

## FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)

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1. Dist. Darjeeling P.S. Bagdogra Year. 2025 FIR No. 418/25 Date 16.10.25
2. i) Act. B.N.J. Sections 287/288 B.N.J. ii) Act. \_\_\_\_\_ Sections \_\_\_\_\_  
 (iii) Act. \_\_\_\_\_ Sections \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) Others Acts & Sections \_\_\_\_\_
3. (a) Occurrence of Offence : Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date From \_\_\_\_\_ Date To 16.10.25  
 Time Period \_\_\_\_\_ Time From \_\_\_\_\_ Time To 21:17 hrs  
 (b) Information received at P.S. Date 16.10.25 Time 22:10 hrs  
 (c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s) 676 Time 22:10 hr.
4. Type of Information : \_\_\_\_\_ Written / Oral
5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Beat No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Address Keslopur, Champukuria, P. Bagdogra, Dist. DDA  
 (c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the  
 Name of the P.S. N/A District \_\_\_\_\_
6. Complainant / Informant :  
 (a) Name SI Binup Mahato  
 (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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Address Bagdogra, Siliguri, India Commissioner
7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars  
 (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : Ashok Biswas @ Gopu 50 st.  
Gopal Biswas of Keslopur, Champukuria, P.  
Bagdogra, Dist. Darjeeling
8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information \_\_\_\_\_
9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : 120 pkt Samjin Rhino  
1770 pkt King Cobra Electric crackers 3750 pkt Electric Sparklers  
Fire cracker 440 pkt Miss Narela Electric Sparklers Fire cracker 57  
50 pkt Goliath Roll cap 51 pkt Rajkumari Electric Sparklers cracker 77  
02 loose pkt Tanara Colours fountain deluxe cracker 8702 pkt Tanara  
Flower pot 9701 pkt Millennium Mix Sparklers cracker
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 reproduced overleaf
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 Nirad Roy of BDR P. 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.
14. Signature / Thumb impression  
 of the Complainant / Informant On the original written complaint
- Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station  
16/10/2025  
 Name PARTHA SARATHI DAI



To,  
The Officer-in-Charge,  
Bagdogra Police Station, S.P.C.

Sub: F.I.R.

Sir,

In producing herewith one accused person namely Ashok Biswas @ Gopu, aged 47 years, s/o- Late Gopal Biswas, resident of Kestopur, Choupukuria, PS- Bagdogra, Dist- Darjeeling (Aadhar No. 8426 8803 0723) under custody along with following fire crackers under proper seizure list:

- (i) Twenty-five (25) packets Samim's Rhino Power' chocolate firecrackers, each packet contains 10 pcs: total- 250 pcs.
  - (ii) Forty (40) packets Mahabir Electric Sparklers firecrackers, each packet contains 10 pcs: total- 400 pcs.
  - (iii) Three (03) packets Millennium Mix 30 CM Premium Sparklers firecrackers, each packet contains 05 pcs: total- 15 pcs.
  - (iv) Forty (40) packets Hanuman Electric Sparklers firecrackers, each packet contains 10 pcs: total- 400 pcs.
  - (v) Ten (10) packets Miss World Electric Sparklers firecrackers, each packet contains 10 pcs: total- 100 pcs.
  - (vi) Thirty (30) packets Gokul Roll Caps firecrackers, each packet contains 10 pcs: total- 300 pcs.
  - (vii) Fifty-three (53) packets King Cobra Electric crackers, each packet contains 28 pcs: total- 1484 pcs.
- (Total weight: 8 KG)

I, SI Binup Mahato of Bagdogra PS, S.P.C, Dist- Darjeeling, do hereby lodge this written complaint against the above mentioned arrested accused person Ashok Biswas @ Gopu to the effect that on 16.10.2025 at 20:10 hrs I received secret source information that a huge quantity of banned fire crackers is stored at the house cum shop of one suspect named Ashok Biswas @ Gopu at Kestopur, Choupukuria under Bagdogra PS jurisdiction and the same has been selling illegally from that shop. Accordingly, I informed the matter to O/C Bagdogra PS and as per direction of O/C Bagdogra PS I along with SI Debabrata Kundu, VP/02 Pradip Roy & CV/389 Janak Singha left for Kestopur, Choupukuria to verify the veracity of secret source information. This refers to Bagdogra PS GDE No. 664 dated 16.10.2025. At around 20:35 hrs we reached at Kestopur, Choupukuria. After a lapse of time at around 21:05 hrs, being shown and indication by the source, we held raid at the house cum shop of the suspect. On search, the above mentioned banned firecrackers were recovered. I asked the owner of that shop to produce any valid license/ document for storing & selling fire crackers. But he could not produce any such document. I informed him that he has disobeyed the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Judgment dated 23.10.2018 in W.P(C) No. 728 of 2015 and directives of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 249/2020 dated 09.11.2020 and 01.12.2020 duly promulgated in all electronic and print media vide memo No. 321-3L/WPB-E(VI)/2020 dated 26/10/2021 of West Bengal Pollution Control Board that "... there shall be a complete ban on the sale and bursting of all kinds of fire crackers, except green crackers in the State of West Bengal, till further orders in this respect ...". On being asked the shop owner revealed his identity as noted above and confessed that he has been selling such type of fire crackers illegally from his shop for his wrongful gain. He also stated that he was acquainted with the fact that the sale and purchase of all type of fire crackers are banned this year as per order of the Apex Court. There is a reasonable ground that the alleged accused has been negligently and illegally selling those banned fire crackers without any valid license or permission endangering the human life and has also violated the Govt. order. Accordingly, I seized the above mentioned banned fire crackers under proper seizure list and arrested the accused person after observing all legal formalities and communicated him the ground of arrest in writing for violating the Govt. order and issued him Memo of Arrest in this regard. The entire process of search, seizure & arrest is done in between 21:07 hrs and 21:17 hrs on 16.10.2025 through audio-video electronic means using Govt. mobile App 'WB E-Shakshya' vide Evidence Certificate No. C-664-19388-2025101622004.

Therefore, I request you to lodge an F.I.R. against the arrested accused person named Ashok Biswas @ Gopu, aged 47 years, s/o- Late Gopal Biswas, resident of Kestopur, Choupukuria, PS- Bagdogra, Dist- Darjeeling (Aadhar No. 8426 8803 0723) under proper section of law and arrange for its investigation.

Enclosure

1. Memo of Arrest
2. Seizure List
3. Communicating Ground of Arrest
4. Check List
5. WB E-Shakshya Certificate

*Received on 16.10.25 at 22:10 hrs  
vide GDE No. 664 and dated 16.10.25  
PS case no. 418/25 dt 16.10.25  
u/s 282/288 P.N.C. and enclosed  
to SI Binup Mahato for investigation*

Yours faithfully,  
*SI Binup Mahato*  
Officer-in-charge  
Bagdogra P.S.  
Sriguri Police Commissionerate

(SI Binup Mahato)  
PS- Bagdogra, S.P.C.  
Dated- 16.10.2025