

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)



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Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

1. Dist. Pradhan Nagar Year 2026 FIR No. 134/26 Date 16.02.2026
2. i) Act. Sections 21(c)/22(c) ii) Act. Sections
iii) Act. Sections iv) Others Acts & Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Monday Date From 16/02/26 Date To
Time Period 35 minute Time From 01:15 Hm. Time To 01:50 Hm.
(b) Information received at P.S. Date 16/02/2026 Time 02:10 Hm.
(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 961 Time 02:10 Hm.

4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Beat No.
(b) Address Circuit House more, Champasari, PS- 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 SI Tinku Modak
(b) ✓ Father's / Husband's Name Ujjal Modak
(c) Date / Year of Birth (d) Nationality Indian
(e) Passport No. Date of Issue : Place of Issue :
(f) Occupation Govt Service (WBP)
(g) Address Pradhan Nagar PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate

7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars
(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
Abhishek Mandal (M/271), S/O- Jamun Mandal of Durga Nagar, near Ram Narayan Math, W/No-03, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist- Darjeeling.

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

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : One brown colour paper made cartoon containing 60 (Sixty) bottles of Triprolidine hydrochloride and codeine phosphate syrup 'BESCODEX' cough syrup, each bottles contain 100 ml. i.e. total (60 x 100 ml) having batch no TBH70448 mfg dt. 11/25 Exp dt 10/27. - 6000 ml) MRP RS. 206.25 each. marked as Exhibit 'A'

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 complain 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 SI Ribam Lepcha 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.

Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate
Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station
Name : Shekhar Adhikary
Rank : No. SI of Police

noted in original complain
14. Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court :
On 16.02.26 At 10:30 Hm.



The Inspector-In-Charge,
Pradhan Nagar PS,
Siliguri Police Commissionerate.
Sub: - F.I.R.

Received on 16.02.26 at 02:10 hrs vide PDN PS
GDE NO-961 Dt. 16.02.26 and started PDN PS
Case no. 134/26 Dt. 16.02.26 u/s- 21(e)/22(e) of
NDPS Act and endorsed to SI Ribam Lepcha
for his investigation.

Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri, Police Commissionerate
16/02/26

Sir,

In producing herewith one (01) accused person namely Abhishek Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Jamun Mandal of Durga Nagar near Ram Narayan Math, Ward No-03, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling under arrest along with the following seizure articles viz :- one (01) brown Colour paper made cartoon Containing 60 (sixty) bottles of Triprolidine Hydrochloride and Codeine Phosphate Syrup "BESCODEX" Cough syrup each bottle contains 100 ml. i.e total (60 X 100 ml = 6000 ml) having batch No TBHY0448, Mfg date 11/2025, Expiry date 10/2027, MRP Rs 206.25/- each - Marked as Exhibit- "A". I, SI Tinku Modak S/O Ujjal Modak of Pradhan Nagar PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodged this written complaint against the above noted arrested accused person namely Abhishek Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Jamun Mandal of Durga Nagar near Ram Narayan Math, Ward No-03, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling to the effect that on 15.02.2026 at 22.20 hrs I received a reliable specific secret source input that one person would be come to Circuit House More, Champasari under PS - Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling with huge quantity of illegal Cough Syrup in his possession to delivery the same to his design customer.

Accordingly, the matter was diarized in PS General Diary vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 953 dated 15.02.2026 and I informed to you in writing. Subsequently, being directed by you at about 22.25 hrs myself along with ASI Biplab Kr Das, ASI Prabal Sarkar, ASI Bikash Roy and others force of Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC left for Circuit House More, Champasari under PS Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling without any search warrant or authorization for search which could not be possible to obtain from a competent authority for sudden development of such a sensitive information and also for not giving him opportunity for concealment of evidence or facility for his escape. This refers to Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 954 dated 15.02.2026 and M.C.C. No. 259/26 dated 15.02.2026. I also informed one Videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Arabinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No 22, PS- Siliguri, Dist- Darjeeling over telephone and requested him to come to Circuit House More, Champasari under PS Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling with his video camera for the purpose of video graphs if required. On the way, I briefed all the Police personnel properly sharing them the nature of information in hand. I also contact with RT Van officer ASI Anwar Abedin and share the information with them and directed him to come to Circuit House More, Champasari to accompany as well assist us.

At around 22.55 hrs we arrived at Circuit House More, Champasari under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and contacted with my source while he informed that the person who possessing cough syrup will come to Circuit House More, Champasari to deliver the same to his customers of Kalimpong. Then, I contacted with two available independent persons namely (i) Md Munna (48 yrs) S/O Md Nathuni of Dhaknikata, Champasari, Ward No-46, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and (ii) Sanjay Kumar Bhagat (40 yrs) S/O Sukhlal Bhagat of Narmada Bagan, Champasari, Ward No-46, PS- Pradhan Nagar, dist. Darjeeling and shared the information with them and requested them to remain present at the spot and act as independent witness if any search and seizure would be made upon which they agreed and expressed their willingness to co operate with me as well as to act witness. I also issued notice upon the above mentioned two independent witnesses. In the mean time RT mobile officers ASI Anwar Abedin along with force came to the spot at Circuit House More, Champasari to assist us. There after, I again contacted my source who stated that the suspect carrying illegal cough syrup will come shortly by walking from Circuit House Masjid side to deliver the same to his designated customers at Circuit House More, Champasari. At around 23.45 hrs as being identified by the source, we noticed that one person carrying one paper made cartoon was coming towards Circuit House More, Champasari on foot from Circuit House Masjid side. Accordingly, we cordoned the place from every possible corner and managed to detain him at Circuit House More, Champasari under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling with one brown colour paper made cartoon in his possession. Thereafter, we disclosed our identities as Police personnel (as I along with 4/5 police personnel were in civil dress for our convenience) and informed him regarding the information in hand. On interrogation, the detained person disclosed his identity as Abhishek Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Jamun Mandal of Durga Nagar near Ram Narayan Math, Ward No-03, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and also disclosed that he is carrying 60 bottles of cough syrup inside the carton in his possession and came there to deliver the same to his designated customer who will come from Kalimpong side. Then, I issued notice in writing to him whether he wanted to search the paper made cartoon in his possession in presence of an Executive Magistrate or any Gazetted Officer as per norms of u/s 50 of NDPS Act, upon which he agreed to be searched in presence of any of the above noted officers.

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Accordingly, I informed the matter to you over mobile phone and requested you to arrange an Executive Magistrate or Gazetted Officer to supervise the entire process of search and if required seizure. At around 00.05 hrs on 16.02.26 the above named videographer arrived at Circuit House More, Champasari with his camera. Accordingly, I served a notice to him for videograph the entire process of search and seizure if required. Further at around 01.05 hrs on 16.02.26 you arrived at the spot at Circuit House More, Champasari under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist- Darjeeling to perform the duty of gazetted officer being the I/C of Pradhan Nagar PS and informed me that due to holiday of Sunday and odd hours of night no Executive Magistrate was available and as a gazetted officer you are legally authorised to give order to search the cartoon under the possession of the suspect.

Then, I served a notice to you to supervise the entire process of search and if required of seizure. Thereafter on camera, I offered both the independent witnesses noted above and the detained person to search our Police Personnel as per provisions of law but they denied searching the Police personnel. Then, in presence of you and independent witnesses noted above, I searched the brown colour paper made cartoon under the possession of above mentioned detained person namely Abhishek Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Jamun Mandal of Durga Nagar near Ram Narayan Math, Ward No-03, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and recovered 60 (sixty) bottles of Triprolidine Hydrochloride & Codeine Phosphate Syrup "BESCODEX" Cough syrup each bottle contains 100 ml. i.e total (60 X 100 ml= 6000 ml) having batch No TBHY0448, Mfg date 11/2025, Expiry date 10/2027, MRP Rs 206.25/- each from the said brown colour paper made cartoon under the possession of said detained person namely Abhishek Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Jamun Mandal of Durga Nagar near Ram Narayan Math, Ward No-03, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling. On demand in presence of you and independent witnesses, the above named detained person failed to produce any valid document/papers for possessing or carrying such huge quantities of Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup. On further grilling, he confessed his guilt and stated that he procured the said quantities of "Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup" clandestinely from one of his suppliers for the purpose of selling the same in high rates to his selected customers for his wrongful gain. He also stated that he was running such a business illegally for the last few months for his wrongful gain.

Accordingly, I seized the said articles viz :- one (01) brown colour paper made cartoon Containing 60 (sixty) bottles of Triprolidine Hydrochloride & Codeine Phosphate Syrup "BESCODEX" Cough syrup each bottle contains 100 ml. i.e total (60 X 100 ml= 6000 ml) having batch No TBHY0448, Mfg date 11/2025, Expiry date 10/2027, MRP Rs 206.25/- each - Marked as Exhibit- "A" from the possession of accused person namely Abhishek Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Jamun Mandal of Durga Nagar near Ram Narayan Math, Ward No-03, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling under proper seizure list in presence of you and independent witnesses and obtained their signatures which is acknowledged by the accused person. Subsequently, I sealed and labelled the seized contraband articles in presence of you and independent witnesses and the above noted accused at the spot. The entire process of search, seizure and labelling were made under the coverage of a video graph executed by the videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee, S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Arabinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No. 22, PS. Siliguri, Dist.- Darjeeling at the spot in between 01.15 hrs to 01.50 hrs on 16.02.26 as per norms of BNSS. Later I also informed to the wife of the accused namely Komol Mandal regarding arrest of her husband namely Abhishek Mandal.

From the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles, it is quite evident that the offender namely Abhishek Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Jamun Mandal of Durga Nagar near Ram Narayan Math, Ward No-03, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling is involved in procuring and selling "Codeine Phosphate based Cough Syrup" illegally contravening the provisions of NDPS Act. Then, I arrested him after observing all formalities of arrest, informing him regarding the ground of his arrest and brought to Pradhan Nagar PS for further investigation.

Under the above fact and circumstances, I pray before you that a specific case under proper sections of law may kindly be registered against the arrested person namely Abhishek Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Jamun Mandal of Durga Nagar near Ram Narayan Math, Ward No-03, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and arranged its investigation.

Enclosures:-

(i) Original seizure list along with seized articles, (ii) Original Memo of Arrest, (iii) Written information regarding ground of arrest, (iv) Inspection Memo, (v) Pen drive with its hash value and other relevant documents.

Yours faithfully,

SI Tinku Modak

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Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC