Dipak Kr. Chhetri, C/219 Sanatan Chitrakar, C/523 Sanjit Kundu, all are of Matigara PS, SPC took departure vide C.C. No- 2739/25 dated- 10.10.2025 from Matigara PS, SPC for Matigara Bazar under Matigara PS with investigation kit containing 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. 470, dated- 10.10.2025.

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 Matigara Bazar, under Matigara PS, SPC to prepare the video of whole process of search and seizure if any. On 10.10.2025 at about 17:50 hrs, we reached at Matigara Bazar 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 would come any time and he also stated that the suspected person is wearing a black cap. Before that I looked up for public witnesses to the entire process of search and seizure. I found so many people but two of them gave their willingness to act as independent witnesses. The particulars of the witnesses are as follows 1] Sanjay Gupta (35 yrs), S/O- Lt. Prem Chand Gupta of Matigara Bazar, PO+ PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and 2] Sikandar Chand Gupta (38 yrs), S/O- Suresh Prasad Gupta of Matigara Bazar, PO+ PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and I briefed them about the information we had and requested them to stand as witness, who agreed to be stand as witness during the process of search and seizure and other process thereafter.

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. 3263/25, Dated- 10.10.2025. But after a telephonic conversation, it came to know that due to engage in other duty and short notice, there are no Executive Magistrate available to perform the duty.

PSI Avijit Banik

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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.

At about 18:15 hrs, my source identified the suspected person and we found that one person wearing a black colour cap is coming towards the Matigara Bazar through the road near Chota Hanuman mandir. After a hot chase we managed to apprehend the suspected person. I introduced myself and the raid team members as Police officers. I apprised him about the information in hand that he had in his possession a huge quantity of brown sugar and started to examine him thoroughly. On interrogation he disclosed his name and address as mentioned above. At first he denied regarding the information but I told him that I want to search him. Eventually he admitted that he bought some brown sugar from one person namely Manik of Biswas Colony under Matigara PS and going to Sikkim for delivering his designated customer.

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 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 officer and he do not want to search the police team. At about 18:45 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 introduced the witnesses as noted above. On further interrogation, the detained person admitted in front of the Gazetted officer that he is in conscious possession of a huge quantity of Brown Sugar.

Thereafter, as instructed by the Gazetted officer under his supervision and in presence of the two independent witnesses I searched the person. On searching found one transparent plastic packet containing suspected to be brown sugar which was after weighting weighted 80 (Eighty) grams, one black colour OPPO A 38 mobile phone having IMEI No- 868714062042335/327 and having sim Jio (8101160648) and Vodafone (9647870800) and INR Rs- 5500/- containing 11 no of 500 Rs. note from his possession.

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. 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 following articles:

(i) One transparent plastic packet containing suspected to be brown sugar weighing 80 (Eighty) grams and marked as 'Exhibit- A'.

(ii) One black colour OPPO A 38 mobile phone having IMEI No- 868714062042335/327 and having sim Jio (8101160648) and Vodafone (9647870800).

(iii) INR Rs- 5500/- containing 11 no of 500 Rs. note (500*11)

under proper seizure list duly prepared by me in presence of independent 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, 80 (Eighty) grams suspected to be Brown Sugar, 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 person after informing him the ground 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 person and the witness.

PST Avijit Barik
10/10/25