

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



1. P.S. Matigara Year 2023 FIR No. 825/2023 Date 09/10/2023
2. Act NDPS Sections 21 (c) ii) Act _____ Sections _____
iii) Act _____ Sections _____ iv) Others Acts & Sections _____

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day _____ Date From 09/10/2023 Date To 09/10/2023
Time Period _____ Time From 16:20 hrs Time To 18:40 hrs

(b) Information received at P.S. Date 09/10/2023 Time 19:35 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 485 Time 19:35 hrs

4. Type of Information Written _____ Written / Oral _____

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

(b) Address Matigara Bypass More 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 Ajen Lepcha

(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. Employee, SI of Police (W.B.P.)

(g) Address Matigara PS, sec.

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

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
Lakshmi Mandal, w/o- Poncham Mandal of Rama Shankar Tola, PO- Charbahapur, PS- Kaliachak, Dist- Malda.

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information
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9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :

① One transparent ziplock plastic packet containing approx 305 gram of Narcotic substance suspected to be brown sugar. ② One grey colour ladies hand bag having the compartment.

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.

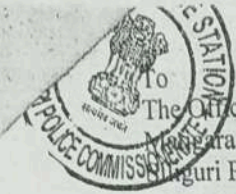
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Matigara Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

13. Action Taken : Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) as mentioned at item No. 2, Registered the case and look up the investigation / directed SI Tanmay Kundu 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.

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14. Signature / Thumb impression Noted in original complaint. _____
Name : BIPUL TALUKDAR

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : On 10/10/23 at 11:00 hrs. Rank : No. SI of Police, MTG PS, sec.



The Officer In-Charge,
Matigara Police Station,
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

Sub: - F.I.R

Sir,

In producing herewith one arrested lady accused person namely Lakshmi Mandal (27), w/o Pancham Mandal @ Pachu of Rama Shankar Tola, PO Charbahapur, PS Kaliachak, Dist Malda (not verified) along with the following seized articles under proper seizure as per seizure list;

- a) One transparent ziplock plastic packet containing approximately 305 grams of narcotic substance suspected to be brown sugar and marked as Exhibit A.
- b) One grey colour ladies hand bag having two compartments in which Exhibit-A was kept and is marked as Exhibit-B.

I, SI Agen Lepcha of Matigara Police Station, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodged this written complaint against above noted lady accused Lakshmi Mandal (27), w/o Pancham Mandal @ Pachu of Rama Shankar Tola, PO Charbahapur, PS Kaliachak, Dist Malda (not verified) to the effect that today on 09.10.2023 at about 16.05 hrs. I received a specific source input that one lady is coming towards Matigara Bypass More with huge quantity of narcotic substance said to be brown sugar for delivering the same to her designed customers at the adjacent areas. Accordingly, the matter was diarized in Matigara PS GDE No. 478, dated 09.10.23 and subsequently, I informed the matter to the Officer-In- Charge, Matigara Police Station in written and being directed by him, myself along with SI Sajal Roy, ASI Dharendra Nath Mandal, Const- 219 Sanatan Chitrakar, L/C - 1359 Bhabani Barman all of Matigara PS, SPC along with investigation kit left for Matigara Bypass More, near Biswas Colony, under PS- Matigara by Govt. vehicle to verify the veracity of source information vide Matigara PS GDE no. 479, Dt- 09.10.23 and M.C.C No- 1556/23, Date- 09.10.23.

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.

On the way to Matigara Bypass More, I contacted two persons namely (i) Md. Aisad, s/o Md Kalwa of Matigara Bypass More, PO+PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and (ii) Raju Debnath, S/O- Basanta Debnath of Matigara Bypass More, PO+PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and make them aware of the information in hand and requested them to act as witness in written, if any search and seizure would be made necessary upon which they both agreed.

Thereafter we along with the independent witnesses reached at Matigara Bypass More at 16:20 hrs and being pointed by my reliable source apprehended one lady namely Lakshmi Mandal after maintaining the strict regards of her decency.

Thereafter, we disclosed our identity and the information in hand and stated her that she will be searched in person by the lady police for the purpose. At this, she after disclosing her identity as noted above admitted that she has illegally possessed brown sugar in her possession for selling the same to her designed customers illegally. I then gave her option in writing whether she wanted to be searched in presence of an Executive Magistrate or by any Gazetted Officer. Then she agreed to be searched in presence of any one of the above.

I also offered the independent witnesses and the accused person to search our Police Party as per provisions but, they denied to search the police party. Accordingly, I informed the matter to O/C Matigara PS and as per his kind order, I sent ASI Dharendra Nath Mandal with a requisition to the Office of Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic- East), Siliguri Police Commissionerate detailed for acting as Special Executive Magistrate for the day, regarding the detention of lady accused person suspected to be possessed Brown Sugar and requested him to remain present at Matigara for the supervision of search and seizure.

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Accordingly at 17:50 hrs ASI Dharendra Nath Mandal along with Sri Pasang Topgay Bhutia, Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Traffic-East), Siliguri Police Commissionerate arrived at the spot as Special Executive Magistrate, SPC.

After taking permission from Special Executive Magistrate the detained lady as well as her belongings was searched by the lady constable in presence of two independent witnesses following all formalities keeping her decency and recovered the above noted articles from the exclusive and conscious possession of lady accused Lakshmi Mandal.

On demand in presence of Sri Pasang Topgay Bhutia, Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Traffic-East), Siliguri Police Commissionerate acting as Special Executive Magistrate, SPC the detained lady namely Lakshmi Mandal failed to produce any valid document in support of possessing of said to be brown sugar.

Thereafter, I weighed the recovered packet with the weighing instrument where the weight of the recovered packet was found 305 grams of narcotic substance said to be brown sugar kept in a transparent ziplock plastic packet marked as "Exhibit A" which was found in her grey colour ladies hand bag having two compartments and is marked as "Exhibit B" The hand bag was kept in her right hand.

I also labelled and sealed all the articles in presence of Special Executive Magistrate, Sri Pasang Topgay Bhutia, Assistant Commissioner of Police, (Traffic-East), Siliguri Police Commissionerate and independent witnesses and accused person. Then, I seized the above noted articles at the spot under proper seizure list and labelled duly signed by the above noted witnesses and the Special Executive Magistrate and acknowledged by the lady accused person. The whole process of seizure was made in between 18:05 hrs to 18:40 hrs.

Being further asked the detained lady namely Lakshmi Mandal admitted in presence of Special Executive Magistrate, SPC and other witnesses that she had procured the narcotic substance said to be brown sugar clandestinely from Kaliachak, Malda for the purpose of selling the same in high rate to her designed customer at Matigara for her personal gain. She also disclosed that she had been dealing in such business of procuring and selling of brown sugar illegally for last few months.

From the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles it is quite evident that the lady accused person namely Lakshmi Mandal is involved in procuring and selling of narcotic substance said to be brown sugar illegally contravening the norms of NDPS Act.

Then, I arrested the above noted lady accused person namely Lakshmi Mandal 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 lady accused person namely Lakshmi Mandal (27). w/o Pancham Mandal @ Pachu of Rama Shankar Tola, PO Charbahapur, PS Kaliachak, Dist Malda (not verified) and arrange for its investigation.

Yours faithfully,

Lepcha 9/10/23

SI Agen Lepcha
Matigara Police Station/SPC

Enclosure:

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

*Received on 09/10/23 at 19:35 hrs vide MTR PS
GDE NO-485, Dt-09/10/23 & started MTR PS
Case NO-825/23, Dt-09/10/23 WS-210 of NDPS
Act & endorsed to SI Farman Kunder for its investigation.*

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Officer-in-Charge
Matigara Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate