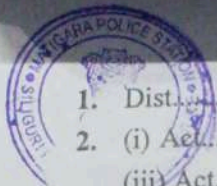


# FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)



1. Dist. S.P.O. P.S. Matigara Year 2023 FIR No. 224/23 Date 30/03/23
2. (i) Act. 130PS Sections 21(2)/29 (ii) Act. x Sections x  
(iii) Act. x Sections x (iv) Other Acts & Sections x
3. [a] Occurrence of Offence : Day 29/03/23 Date From 29/03/23 Date To 29/03/23  
Time Period 2.20 PM Time From 2.20 PM Time To 2.30 PM  
[b] Information received at P.S. Date 30/03/23 Time 01.15 hrs  
[c] General Diary Reference : Entry No. (s) 1836 Time 01.15 PM
4. Type of Information : W.I.H.M. Written / Oral : x
5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Matigara Beat No. 1  
[b] Address M.H.10 near Mayadani Club, P.S. Matigara, Dist. Darjeeling  
[c] In case outside limit of this Police Station, then the  
Name of the P.S. x District x
6. Complainant / Informant :  
[a] Name Agan Laha  
[B] Father's / Husband's Name x  
[c] Date / Year of Birth x [d] Nationality Indian  
[e] Passport No. x Date of Issue x Place of Issue x  
[f] Occupation Govt. Service (Sub-Inspector of Police, West Bengal Police)  
[g] Address Matigara Police Station, Singur Police, Laxminagarale
7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars  
(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :

[1] Dip Barman (21) d/o- Subhash Braman of Gosaihat Bandar, PO+PS Sitalkuchi, Coochbehar, A/P: c/o Dipali Barman w/o Late Surat Barman of Matigara Bazaar. Near Bhowmick Jewellers, PO+PS Matigara, Dist. Darjeeling (Not Verified) [2] Md. Sarfaraj Alam s/o Aftab Alam of Farsara. Near Dakhol Railway Station, PO+ PS Dakhola, Uttar Dinajpur (not verified) [3] Shyam Hansda s/ Kistu Hansda of VIII- P O Jamalpur, Near Hilli PS, P.S Hilli, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur (not verified) and others

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

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

[i] One Transparent zipper plastic containing Three Hundred and One Grams (301gms) of said to be Brown Sugar marked as "Exhibit-A", [ii] One Cream Colour Ladies hand Bag having single zip with its sling and marked as "Exhibit B", [iii] One Blue Colour Redmi 9A Mobile Phone having IMEI No. 1 862185045273667 IMEI 2: 862185045273675 [iv] One Black Colour Vivo Brand Mobile Phone having IMEI1: 862397056534412, IMEI 2: 862397056534404, [v] One Keypad Samsung Mobile Phone having IMEI: 357672706214660, [vi] One Lava Brand Keypad mobile Phone in switched off condition, [vii] Indian Currency Note (Rs500\*89= RS 44500), (Rs200x13=Rs 2600), (Rs 100\*27= Rs 2700), (Rs. 50x2= Rs100) (Rs 20x1=Rs20), (Rs10\*1=Rs10 Total Rs 49 900 (Rupees Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Only), [viii] One White Colour Maruti Suzuki Swift Desire Tour Vehicle bearing registration no. WB 73 E 9922 and marked as "Exhibit-C"

### 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 reproduced overleaf.

13. Action taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) as mentioned at item 2, registered the case and took up the investigation / directed SI Mahesh Chandra to take up investigation / refuse investigation / transferred to P.S. Ch. Paul Singur Police Station on point jurisdiction. FIR read over to the Complainant / 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

Date & Time of despatch to the court

Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station

Matigara Police Station

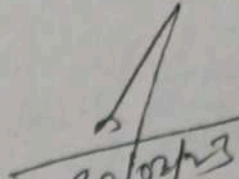
Name Inspector

Rank INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Received on 30/03/23 at 01.15 hrs vide COB No. 1836 dt. 30/03/23 and recorded MTC PS Case No. 234/23 dt. 30/03/23. u/s- 21(C)/29 of NAFS Act and endorsed to SI. Manashwar Ch. Paul for its investigation.

To,  
The Officer-in-Charge,  
Matigara Police Station,  
Siliguri Police Commissionerate.

Sub: F.I.R

  
30/03/23  
Officer-in-Charge  
Matigara Police Station  
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

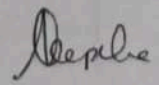
Sir,

In producing herewith Three (03) arrested accused persons namely (1) Dipti Barman (21) d/o Subhash Braman of Gosaihat Bandar, PO+PS Sitalkuchi, Coochbeahr, A/P: c/o Dipali Barman w/o Late Surat Barman of Matigara Bazaar, Nar Bhowmick Jewellers, PO+PS Matigara, Dist. Darjeeling (Not Verified) (2) Md. Sarfaraj Alam s/o Aftab Alam of Farsara, Near Dalkhol Railway Station, PO+PS Dalkhola, Uttar Dinajpur (not verified) (3) Shyam Hansda s/o Kistu Hansda of VIII+ P.O Jamalpur, Near Hilli PS, P.S Hilli, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur (not verified) along with the following seized articles, as per seizure list viz:

- 1] One Transparent zipper plastic containing Three Hundred and One Grams (301gms.) of said to be Brown Sugar marked as "Exhibit-A".
- 2] One Cream Colour Ladies hand Bag having single zip with its sling and marked as "Exhibit B"
- 3] One Blue Color Redmi 9A Mobile Phone having IMEI No:1 862185045273667, IMEI 2: 862185045273675.
- 4] One Black Colour Vivo Brand Mobile Phone having IMEI1: 862397056534412, IMEI 2: 862397056534404.
- 5] One Kypad Samsung Mobile Phone having IMEI : 357672706214660.
- 6] One Lava Brand Keypad mobile Phone in switched off condition.
- 7] Indian Currency Note (Rs500x89= RS 44500), (Rs200x13=Rs 2600), (Rs 100x27= Rs 2700), (Rs 50x2= Rs100)(Rs 20x1=Rs20),(Rs10x1=Rs10) Total Rs 49,900 (Rupees Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Only)
- 8] One White Colour Maruti Suzuki Swift Desire Tour Vehicle bearing registration no. WB 73 E 9922 and marke as "Exhibit-C".

I, SI Agen Lepcha of Matigara Police Station, Siliguri Police Commissionerate, do hereby lodge this written complaint against above noted accused persons to the effect that today on 29.03.2023 at 21.15 hours, a source information was received that one Maruti Suzuki Vehicle bearing Registration No. WB 73 6555 is coming towards Matigara via National Highway 10 and who are possessing huge quantity of said to be Brown Sugar for selling the same to their designated customers for their wrongful gain.

The matter was diarized vide Matigara PS GDE No. 1825 dated 29.03.2023. and informed the matter to Officer-in-charge of Matigara PS/SPC in writing and as per his kind instruction, myself along with SI Sajal Roy, SI Sailesh Subba, ASI Tapan Das, C/219 Sanatan Chitrakar and CV/ 643 Animesh Roy and LC/1359 Bahvani Barman all of Matigara PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate, left for Matigara, Near

  
SI- Agen Lepcha  
30/3/23

Maya Devi Club under Matigara PS by Govt. vehicle vide GDE NO 1826 dated 29.03.2023 and MCC 401, Dated 29.03.2023 to verify the veracity of the information.

At the time of departure from office, I, took envelope, white paper, sealing wax, gum, seal, digital weighing machine (Certified by the weight and Metallurgy department) and other investigation kits as would be needed if any contraband substance was found. I, also requested videographer name Somnath Chatterjee s/o Sushil Chatterjee of Aurobindo Nagar, Ward No 22, PS Siliguri, over their mobile phone (9800325284) to come with their video camera and requested them to record the entire process of search and seizure.

At around 21:30 hours, we reached at National Highway 10 near Mayadevi Club under Matigara PS, and parked the Vehicle at a considerable distance and called two independent witnesses namely (1) Shivam Das (28) s/o Prafulla Das of Patiramjote, Near Navajyoti Club, PO+PS Matigara, Dist. Darjeeling and (2) Suvojit Das (26) s/o Amal Kumar Das of Ramkrishna Para, PO+PS Matigara, Dist. Darjeeling and disclosed our identities to them as Police team and shared the information in hand and requested them in written to accompany us and remain present as a witnesses during the process of search and seizure if required. The witnesses agreed to help the police.

Further I, along with accompanied force and with the independent witnesses waited for the said vehicle to arrive. At around 21.45 Hrs we saw one White color vehicle coming towards Matigara. I gave signal to the driver to stop the Vehicle and accordingly the driver stopped the vehicle. I approached the driver and disclosed my identity as Police Officer of Matigara Police Station and disclosed the identities of the police team accompanying me.

On being asked, the driver of the detainee vehicle disclosed his identity as Shyam Hansda s/o Kistu Hansda of Vill+ P.O Jamalpur, Near Hilli PS, P.S Hilli, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur and stated that he was carrying two passenger from Dalkhola to drop them at Matigara. I then saw two passengers sitting at the passenger seat and in presence of witnesses approached the passengers and disclosed our identity as Police team to them. One being asked the passengers disclosed their identity as Dipti Barman (21) d/o Subhash Braman of Gosaihat Bandar, PO+PS Sitalkuchi, Coochbeahr, A/P: c/o Dipali Barman w/o Late Surat Barman of Matigara Bazaar, Nar Bhowmick Jewellers, PO+PS Matigara, Dist. Darjeeling and Md. Sarfaraj Alam s/o Aftab Alam of Farsara, Near Dalkhol Railway Station, PO+PS Dalkhola, Uttar Dinajpur. I then shared the information in hand to the driver and passengers that we had specific information that they had in their possession a huge quantity of narcotic substance and that we intended to search them and their vehicles. Initially they all denied having any such type of narcotic substances with them. But I told them that we would search them in person and vehicle. Eventually they admitted that they were possessing huge quantity of narcotic substance in their possession which is supposed to be sell to their customer for their wrongful gain. They also stated that they did not have any license to sell and carry huge quantity of such narcotic substance. They also stated that they had procure the same from elsewhere in Dalkhola for selling the same to their customers illegally, for their wrongful gain. It was clear that they were illegally procuring and transporting the said to be Brown Sugar so I detained all the three persons.

*Shyam*  
SI Ager Cepula  
20/03/23

Thereafter I served them a Notice giving them an option of "whether they wanted to be searched in presence of Executive Magistrate or by any Gazette Officer". And in return they agreed to be searched in presence of any one of them. I also offered the independent witnesses accompanying us, and the accused person to search our Police Party as per provision, but they refused to search the police party.

I then sent ASI Tapan Das with a requisition to Special Executive Magistrate, Shri Maksudur Rahman (ACP,ICP Fulbari) Siliguri Police Commissionerate requesting him to come to the spot for supervising the process of search and seizure.

At around 22.05 hours, ASI Tapan Das returned at the spot along with Special Executive Magistrate, Shri Maksudur Rahman (ACP,ICP Fulbari) Siliguri Police Commissionerate and he disclosed his identity as Special Executive Magistrate, to the detained person as well as the independent witnesses and brief them that he would be supervising the process of search and seizure as per norms.

As instructed by Ld. Special Executive Magistrate and under his supervision in presence of two independent public witnesses, search was conducted of the detained persons after taking strict regard of decency of the accused persons, and recovered (1)one Blue Colour Redmi 9A Mobile Phone having IMEI No:1 862185045273667 , IMEI 2: 862185045273675 from the possession of Shyam Hansda (Driver of the Vehicle, (2) One Black Colour Vivo Brand Mobile Phone having IMEI1: 862397056534412, IMEI 2: 862397056534404 and One Samsung keypad mobile Phone having IMEI: 357672706214660 from the possession of Dipti Barman (Passenger) and one Lava Brand keypad mobile phone in switched off condition from the possession of MD. Sarfarj Alam (passenger). Then I searched the detained Vehicle and found one Cream Colour Ladies bag on the back seat where the two passengers were sitting. On being asked the detained person namely Dipti Barman claimed as her money purse which contain contraband articles. I then opened the bag and found one transparent zipper plastic containing said to be brown sugar. I, weighed the said plastic containing said to be brown sugar with the help of digital weighing machine which weighs Three Hundred and One Grams (301 gms.).

On demand of valid documents to all of them for carrying such type of narcotics substances they were unable to produce any document/license in support of that said to be brown sugar in their possession. All the three detained persons also confessed that they were carrying narcotics substances illegally. They also stated that they had procured it from elsewhere in Dalkhola and was transporting the same to sell it to their customers at Siliguri for their wrongful gain.

As instructed by Special Executive Magistrate, I seized all the above noted articles under proper seizure list in presence of the above noted independent witnesses and took the signatures of the witnesses and the accused person on the seizure list. I also then labeled and sealed the "Exhibit-A" and "Exhibit-B" and "Exhibit-C". in presence of the Special Executive Magistrate, independent witnesses and the accused. The seizure was made in between 22.20 hours to 23:40 hours. The whole process of search and seizure was video graphed by the videographer.

*Ambar*  
Sl. Aqen Lepeh  
30/03/23

