

**FIRST INFORMATION REPORT**

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)

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1. Dist. Pradhannagar P.S. Pradhannagar Year 2023 FIR No. 882/23 Date 28/10/23

2. i) Act. Sections 20(b)(i)(B) of NDPS Act ii) Act. NDPS Act Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of Offence : Day 28/10/2023 Date From 28/10/2023 Date To 28/10/2023  
Time Period between 21:05 hrs to 22:01 hrs Time From 21:05 hrs Time To 22:01 hrs

(b) Information received at P.S. Date 28/10/23 Time 22:25 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No(s) 1563 Time 22:25 hrs

4. Type of Information : Written Written / Oral

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. West, 3 km Beat No. -

(b) Address Satyajit Nagar, Green park, Pokaljote PS, Pradhannagar Dist - Dooch Behar

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

6. Complainant / Informant :

(a) Name SI Goutam Mallick

(b) Father's / Husband's Name U Nikhil Ranjan Mallick

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

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

(f) Occupation Service in West Bengal Police

(g) Address Pradhannagar PS under Siliguri Police Commissionerate

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

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : Nayan Barman (35) S/O U Budhuchandra Barman of Nil-Balakura PO - Khutamatra PS - Dinhata Dist Cooch Behar -

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

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

one) blue colour cotton bag with a logo as "PUKUMA" containing one white colour nylon bag wrapped with brown colour cello tape which contains 5.754 kg of said to be kanya and marked as Exhibit "A".

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 of the complainant which is treated as FIR is enclosed 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 Bijay Sarkar 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.

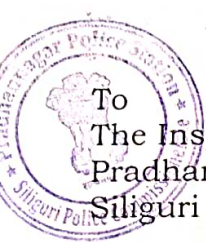
14. Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant SI Goutam Mallick

Inspector-in charge  
Pradhannagar Police Station  
Siliguri  
28/10/23  
Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station

Name : Arunabha Bhattacharya  
Rank : No. Asst of Police

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : 02 29/10/23 At 10:00 am.





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

Sub: - F.I.R

Sir,

In producing herewith 01 (one) arrested accused person namely Gajen Barman (35 yrs) S/O Late Budhu Ch Barman of Vill- Balakura, PO- Khutamara, PS- Dinhata, Dist.- Cooch Behar along with the following articles under proper seizure. The ground of arrest duly been communicated with him.

01 (one) blue colour cotton bag with a logo as "PURNIMA" containing one white colour nylon bag wrapped with brown colour cello tape which contain 5.754 Kgs of said to be Ganja and marked as Exhibit "A".

I, SI Goutam Mallik S/O Late Nikhil Ranjan Mallik of Pradhan Nagar Police Station, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodged this written complaint against the above noted arrested accused person namely Gajen Barman (35 yrs) S/O Late Budhu Ch Barman of Vill- Balakura, PO- Khutamara, PS- Dinhata, Dist.- Cooch Behar to the effect that on 28.10.23 at 18.25 hrs I, received a reliable specific source input that one person of Dinhata, Dist.- Cooch Behar storing and selling huge quantity of Ganja at his rented house situated at Satyajit Nagar, Green Park, Pokajote, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling. Accordingly, the matter was diarized in General Diary vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No 1548 Dt 28.10.23 and subsequently, I informed the matter to the Inspector-in-Charge, Pradhan Nagar Police Station in written. Subsequently, being directed by Inspector-in-Charge, Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC at 18.45 I along with SI Youel Lepcha, ASI Biplab Kr Das, ASI Manoj Kr Roy, C/762 Majibul Rahaman, CV/223 Swapan Chhetri, CV/242 Rakesh Mongar and CV/128 Ajoy Kr Sahani all of Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC left for Satyajit Nagar, Green Park, Pokajote under PS-Pradhan Nagar by Govt. vehicle to verify the veracity of the information with investigation kits. This refers to Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No 1549 Dt. 28.10.23 and M.C.C No 5035/23 date 28.10.23. I also informed one Videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Arabinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No 22, PS- Siliguri, Dist.- Darjeeling over telephone and directed him to come at Satyajit Nagar, Green Park, Pokajote, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling with his video camera for the purpose of videography if required. On the way, I briefed all of them and share the information in hand. Under these circumstances any search warrant or authorization for search cannot be obtained without affording opportunity for the concealment of evidence or facility for the escape of the offender.

At about 19.05 hrs I along with above mentioned officers and force reached at Satyajit Nagar, Green Park, Pokajote, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling and contacted two independent witnesses namely (i) Sonu Singha S/O Dhananjoy Singha of Satyajit Nagar, Green Park, Pokajote, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling and (ii) Rittik Singha S/O Jiban Singha of Satyajit Nagar, Green Park, Pokajote, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling and informed them about the source input and requested them in written to act as witness, if any search and seizure would be made necessary upon which they agreed. At about 19.45 hrs being pointed and identified by the source conducted raid and found the above noted person was available at his rented house. Thereafter, we disclosed our identity as police personnel and inform him regarding the information in hand and stated him that he will be searched in person for the said purpose.

On being asked he disclosed his identity as Gajen Barman (35 yrs) S/O Late Budhu Ch Barman of Vill- Balakura, PO- Khutamara, PS- Dinhata, Dist.- Cooch Behar and stated that he is residing in this rented house since 03/04 months and admitted that he has illegally possessed and stored Ganja at his rented room for selling and supplying the same to his designed customers as per their requirement on higher rate for his personal gain. I, then gave him option in writing whether he wanted to be searched in presence of an Executive Magistrate or by any Gazetted Officer upon which he agreed to be searched in presence of any one of the above. Accordingly, I informed the matter to the Inspector -In-Charge, Pradhan Nagar PS and as per his kind order, I informed the fact to Shri Manish Kr Yadav WBPS, ACP, Siliguri Police Commissionerate detailed for acting as Special Executive Magistrate, of SPC for the day regarding interception of the accused person suspected to be possessed illegal Ganja and requested him to come at Satyajit Nagar, Green Park, Pokajote, PS-Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling to remain present and to supervise the search and seizure.

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Accordingly, at 20.55 hrs Shri Manish Kr Yadav WBPS, ACP, Siliguri Police Commissionerate arrived at the spot at Satyajit Nagar, Green Park, Pokajote, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling. Then, I offered the independent witnesses and the detained person to search our Police Party as per provision of law but they denied to search the police party. Thereafter, obtaining the permission from Shri Manish Kr Yadav WBPS, ACP, Siliguri Police Commissionerate and in presence of independent witnesses, I searched the detained person following all formalities, keeping his strict regard of decency and recovered white colour nylon bag wrapped with brown colour cello tape containing Ganja which was kept inside 01(one) blue colour cotton bag with a logo as "PURNIMA" which was kept conceal below the bed of the detain person. On demand in presence of Shri Manish Kr Yadav WBPS, ACP, Siliguri Police Commissionerate as well the independent witnesses he failed to produce any valid documents/papers in support of seized articles. On further enquiry he admitted his guilt and stated that he had procured said to be ganja from Cooch Behar for the purpose of selling and supplying the same in high rates to his designed customers for his personal gain by illegal means and also stated that has been dealing such type of business of procuring and selling of Ganja illegally for last few months for his wrongful gain. Accordingly, I weighed the said recovered Ganja by Digital weighing instrument taken by us and found total 5.754 Kgs of said to be Ganja kept in a white colour nylon bag wrapped with brown colour cello tape which was found inside 01 (one) blue colour cotton bag with a logo as "PURNIMA". Then, I seized, 01 (one) blue colour cotton bag with a logo as "PURNIMA" containing one white colour nylon bag wrapped with brown colour cello tape which contain 5.754 Kgs of said to be Ganja and marked as Exhibit "A". from the possession the above noted accused under proper seizure list in presence of in presence of Shri Manish Kr Yadav WBPS, ACP, Siliguri Police Commissionerate, and independent witnesses and obtain their signature and being acknowledged by the accused person. Subsequently, I labelled and sealed the seized articles in presence of Shri Manish Kr Yadav WBPS, ACP, Siliguri Police Commissionerate, independent witnesses and the above noted accused person and arrested the accused named Gajen Barman (35 yrs) S/O Late Budhu Ch Barman of Vill- Balakura, PO- Khutamara, PS- Dinhata, Dist.- Cooch Behar under proper memo of arrest and observing all the formalities of arrest. The whole process of search, seizure and label was made under the coverage of videography by the videographer named Somnath Chatterjee S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Arabinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No 22, PS- Siliguri, Dist.- Darjeeling in between 21.05 hrs to 22.01 hrs.

From the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles it is quite evident that the accused person namely Gajen Barman (35 yrs) S/O Late Budhu Ch Barman of Vill- Balakura, PO- Khutamara, PS- Dinhata, Dist.- Cooch Behar is involved in procuring and selling Ganja illegally contravening the norms of NDPS Act. Then, I arrested the above noted accused person namely Gajen Barman (35 yrs) S/O Late Budhu Ch Barman of Vill- Balakura, PO- Khutamara, PS- Dinhata, Dist.- Cooch Behar after observing all formalities and informing the ground of his arrest and issued necessary Memo of Arrest.

Under the above circumstances, I pray before you that a specific case under proper section of law may kindly be started against the accused person namely Gajen Barman (35 yrs) S/O Late Budhu Ch Barman of Vill- Balakura, PO- Khutamara, PS- Dinhata, Dist.- Cooch Behar and arrange for its investigation.

**Enclosures:**

- i) Original Memo of Arrest.
- ii) Original seizure list along with seized articles and other relevant documents..

Received on 28/10/23 vide PDM TS  
SDE NO 1563 at 22:25 hrs and  
started PDM TS Case No 882/23  
Dt - 28/10/23 UTS 20(b)(19)(B) of  
NDPS Act and endorsed to SI  
Bijay Sankar for its investigation.

28/10/23  
Inspector in charge  
Pradhanagar Police Station  
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

Yours faithfully,  
G  
SI Goutam Mallik  
Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC  
Date: 28.10.2023