

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)  
173 Cr.P., 2023

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P.S. Bhaktinagar Year 2026 FIR No. 350/26 Date 29.04.2026  
2. i) Act BNS 2023 Sections 223/78/79 ii) Act 351(2)/315 Sections -

iii) Act - Sections - iv) Others Acts & Sections -

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Thursday Date From 23.04.2026 Date To -  
Time Period - Time From at around 10:30 hrs Time To -

(b) Information received at P.S. Date 29.04.2026 Time 20:45 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 1492 Time 20:45 hrs

4. Type of Information Written (typed) Written / Oral

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. South East (3 km approx) Beat No. -

(b) Address Rameswari School, P.S. Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jalpaiguri.

(c) In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the Name of the P.S. - District -

6. Complainant / Informant :

(a) Name Smt. Shirika Mittal

(b) Father's / Husband's Name Sri Ananya Mittal

(c) Date / Year of Birth - (d) Nationality Indian

(e) Passport No. - Date of Issue : - Place of Issue -

(f) Occupation -

(g) Address Bankimnagar, opp Anandaboke Nursing Home, Ward No 41, P.S. Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jalpaiguri.

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

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary):  
① Manu Krishna (The News Box), ② Sri Tanmoy, ③ Smt. Kiran Mishra and others.

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

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :

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 attached / reproduced 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. Ramesh Bhimkathy 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 in the complaint  
DR No. 3364 Date 29/04/26  
Bhaktinagar Police Station SPC  
Inspector in Charge 9.06.26  
Bhaktinagar Police Station  
S. Siliguri Police Commissionerate  
Name : Sri Maheshwar Maji  
Rank : No. 3/c BUN P.S. SPC

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : On 29.04.2026, 20:45 hrs

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

To,  
The Inspector in-charge,  
Bhaktinagar Police Station,  
District Jalpaiguri

Subject: Complaint regarding offences of violation of electoral guidelines and norms concerning entry into a polling station, obstruction of a public servant in the discharge of official duty, criminal intimidation and criminal conspiracy.

Sir,

I, Smt. Shivika Mittal, wife of Sri Ananya Mittal, resident of Bankim Nagar, Opposite Anandaloke Nursing Home, P.O. Siliguri (Sevoke Road), Ward No. 41 of SMC, District Jalpaiguri, PIN – 734001, wish to lodge this written complaint with you to the following effect:

1. On 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026, during polling for the West Bengal Legislative Assembly election, I was lawfully present at Pateswari School, situated within the Dabgram-Fulbari Assembly Constituency, in my capacity as a duly authorized polling agent. After obtaining the endorsement of the Presiding Officer of the concerned polling booth in my identity card as I was exiting the polling station premises around 10.30 AM, I observed a large gathering of BJP workers wearing their party insignia, along with media persons from The News Box, namely, its journalist Smt. Manu Krishna and cameraman Sri Tanmay within 100 metres of the polling booth inside the school gate. While I stopped for having a sip of water, I saw that Sri Tanmay was recording video footage within the prohibited zone of the said polling station (Pateshwari School) in violation of election norms, following which he was removed by CRPF personnel. I also saw that Smt. Manu Krishna, having entered the polling station, was obstructing the Booth Level Officer, Sri Anoop Chettri in the smooth discharge of his duties through intimidation, and upon seeing me she began to falsely accuse me of influencing voters and officials, and thereby Smt. Manu Krishna

indulged in disrupting the polling process and deliberately, with mala fide and ulterior motive, created a ruckus.

2. Even after I left the polling station premises, Smt. Manu Krishna continued to remain inside the polling station premises and broadcasted live content on the Facebook page of The News Box, featuring individuals who conspicuously displayed their political (BJP) affiliation and levelled false, defamatory and derogatory statements against me, which were widely disseminated. Again in the evening of 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026, I came across a video circulated by Smt. Manu Krishna in the Facebook page of The News Box, besmirching my reputation and social standing. The comment section of the said video featured explicit threats of rape and murder directed at me, as well as sullyng and horrifying remarks aimed at me, amounting to serious criminal intimidation.
3. Subsequently, on 25th April, 2026, another video also containing a telephonic conversation between Smt. Manu Krishna with one Smt. Kiran Mishra was uploaded in the Facebook page of The News Box wherein false allegations were made that I threatened said Smt. Kiran Mishra. The said video also depicted that some persons have threatened the father of cameraman Sri Tanmay, and Smt. Manu Krishna pointed fingers at me for such threats. Along with discrediting my conduct as a public representative, it was falsely reported in the said uploaded telephonic conversation that I had also threatened to make arrangements for the arrest of Smt. Kiran Mishra. All such statements are entirely false, malicious, and intended to consciously and deliberately damage my reputation by publishing such defamatory content online with the aim of causing me maximum reputational damage and to intimidate and threaten me. The connivance of Smt. Manu Krishna, Sri Tanmay and Smt. Kiran Mishra is evident from the nature of their unfounded statements and assertions. As Smt. Manu Krishna has also threatened to expose me after the 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, I apprehend that she will resort to make further false, fabricated and defamatory accusations against me with an intent to outrage my dignity and modesty.
4. The acts of Smt. Manu Krishna, Sri Tanmay and Smt. Kiran Mishra stated above constitute offences of violation of electoral guidelines and norms

concerning entry into a polling station, obstruction of a public servant in the discharge of official duty, criminal intimidation and criminal conspiracy under applicable provisions of law and also criminal defamation. The continued circulation of such content has caused severe harm to my reputation, mental well-being, and the safety of my family, especially, my children. The mental anguish and social humiliation resulting from this has taken a considerable toll on the health and well-being of me and my family and cast me and my family members into fear and panic.

I, therefore, request you to register this complaint as an FIR, and initiate a prompt and thorough investigation against the accused persons named above and their associates. In addition, I would request you to provide necessary protection to me and my family in view of the threatening content of the video uploaded in the Facebook page of The News Box and the comments section thereof as stated above. I undertake to cooperate fully with the investigation. As I was under severe mental anguish following such threats there has been a delay in lodging this complaint which may please be condoned.

Thanking you,

Your sincerely,

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

*Shivika Mittal*  
(Shivika Mittal)

Mobile No. 98301 34446

Received on 29.04.2026, at 20:45 hrs vide  
Bhaktinagar PS GOE No. 1492, & started BKN  
PS Case No. 350/26, dtd. 29.04.2026,  
v/s 223/78/351(2)/79/3(5) BNS, 2023  
and endorsed to ASI Ramesh Bharti for  
its investigation.

*[Signature]*  
29.04.26  
Inspector-In-Charge  
Bhaktinagar Police Station  
Muzuri Police Commissionerate