



FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr.P.C.) 173 of BNS 1242

(3/5)

Dajiling P.S. Matigara Year 2026 FIR No. 42/26 Date 23-01-2026
2. i) Act. BNS Sections 303(2)/317(2) ii) Act. 317(5)/3(5) Sections
iii) Act. MMDR Sections 21 iv) Others Acts & Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Thursday Date From 22-01-26 Date To
Time Period In between Time From 23:15 hrs Time To 23:35 hrs
(b) Information received at P.S. Date 23-01-2026 Time 00:05 hrs
(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s) 1258 Time 00:05 hrs

4. Type of Information written
5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. About 05 km North from P.S.
(b) Address Hama Singh Moha. Bahaghoia, P.S. Matigara Dist. Dajiling
(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of the P.S. District

6. Complainant / Informant :
(a) Name ASI Dipak Kh Chhotui
(b) Father's / Husband's Name
(c) Date / Year of Birth (d) Nationality
(e) Passport No. Date of Issue Place of Issue
(f) Occupation Asst. 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 Phadip Chowhan (25) S/o Lt Dina Chowhan of Himul Bhangapool, P.S. Matigara, 2 Roshan Chowhan (32) S/o Ram Name Chowhan of Dagaipur near Basundhara P.S. Matigara

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

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
1 One TATA Dumper having Regn No. WB 93E 2575 loaded with Rinsed materials (sand)
2 One Black Maruti Suzuki BREZZA having Regn No WB 94 BS 5422

10. Total value of properties stolen / involved
11. Inquest Report / U.D. Case No. If any

12. FIR Contents (Attach separate sheets, if required) : Original written complaint 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 ASI Bikash Roy Inspector-in-Charge Matigara Police Station to take up investigation / refused investigation / transferred to P.S. Siliguri Police Commissionerate 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
Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station
Name: ARUN KUMAR BHATTACHARJEE
Rank: Inspector-in-Charge
Matigara P.S. Siliguri

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court :

To
The Inspector In charge
Matigara Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

Received on 23.01.26 at 00:05 hrs vide
GDE No- 1258 and started Matigara PS Case No-
42/26 Dt- 23.01.26 u/s 303(2)/317(2)/317(5)/315
of BNSA ASI Bikash Roy will investigate the
Case.

Subject : F.I.R

Sir,

23.01.26
Inspector-in-Charge
Matigara Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

In producing herewith 02 (two) arrested accused persons namely 1] Pradip Chowhan (25 yrs approx), S/O- Lt. Dina Chowhan of Himul, Bhangapool, PO- Nema, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and 2] Roshan Chowhan (32 yrs approx), S/O- Ram Nomi Chowhan of Dagapur near Basundhara, PO- Pradhannagar, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling along with the following seized article under proper seizure list :-

- 1] One TATA dumper displaying Reg. No. WB 73 E 2575 loaded with riverbed materials(Sand).
- 2] One black coloured Maruti Suzuki BREZZA displaying Regn No- WB 74 BS 5422.

I ASI Dipak Kr. Chhetri of Matigara P.S, SPC do hereby lodge a Complaint against the above noted accused persons to the effect that on 22.01.2026 at 22:45 hrs, received an information from reliable source that one dumper vehicle displaying Reg. No. WB 73 E 2575 loaded with illegally mining riverbed materials(sand) is going towards Hawa Singh Bridge, Baroghoria through Motajote under Matigara PS which was escorting by a black coloured four wheeler displaying Regn No- WB 74 BS 5422 and accordingly informed to I/C Matigara PS and as per his kind direction myself along with other officers and forces left the PS to work out the information. This refers to Matigara PS GDE No- 1255, Dt- 22.01.2026. Under information and kind order of I/C Matigara P.S on arrival at Hawa Singh More, Baroghoria, Matigara P.S, Dist- Darjeeling area, I found one dumper displaying Reg. No. WB 73 E 2575 coming towards Hawa Singh More. Subsequently, I managed to stop the vehicle at Hawa Singh More. Further I also found one for wheeler vehicle Maruti Suzuki BREZZA displaying Regn No- WB 74 BS 5422 which was escorting the dumper loaded with illegal river bed materials to avoid any kind of detention and arrest from the police. The driver of the dumper introduced his name and address as Pradip Chowhan (25 yrs approx), S/O- Lt. Dina Chowhan of Himul, Bhangapool, PO- Nema, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and the driver of the four wheeler BREZZA introduced his name and address as Roshan Chowhan (32 yrs approx), S/O- Ram Nomi Chowhan of Dagapur near Basundhara, PO- Pradhannagar, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling. I asked the driver of the dumper to produce valid documents / papers of the said riverbed materials but he failed to produce any valid documents or papers in respect of the said riverbed materials. On being asked to the driver of the four wheeler BREZZA, he admitted that he is the owner of the dumper and he escorting the dumper to avoid any kind of police detention or arrest. Further on being asked they admitted that they loaded the riverbed materials from the Tarabari ghat.

There was a sufficient reason to believe that the above noted accused driver and owner of above noted vehicles have procured the river bed materials illegally without any proper royalty/ papers as per rule, for selling clandestinely for their wrongful gain. Accordingly, I seized the above noted loaded TATA dumper displaying Reg. No. WB 73 E 2575 along with riverbed materials and the black coloured Maruti Suzuki BREZZA displaying Regn No- WB 74 BS 5422 which was escorting the dumper under proper seizure list and arrested the above noted accused persons. The whole process of search, seizure and arrest was made in between on 22.01.2026 in between 23:15 hrs to 23:35 hrs. The whole process of seizure was made under videography through WB E-Sakshya app.

Therefore I pray before you a specific case may kindly be started against the above noted accused persons namely 1] Pradip Chowhan (25 yrs approx), S/O- Lt. Dina Chowhan of Himul, Bhangapool, PO- Nema, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and 2] Roshan Chowhan (32 yrs approx), S/O- Ram Nomi Chowhan of Dagapur near Basundhara, PO- Pradhannagar, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and the seized vehicles displaying Reg. No. WB 73 E 2575 and displaying Regn No- WB 74 BS 5422 under proper section of law and arrange for its investigation.

Yours faithfully,

ASI Dipak Kr. Chhetri

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Matigara Police Station

Siliguri Police Commissionerate

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Enclose:- 1] Seizure List, 2] Memos of arrest, 3] Grounds of arrest, 4] Inspection Memos, 5] Medical checkup slips, 6] Certificate u/s 63 BSA generated through E-Sakshya app, 7] Check Lists.