

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT
(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)

Dist. 6 P.C. P.S. Matigara Year 2023 FIR No. 823/2023 Date 07/10/2023
 Act. N.D.P.S Sections 20(b)(ii)(B) ii) Act. Sections
 Sections iv) Others Acts & Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Date From 07/10/2023 Date To 07/10/2023
 Time Period Time From 13:30 hrs Time To 16:15 hrs.

(b) Information received at P.S. Date 07/10/2023 Time 17:15 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 367 Time 17:15 hrs

4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral

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

(b) Address Near 4th Mahananda Bridge, Kholabakuria, PS - Matigara
Dist - Darjeeling.

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

6. Complainant / Informant :

(a) Name SI Agen Lepcha

(b) Father's / Husband's Name Dup Tshering Lepcha

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

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

(f) Occupation Govt. Employee, SI of Police (W.B.P)

(g) Address Matigara PS, SPC.

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

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :

Santana Barman, (44 yrs), w/o - Harokrishna Barman of
Sarbeswar Jaidubur, PO - Salbari, PS - Sitalkuchi, Dist - Cachchbehar.

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

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

① 01 plastic transparent packet containing approx 58.73 gram narcotic substance said to be Ganja
② 01 check (multicolour) nylon bag styled as 'FILA ITALY G.R.B' journey bag.

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 reproduced overleaf.

13. Action Taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) as mentioned in Item No. 2., Registered the case and look-up the
investigation / directed SI Pijush Kishore San Sarkar to take up
investigation / refused investigation / transferred to PS. 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.

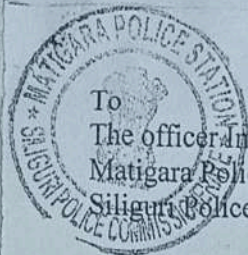
14. Signature / Thumb impression
 of the Complainant / Informant

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : On 08/10/23 at 11:00 hrs.

Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station

Name BTUL TALUKDAR

Rank : No. SI of Police, MTG PS, SPC.



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

Sub: - F.I.R

Sir,

In producing herewith one (01) arrested lady accused person namely Santana Barman (44) W/O Harekrishna Barman Sarbeswar Jaidubur, PO-Salbari, PS-Sitalkuchi, Dist-Coch Bihar of (not verified) along with the following articles under seizure as per seizure list:

i) One transparent plastic packet containing approximately 5873 grams of narcotic substance said to be "Ganja" marked as 'Exhibit- "A" being kept inside a check (multicolor) nylon bag styled as "FILA ITALY ,GRB" journey bag and marked as Exhibit "B"

I, SI Agen Lepcha S/O Dup Tshering Lepcha of Matigara Police Station, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodge this written complaint against above noted lady accused persons to the effect that on 07/10/2023 at about 12:45 hrs I received a specific source input that one person was standing near 4th Mahananda Bridge Kholai bhaktari under Matigara PS with a huge quantity of narcotic substance said to be Ganja for delivering the same to his/her designed customers. Accordingly the matter was diarized in Matigara PS GDE No. 353 Dated- 07/10/2023 and also informing the matter to the Officer-In- Charge, Matigara Police Station in written and being directed, I along with SI Sajal Roy, ASI Dhirendranath Mandal, ASI Pema Dorjee Sherpa, Const-1053 Paresh Rava, Const-523 Sanjit Kundu and L/C 1359 Bhabani Barman all belonging to Matigara Police Station left for 4th Mahananda Bridge, Kholai bhaktari under PS- Matigara by Govt. vehicle to verify the veracity of the information vide Matigara PS M.C C. NO 1327 Dt. 07/10/2023.

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 the time of departure from Police Station I took envelope, white paper, sealing wax, gum, seal, Digital weighing machine (Certified by the weight and Metallurgy department) etc. I also called

On way to 4th Mahananda Bridge, Kholai bhaktari, I contacted two persons namely (i) Santosh Yadav S/O Lt. Harendra Yadav of Kholai bhaktari, Tulsinagar, PO+PS-Matigara, Dist-Darjeeling and (ii) Avinash Ojha S/O Ghaneshyam Ojha of South Ambedkar Colony ward no. 1. PO+PS-Siliguri, Dist-Darjeeling and make them aware of the information in hand and requested them to act as witness, if any search and seizure would be made, upon which they agreed. Thereafter we along with the independent witnesses reached at 4th Mahananda Bridge, Kholai bhaktari at 13:30 hrs and being pointed by my reliable source we proceeded towards one lady standing there with a multicolor carry bag. At that time seeing the Police party approaching towards her, she started fleeing away from the spot but, however we managed to apprehend her with the multicolor carry bag under conscious and exclusive possession of above noted Santana Barman.

Thereafter, we disclosed our identity and the information in hand and stated her that she will be searched in person for the purpose. At this, she after disclosing her identity as noted above admitted that she has illegally possessed ganja in her possession for selling the same to her designed customers as per requirement. I then gave her option in writing whether she wanted to be searched in presence of an Executive Magistrate or by any Gazette Officer. She agreed to be searched in presence of any one of the above. I also offered the independent witnesses and the accused lady to search our Police Party as per provisions but, they did not search the police party. We disclosed our identities to them as police and requested them to accompany us and remain present as witnesses during the process of search and seizure. I, also requested videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Aurobindo Nagar, Ward No 22, PS Siliguri, over his mobile phone (9800325284) to come with his video camera and requested him to record the entire process of search and seizure.

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Accordingly, I informed the matter to O/C Matigara PS and as per his kind order, I sent ASI Pema Dorjee Sherpa with a requisition to Shri Santanu Tarafder, Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Armed Police) Siliguri Police Commissionerate acting as Special Executive Magistrate, detailed for acting as Special Executive Magistrate of SPC for the day, regarding the interception of the accused lady suspected to be possessed Ganja and requested him to come at 4th Mahananda Bridge, Kholai bhaktari, under Matigara PS to remain present and to supervise the search and seizure. At 15:40 hrs ASI Pema Dorjee Sherpa along with Shri Santanu Tarafder, Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Armed Police) Siliguri Police Commissionerate arrived at the spot and in presence of two independent witnesses search of the detained lady was conducted with the help of assisting lady police constable following all formalities and keeping her decency and recovered the above noted articles from the conscious and exclusive possession of lady accused Santana Barman. On demand, in presence of Shri Santanu Tarafder, Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Armed Police) Siliguri Police Commissionerate the detained lady namely Santana Barman failed to produce any valid document in support of possessing of the Ganja.

Thereafter, I weighted the recovered packet with the weighing instrument which stands total of 5873 grams (five kilogram eight hundred and seventy three grams). Then, I seized the above noted articles at the spot under proper seizure list and also labeled and sealed the articles in presence of Shri Santanu Tarafder, Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Armed Police) Siliguri Police Commissionerate and independent witnesses and also obtained signature of the above noted witnesses and the Special Executive Magistrate, SPC. The whole process of seizure was made in between 15:40 hrs to 16:15 hrs.

Being further asked the apprehend persons namely Santana Barman admitted in presence of Shri Santanu Tarafder, Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Armed Police) Siliguri Police Commissionerate and other witnesses stated that she procured the ganja clandestinely from Cooch Bihar for the purpose of selling the same in high rate to her designed customer for her personal gain by illegal means. She also disclosed that she had been dealing in such business of procuring and selling of ganja illegally for last few months.

From the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles it is quite evident that the accused person namely Santana Barman (44) W/O Harekrishna Barman Sarbeswar Jaidubur, PO-Salbari, PS-Sitalkuchi, Dist-Coch Bihar of (not verified) is involved in procuring and selling of Ganja illegally contravening the norms of NDPS Act.

Then, I arrested the above noted accused person namely Santana Barman after observing all formalities and informing the ground of her arrest and issued necessary Memo of Arrest.

Under the above circumstances, I pray to you that a specific case under proper section of law may kindly be started against the accused person namely Santana Barman and arrange for its investigation.

Yours faithfully,

Lepcha 07/10/2023

(SI Ajen Lepcha)

Matigara Police Station

Siliguri Police Commissionerate

Enclosure:

- i) Original Memo of Arrest,
- ii) Inspection memo
- iii) Original seizure list along with seized articles and other papers.

Received on 07/10/23 at 17:15 hrs vide MTG PS, GDE NO-367,
Dt-07/10/23 & started MTG PS case NO-823/2023, Dt-07/10/23
U/s-20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act & endorsed to SI Pijush
Kandi Sen Sarkar for it's investigation.

Officer-in-Charge

Matigara Police Station

Siliguri Police Commissionerate