The Officer-in-Charge, Matigara Police Station, Sliiguri Police Commissionerate.

Sub F.I.R.

Sir.

In producing herewith one arrested accused person namely Dipak Sarkat (60 vrs) S/O late Digendra Chandra Sarkar of New Colony, Road No-03, PO- Pradhan Nagar, PS-Matigara, Dist.- Darjeeling alongwith the following articles under seizure from the possession of above noted accused namely Dipak Sarkar.

- (i) 07 (seven) numbers of empty HP Commercial Gas Cylinder.
- (ii) 04 (four) numbers of loaded INDANE domestic Gas Cylinder. (iii) 03 (three) numbers of empty INDANE domestic Gas Cylinder.

I, SI Goutam Mallik of Matigara PS, SPC do hereby lodge this complaint against the above noted arrested accused namely Dipak Sarkar (60 yrs) S/O late Digendra Chandra Sarkar of New Colony, Road No-03, PO- Pradhan Nagar, PS- Matigara, Dist.- Darjeeling to the effect that today i.e. on 15.07.2022 at 11.55 hrs I received specific source information that one person namely Dipak Sarkar of New Colony, Road No-03, under PS- Matigara, Dist.-Darjeeling stored huge numbers of illegal gas cylinder at his residence without any valid documents. Accordingly, the matter was diarized in General Diary vide Matigara PS GDE No. 711 Dt. 15.07.2022 and informed the fact to the Officer-In-Charge, Matigara PS who directed me to verify the veracity of the information. Accordingly myself along with PSI Agen Lepcha, ASI Tapan Das, C/974 Mintu Sen, C/1053 Paresh Rava and others all of Matigara PS, SPC left for New Colony under PS- Matigara, Dist.- Darjeeling to verify the veracity of the information in hand. Under this circumstance any search warrant or authorization cannot be obtained without affording opportunity for the concealment of evidence or facility for the escape of the offender. At about 12.25 hrs we arrived at the house of the above noted accused and being pointed by my source able to apprehended one person who on being asked disclosed his identity as Dipak Sarkar (60 yrs) S/O late Digendra Chandra Sarkar of New Colony, Road No-03, PO- Pradhan Nagar, PS- Matigara, Dist.- Darjeeling. On interrogation the apprehended person namely Dipak Sarkar disclosed that he has stored Gas Cylinder by illegal means for his wrongful gain.

Subsequently, in presence of the independent witnesses, searched has been made and found total 14 numbers of Gas Cylinder mentioned above which was stored inside a room of the residence of the above noted detained Dipak Sarkar.

> Received an 15/07/22 at 15:45 hm wide 4FG PS GIDE NO- 783 and started N-T- 5 PS care NO. 784/22 dfd 15/07/22 U/S 285 IPC of Sec 7(i) (a) (b) (c) of E.C. Act and endorsed to Ast Tapan Don for its investigation

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On demand the detained person named Dipak Sarkar (60 yrs) S/O Late Digendra Chandra Sarkar of New Colony, Road No-03, PO- Pradhan Nagar, PS- Matigara, Dist.- Darjeeling failed to produce any valid documents in support of Gas Cylinder which was kept inside a room of his residence and on further interrogation, he admitted that he procured the said gas cylinder an essential commodity and combustible in nature, clandestinely and said gas cylinder an essential commodity and combustible in nature, of selling the same with stored the same, without any precautionary and safety measures, for selling the same with increasing rate for his wrongful gain.

From the above facts, it is evident that the above noted person is involved in procuring of Gas Cylinder in fraudulent means and without any precautionary and safety measures stored the same which is combustible in nature and endanger to human life and property. Subsequently, he used to sell the same in increased rate to his designed customers for his wrongful gain, contravening the norms of Essential Commodity Act, 1955.

Accordingly, I seized the above noted articles from the conscious possession of the above noted detained person named Dipak Sarkar (60 yrs) S/O late Digendra Chandra Sarkar of New Colony, Road No-03, PO- Pradhan Nagar, PS- Matigara, Dist.- Darjeeling in presence of independent witnesses and also arrested him observing all formalities and informing the ground of his arrest. The whole process of seizure was made in between 13.15 hrs to 14.35 hrs.

Under the above circumstances, I pray to you that a specific case under proper section of law may kindly be started against the arrested accused person named Dipak Sarkar (60 yrs) S/O late Digendra Chandra Sarkar of New Colony, Road No-03, PO- Pradhan Nagar, PS- Matigara, Dist.- Darjeeling and arrange for its investigation.

Enclosed:

- [1] Original Memo of arrest,
- [2] Original Seizure list along with all seized articles.

Yours faithfully,

8. 15/67/22

(SI Goutam Mallik) Matigara PS, SPC