

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)

173 BNSS



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

1. Dist. Pradhannagar Year 2026 FIR No. 339/26
2. i) Act Arms Act Sections 25 (1A) ii) Act Sections
iii) Act Sections iv) Others Acts & Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Friday Date From 15.05.26 Date To
Time Period 45 minute Time From 20:55 Hrs Time To 21:40 Hrs

(b) Information received at P.S. Date 15.05.2026 Time 23:55 Hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 895 Time 23:55 Hrs

4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Approx Beat No

(b) Address Labanya Kala, Daryeeling more, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist-- Daryeeling

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

6. Complainant / Informant :

(a) Name ASI Biplab Kr Das

(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 Govt Service (WBP)

(g) Address Pradhannagar PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate

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

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : Pranab Mandal (31), S/O- Paehu Mandal of Samar Nagar near Auto Stand, PS- Pradhannagar, Dist- Daryeeling.

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

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

(i) 01 automatic pistol (fire arms) 7.65 MM, with a mark "MADE IN USA N.777" measuring approx 20 cm in length with barrel, slide, trigger, trigger gard, firing pin, hammer, pistol grip, one magazine - Marked as Exhibit 'A' and (ii) 02 (two) rounds of live ammunition (KF 7.65) - Marked as Exhibit - 'B'

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 complainant is treated as FIR is attached 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 Biplab Barman 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.

Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant ASI-Biplab Kr. Das.

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Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station Name : Shikhar Chikara Rank : No. SI of Police

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court :

To,
The Inspector-In-Charge,
Pradhan Nagar PS,
Siliguri Police Commissionerate



Sub: - F.I.R.

Date: 15.05.2026

Sir

I'm producing herewith 01 (one) accused person namely Pranab Mandal (31 yrs) S/O Pachu Mandal of Samar Nagar, near Auto Stand, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling under arrest and the following articles under seizure viz (i) 01 automatic pistol (fire arms) 7.65 MM, with a mark "MADE IN USA N.777" measuring approx 20 cm in length with barrel, slide, trigger, trigger guard, firing pin, hammer, pistol grip, one magazine - Marked as Exhibit 'A' and (ii) 02 (two) rounds of live ammunition (KF 7.65) - Marked as Exhibit - 'B'. I, ASI Biplab Kr Das of Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC do hereby lodged this written complaint against the above mentioned arrested accused person namely Pranab Mandal (31 yrs) S/O Pachu Mandal of Samar Nagar, near Auto Stand, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling to the effect that on 15.05.2026 at 20.15 hrs I received a specific secret source information that one person would come to Darjeeling More near Labanya Kata area under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling with illegal firearms with a view to sale the same to his designed customer or to commit any heinous crime. Accordingly, I diarized the information in PS General Diary vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 876 dated 15.05.2026 and informed the fact to you, and as per your kind order and direction myself along with ASI Prabal Sarkar and force left for Darjeeling More under P.S- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling with investigation kit to work out the information by Govt. vehicle. Under this circumstance any search warrant or authorization for search cannot be obtained for want of time. So we had to move fast without affording the miscreant the opportunity for the concealment of evidence or facility for his escape. On the way, I requested RT Van officer ASI Sanjit Mandal to come to Darjeeling More near Labanya Kata to accompany us and also informed one videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Gokhel Road, Arabindal Pally, Ward No-02, PS- Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling and requested him to come to Darjeeling More with his camera for the purpose of videography of search and seizure if required.

At around 20.30 hrs we arrived at Darjeeling More and after a while ASI Sanjit Mandal and his force arrived there and accompanied us. I shared the information with them and briefed them properly. Then, I requested two independent persons namely (i) Prakash Sah (M-51) S/O Maadan Sah of Durgaguri, W/No. 45, P.S. Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and (ii) Lalan Sah (M-52) S/O Lt. Baijnath Sah of Shib Nagar, Darjeeling More, W/No. 46, PS Pradhannagar, Dist Darjeeling, and shared the information I have, and requested to remain present and act as witness during search and seizure if required upon which they agreed. Then, I contacted my source and he informs me that the suspect is arriving shortly. There after at about 20.40 hrs we noticed that one person was moving at near Labanya Kata, Darjeeling More. Then being pointed by the source we cordoned the place from every corner with due care and caution. On seeing police personnel approaching towards him, he tried to flee away from the spot but on hot chase we were able to apprehend him at near Labanya Kata, Darjeeling More under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling. Thereafter, we disclosed our identities as Police personnel (as we were in civil dress for our convenience). On interrogation, he disclosed his identity as noted above. As per source information he is possessing firearms and ammunition hence immediately, I searched the said detained person and recovered the following articles viz :- (i) 01 automatic pistol (fire arms) 7.65 MM, with a mark "MADE IN USA N.777" measuring approx 20 cm in length with barrel, slide, trigger, trigger guard, firing pin, hammer, pistol grip, one magazine and (ii) 02 (two) rounds of live ammunition (KF 7.65) - Marked from his possession. On demand he failed to produce any document in respect of fire Arm and ammunition which was recovered from his exclusive and conscious possession which was hidden in his back side. Accordingly, I seized the above-mentioned articles from his possession in presence of independent witnesses noted above under proper seizure list and duly signed by the witness and acknowledged by the accused person. The search seizure and label were made in between 20.55 hrs to 21.40 hrs on 15.05.26 at the spot under the coverage of videography as per norms of BNSS executed by the above mentioned videographer. On further interrogation he admitted that he came there to deliver the same to his design customer for his wrongful gain.

Thus, when his involvement in carrying and possessing illegal Fire arms and ammunition was established, accordingly I arrested him under proper memo of arrest and observed all the formalities for violating the norms of Arms Act. I informed him regarding grounds of arrest and also issued a copy of memo of arrest and ground in written of arrest to him.


Under the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles, there is strong reason to believe that the said accused person namely Pranab Mandal (31 yrs) S/O Pachu Mandal of Samar Nagar, near Auto Stand, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling is desperate and dangerous in nature, as he was carrying the said Fire arm and 02 rounds live ammunition with an objective to sale the same or to commit any heinous crime in the locality. As he wilfully violated the regulation of Arms Act, I, therefore pray before your good self that a specific case under appropriate section of law may kindly be initiated against the accused person namely Pranab Mandal (31 yrs) S/O Pachu Mandal of Samar Nagar, near Auto Stand, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling and may arrange to cause its investigation.

Enclou:

(i) Memo of arrest, (ii) Ground of arrest, (iii) Inspection Memo (iii) Original Seizure list with seized articles and (iv) all relevant documents.

Received on 15.05.26 at 23:55 Hrs. vide
PDNF # GDE NO. 895 Dt. 15.05.26 and
started PDNF # case NO. 339/26 Dt.
15.05.2026 v/s- 25 (1A) of Arms Act
and endorsed to SI Biplab Barman
for its investigation.


15/5/26
Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Singuri Police Commissionerate

Yours faithfully,

(ASI Biplab Kr Das)
Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC
Date: 15.05.2026