

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section ~~154 Cr.P.C.~~)

173-BNSI, 2023

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1. P.S. Bhaktinagar Year 2026 FIR No. 369/26 Date 10.05.2026
 2. i) Act BNSI, 2023 Sections 303(2)/317(2) Act Who sec 21(0) Sections A Mines & Minerals
 iii) Act Development & Regulation Act) 1957 iv) Others Acts & Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day 10.05.2026 Date From 10.05.2026 Date To 10.05.2026
 Time Period Time From on b/w 12:45 hrs Time To 12:55 hrs

(b) Information received at P.S. Date 10.05.2026 Time 14:45 hrs
 (c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 1393 Time 14:45 hrs

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

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. North West Beat No.
 (b) Address Nelaji Naipat, Ghat, below Khatu Gobinda Mander, Ward No 43, As 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 Asi Nitai Mandal
 (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 Assistant Sub Inspector of Police, WBP
 (g) Address Bhaktinagar Police Station, Simguri Police Commissionerate.

7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars
 (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
The Drivers, their assistants and owners of the vehicle bearing Regn no. WSAW BT 1653 & WB 71A 8562.

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information
No delay

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
 1. One red-coloured "SWARAJ" tractor bearing Registration No. WB74BT1653, attached with one two-wheeler trolley (without number plate) loaded with River Bed Materials (RBM).
 2. One red-coloured "MAHINDRA" tractor bearing Registration No. WB71A8562, attached with one two-wheeler trolley (without number plate) loaded with River Bed Materials (RBM), before your kindself.

10. Total trolley (without number plate) loaded with River Bed Materials (RBM), before your kindself.

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 overleaf/hereunder.

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 Gaurang Borazon 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.

Asi - Nitai Mandal.

14. Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant

DR No. 3494 Date 11/05/26
 Bhaktinagar Police Station
 SPC

Inspector-in-Charge 10.05.26
 Bhaktinagar Police Station
 Simguri Police Commissionerate
 Name Shri Maheshwar Majhi
 Rank : No. 1/E BSN PS/SPC.

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court :
on 10.05.2026, at 14:45pm.

To,
The Inspector - In - Charge
Bhaktinagar Police Station

Sub: FIR

Sir,

In producing herewith the following seized articles, namely:

1. One red-coloured "SWARAJ" tractor bearing Registration No. WB74BT1653, attached with one two-wheeler trolley (without number plate) loaded with River Bed Materials (RBM); and
2. One red-coloured "MAHINDRA" tractor bearing Registration No. WB71A8562, attached with one two-wheeler trolley (without number plate) loaded with River Bed Materials (RBM), before your kindness.

In this regard, I, ASI Nitai Mandal, presently serving under Bhaktinagar Police Station, most respectfully submit this suo motu complaint against the owner(s), driver(s) of the tractors bearing Registration Nos. WB74BT1653 and WB71A8562, and their associates involved in the illegal extraction of River Bed Materials, to the effect that:

On 10.05.2026, while I was performing K-37 Morning Van Duty along with C/1191 Jatindra Nath Sinha (9800597239) and C/1427 Swapan Roy(7430803052) in and around the Bhaktinagar PS area vide Bhaktinagar PS GDE No.1376 Dt.10.05.2026 and MCC No.1768/26, Dt.10.05.2026 using a Government vehicle, at about 10:35 hrs I received information that illegal mining activities were being carried out from the river bed of River Mahananda at Netaji Nagar Ghat below Radha Gobinda Mandir, Ward No. 43, within the jurisdiction of Bhaktinagar Police Station. Without wasting any time, I informed the matter to I/C, Bhaktinagar PS, over phone and as per his direction proceeded towards the spot. On arrival at Netaji Nagar Ghat, I found two tractors attached with two-wheeler trolleys standing in the dry river bed of River Mahananda, and some persons were engaged in digging the river bed and loading the extracted River Bed Materials into the trolleys attached to the tractors.

Observing the situation, I, along with the force, proceeded towards the tractors. Since the river bed was dry, there was no difficulty in reaching the spot. On seeing the police team approaching, all the persons involved in the illegal extraction of RBM, including the drivers of the tractors, fled away towards the opposite side of the river through the dry river bed, leaving behind the tractors along with the RBM-loaded trolleys. As no person came forward to produce any valid legal permission or authorization for digging River Bed Materials from the river bed of River Mahananda, it became apparent that the said persons were illegally extracting and transporting RBM through the aforesaid tractors in violation of Government norms and regulations. Finding no other alternative, I seized both the tractors along with the trolleys loaded with RBM, as mentioned above, in abandoned condition, following due procedure of law in between 12.45 hrs to 12.55 hrs date: 10.05.2026.

ASI Nitai Mandal.

Now after producing the seized articles before your kind self I also pray that a specific case may kindly be initiated against the drivers and owners of 1) One red-coloured "SWARAJ" tractor bearing Registration No. WB74BT1653, attached with one two-wheeler trolley (without number plate) loaded with River Bed Materials (RBM) and 2) One red-coloured "MAHINDRA" tractor bearing Registration No. WB71A8562, attached with one two-wheeler trolley (without number plate) loaded with River Bed Materials (RBM) along with others, who were engaged in digging the river bed and loading the extracted River Bed Materials into the trolleys attached to the tractors, and arrange for it's investigation.

Enclosed: Seizure list.

Received on 10.05.2026 at 14:45 hrs vide
Bhaktinagar R GDE No. 1393 & started
BKN PS Case No. 369/26. Dtd 10.05.2026
v/s 303(2)/317(2) BNS, 2023 r/w Sec
21(1) of Mines & Minerals (Development
& Regulation Act, 1957 and endorsed to
SI Gaurang Borrayon for its investigation.

Yours Faithfully

ASI Nitai Mandal

ASI. Nitai Mandal 10/05/26
Bhaktinagar PS. SPC.


Inspector-In-Charge
Bhaktinagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate