

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)

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PS Bhaktinagar Year 2023

FIR No. 2095/23

Date 15/12/23

Act 1985

Sections 20(D)(i)(c) of Act 125/28/29

Sections

iii) Act

Sections

iv) Others Acts & Sections

3 (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Friday Date From Time From 13:20 hrs - 16:30 hrs Date To Time To 22:15 hrs

(b) Information received at PS Date 15/12/23 Time 22:15 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 684 Time 22:15 hrs

4 Type of Information Typed Written / Oral

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

(b) Address NH 20, Near Bengal Sefuni Gate, Sahyana, PS Bhaktinagar, Dist. Jhargana.

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

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6 Complainant / Informant :

(a) Name Kishun Kerketta

(b) Father's / Husband's Name SI of Police

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

(e) Passport No Date of Issue Place of Issue

(f) Occupation Special Task Force, West Bengal, HQ of Siliyuni

(g) Address

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

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) 1. Agizul Haque (46 yrs) S/O Md. Ali Miya of Bologram East, Palsisa, PS Kotali, Coochbehar 2. Tapas Barman of Nishiganj Mahapala, Coochbehar 3. Binul Haque of Suthkani, PS Kotali, Coochbehar 4. Owner of vehicle NP - WB 23F 6396 and others.

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

As per seizure list.

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 typed complaint which is treated as FIR is attached 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 Rontu Moidan Bhaktinagar

investigation / refused investigation / transferred to PS

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

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court

DR No. Date Bhaktinagar Police Station SPC

Inspector-In-charge Bhaktinagar Police Station Siliyuni Police Commissionerate 15/12/23 Signature of the Officer in-charge Name: Rank: No. 7C Bhaktinagar PS SPC.

To,  
The Inspector-in-Charge,  
Bhaktinagar Police Station,  
Siliguri Police Commissionerate.



Sub- F.I.R.

Sir,

In producing herewith one arrested accused person namely (i) Azizul Haque (46 yrs) S/O Md. Ali. Miya of Balagram East, Patpisu, PS Kotwali, Coochbehar along with seized articles as per seizure list viz.

1. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.580 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'A'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
2. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.730 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'B'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
3. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.795Kg marked as **Exhibit 'C'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
4. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.900 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'D'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
5. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.370 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'E'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
6. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.685 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'F'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
7. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.845 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'G'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
8. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.555 Kg

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- Marked as **Exhibit 'H'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
9. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.590 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'I'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
10. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.205 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'J'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
11. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.680 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'K'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
12. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.485 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'L'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
13. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.475 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'M'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
14. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.810 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'N'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
15. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.690 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'O'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
16. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.580 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'P'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.
17. One brown coloured packet containing dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis) wrapped in brown coloured cellotape weighing about 10.580 Kg marked as **Exhibit 'Q'** recovered from the cargo bed of the vehicle bearing No. WB 73F/6396.

{Total Weight= 180.910 Kgs of dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis).

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18. One pink coloured synthetic gunny bags styled as "STONE FREE SUPER FINE RICE NET WT.- 50 KG USE NO HOOKS" with image of two elephants.
19. (Three) 03 White coloured synthetic gunny bags styled as "DOUBLE TIGER BRAND PREMIUM QUALITY NET WT.- 80 KG USE NO HOOKS" with image of two tigers.
20. One purple coloured keypad phone styled as SAMSUNG DUOS having IMEI No. 358800/07/696233/2 and 358801/07/696233/0 along with one Airtel 4G 128k sim having ICCID no. 89910 00904 667840248U and Vodafone 4G sim having ICCID no. 89916 720480 1684219 5 SY recovered from the front side right pants pocket of driver of the vehicle bearing Reg. No. WB 73F/6396 namely, Azizul Haque.
21. One Union of India Driving Licence bearing No. WB 63 1999 0854344 issued in the name of Azizul Haque valid till 22.04.2026.
22. One White Color Bolero Pick-up truck bearing Registration No. WB 73F/6396 along with its key.
23. One Certificate of Registration of vehicle Reg. No. WB 73F/6396 registered in the name of Kurshid Alam S/O Mostafa Rahaman of Islampara, Barogharia, Dhupguri, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal 735201.
24. One Certificate of Insurance issued by Liberty General Insurance Limited against Vehicle No. WB 73F/6396 vide Policy No 201330140523700052300000 Valid from 24.06.23 to 23.06.24.
25. One certificate of fitness of vehicle bearing Regd. no WB 73F/6396 having application No. WB20062959261396.
26. One Pollution Certificate of Vehicle No. WB 73F/6396 valid upto 09.06.2024
27. Indian Currency notes with value of Rs. 1500/- of various denomination.

I, SI Kishun Kerketta of STF, WB, HQ at Siliguri do here by lodge this written complaint to the effect that today on 15.12.23 at about 09.05 hrs, I received a specific information provided by a credible source that a Pick-up truck bearing Registration No. WB 73F/6396 shall come from Coochbehar with huge quantity of Ganja (Cannabis) in the cargo bed of the vehicle and shall go via Sevoke road under Bhaktinagar PS within a few hours. He further stated that they are carrying the said Ganja (Cannabis) to Bihar for further disposal.

Hence, there was a strong reason to believe that there is every chance of committing a cognizable offence under NDPS Act and to check the veracity of information, I reduced the information in writing vide Special Task Force West Bengal, HQ at Siliguri GDE No. 59, dated 15.12.2023 and I intimated the information

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to Shri Sudip Bhattacharjee, Dy. S.P, Special Task Force, West Bengal, HQ at Siliguri, who brought the information to the superior authority of STF headquarter and after obtaining necessary order at about 09.50 hrs myself, along with a team of Special Task Force, West Bengal. The team consisting of SI Rickey Tamang, SI Avishek Lama, SI Uttam Sharma, C/118 Jayanta Sarkar and C/111 Ekash Oraon all of STF, WB, HQ at Siliguri took departure from STF WB, HQ at Siliguri Office for Bhaktinagar PS at 09.55 hrs, vide STF WB, HQ at Siliguri GDE No. 61 Dt. 15.12.23 with MCC No. 131/23 dt. 15.12.23 along with laptop, printer, weighing machine, UPS, Testing Kits and other necessary documents articles required for Narcotic Drug operations availing Govt. vehicle WB 24 BG 3090 to work out the information.

At 10.25 Hrs I along with team arrived at Bhaktinagar PS and submitted a formal requisition for Police assistance and intimation regarding holding raid under their PS jurisdiction. Then I along with STF Team left for NH 10, approx 1.5 KM from Bengal Safari Gate, Salugara West Bengal, towards Sevoke town, Under Bhaktinagar PS, Siliguri PC.

At about 12.25 hrs, we reached NH 10, approx 1.5 KM from Bengal Safari Gate, Salugara West Bengal, towards Sevoke town, Under Bhaktinagar PS, Siliguri PC and met my source. He briefed me about the detail information and stayed in a considerable distance from us. I then looked up for public witnesses who would bear witness to the entire process of search and seizure but as everyone was on their way to someplace else, none wanted to be a witness. However, as passerby, one Amit Das (30 yrs) S/O Amal Das of Near Kali Mandir, Gate Bazar PO Bhaktinagar, PS NJP Dist. Jalpaiguri volunteered to stand as witness. Thereafter, we ambushed there.

At about 13.15 hrs, my source identified the targeted pick-up truck bearing Registration No. WB 73F/6396 approaching towards us. Our raid team were able to intercept the vehicle which was driven by one person. We signalled the vehicle to park at the side of the road and asked the driver to step outside the vehicle. He parked the vehicle on the left hand side of NH 10 facing towards Siliguri and stepped outside. I, then introduced myself and the raid team members as Police officers and appraised him about the information in hand. On examination, the driver of the vehicle stated his name as Azizul Haque, aged 46 yrs, S/O Md. Ali. Miya of

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Balagram East, Patpisu, P.S Kotwali, Coochbehar. On further examination, he made different statements at different times. Finally, he stated that he was carrying and possessing huge quantities of Ganja (Cannabis) which were kept in packets concealed in four different sacks at the cargo bed of the vehicle he was driving.

As per provisions of section 50 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (as amended) I explained the above noted detained person and the same was given to him in writing stating that he has legal right to tender personal search in front of a magistrate or a gazetted officer duly empowered under section 42 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (as amended). I then served Notice to him whether he was willing to be searched in presence of a Gazetted Officer or an Executive Magistrate. In reply, he gave written consent to be searched in presence of a Gazetted Officer.

Then, I brought this development of the raid to Shri. Sudip Bhattacharya Dy.SP STF, WB Siliguri and asked him about a Gazetted officer is required to be present for search. He then informed me to contact Inspector Shri Biswasroy Sarkar, Special Task Force, West Bengal, HQ at Siliguri. Accordingly, I contacted Inspector Shri Biswasroy Sarkar, Special Task Force, West Bengal, HQ at Siliguri and explained about the information in a nutshell. In reply he stated me that he would be arriving at the spot soon.

At about 15.55 hrs, Inspector Shri Biswasroy Sarkar arrived on the spot i.e at NH 10, approx. 1.5 KM from Bengal Safari Gate, Salugara West Bengal, towards Sevoke town, Under Bhaktinagar PS, Siliguri PC where I briefed him about the information and development thereof in a nutshell and I introduced him as gazetted officer to the detained person, Azizul Haque.

Thereafter, Inspector Biswasroy Sarkar intimated Azizul Haque and also gave in writing that, if he wished, he may search every member of the searching team and the vehicles with us before the search of his person and vehicle. Accordingly, Azizul Haque searched me, other raid team members, Insp. Biswasroy Sarkar and also the vehicles with us but found nothing in respect of contraband drugs. I also prepared a nil seizure list against the same which was duly signed by the detainee Azizul Haque and witnesses.

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Subsequently, on being shown by Azizul Haque (46 yrs) S/O Md. Ali. Miya of Balagram East, Patpisu, PS Kotwali, Coochbehar, we were able to recover 04 sacks (03 Sacks contained 05 Sealed packets each and one sack contained 02 packets) from the Cargo bed of the pick-up truck bearing Registration No. WB 73F/6396 which detainee was driving. Those packets in the sacks contained sealed packets which contained dried leaves, believed to be Ganja (Cannabis). The packets were then individually weighed after being taken out of the synthetic sacks. I then punctured all the packets with the help of accompanied force and found Ganja (Cannabis). I then, tested the dried leaves with the portable Drug Test Kit and the result showed positive for Ganja (Cannabis). It was found that the total weight was **180.910 Kgs** of dried leaves believed to be Ganja (Cannabis).

Then I searched Azizul Haque (46 yrs) S/O Md. Ali. Miya of Balagram East, Patpisu, PS Kotwali, Coochbehar and found one purple coloured keypad phone styled as SAMSUNG DOUS having IMEI No. 358800/07/696233/2 and 358801/07/696233/0 along with one Airtel 4G 128k sim having connection No- 8942055432 and Vodafone 4G sim having connection No- 9734359499 recovered from the front side right pocket of the pants of driver of the vehicle bearing Reg. No. WB 73F/6396 namely, Azizul Haque.

I then found one Union of India Driving Licence bearing No. WB 63 1999 0854344 issued in the name of Azizul Haque valid till 22.04.2026 and Indian Currency notes with value of Rs. 1500/- of (500X3) denomination in his left side pants pocket.

Next, I examined Azizul Haque again and he stated that he had brought the contraband Narcotic substance like Ganja (Cannabis) from Tapas Barman from Nishiganj Coochbehar and Ainul of Coochbehar and was carrying same to Bihar for clandestine disposal. I recorded the statement U/S 67 NDPS Act. I asked him to produce any valid documents for carrying and possessing of the contraband articles but he failed to produce any legal papers.

Thus, a reasonable belief having been formed that an offence has been committed in contravention of the section 8C r/w 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (as

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amended) and that recovered articles were liable to be confiscated U/S-60 & 61 of the NDPS Act, 1985. Accordingly, I seized the entire contraband of Ganja (Cannabis) U/S- 42 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (as amended) under proper seizure list duly signed by the detained person Azizul Haque, took signature of Police and public witness, signature of Inspector Shri Biswasroy Sarkar as gazetted officer and put my signature as seizing officer. Copy of seizure list was given to the detained person. Thereafter, all the seized articles were properly marked and labelled. Took signature of witnesses and detained person and the Gazetted officer in the labels.

I then arrested Azizul Haque (46 yrs) S/O Md. Ali. Miya of Balagram East, Patpisu, PS Kotwali, Coochbehar after informing him his ground of arrest for the possession and carrying of contraband Narcotic drugs under the NDPS Act. I issued arrest memo to him accordingly duly signed by the accused person and witness.

The entire process of Search, seizure, Label, Seal & packing and inventory were done in between 16.25 hrs and 19.35 hrs. The entire process of detention, search, seizure sealed and labelled were done under the supervision of Shri Sudip Bhattacharjee, Dy. SP, STF, WB HQ at Siliguri. Videography of the process was done in compliance to the Order of Hon'ble High Court, Kolkata through the android mobile phone of C/111 Ekash Oraon of STF, WB Siliguri unit and the Memory card containing the video.

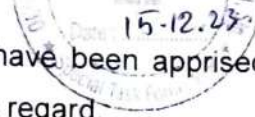
Family member of the arrested accused person has been informed regarding the arrest of accused Azizul Haque (46 yrs) S/O Md. Ali. Miya of Balagram East, Patpisu, PS Kotwali, Coochbehar over phone and whatsapp message.

Under the above noted fact and circumstances, a case under sections 20(b)(ii)(c)/25/28/29 of NDPS Act, 1985 may kindly be started against 1. Azizul Haque (46 yrs) S/O Md. Ali. Miya of Balagram East, Patpisu, PS Kotwali, Coochbehar, 2. Tapas Barman of NishiganjMakpala, Coochbehar, 3. Ainul Haque of Sutkbari P.S Kotwali Coochbehar 4. The owner of the vehicle and others involved in this racket and arrange for its proper investigation.

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Superiors of STF, WB have been apprised of the seizure, arrest and other proceedings made so far in this regard.

Enclosure:

1. Seizure List.
2. Copy of Information to superior
3. Permission Copy (Raid, Seizure and arrest U/S 42 NDPS Act.)
4. Nil Seizure list
5. Arrest memo.
6. Notices U/S – 50 of NDPS Act and U/S- 100 CrPC
7. Statements of accused person U/S 67 NDPS Act.
8. Inventory.
9. Seal Impression.
10. Accused Medical check-up slip.
11. Labels (17)
12. Certificate U/S 65B of IEA of Videography.
13. Seizure list of Memory card.

Yours faithfully

*Kishun Kerketta*

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Special Task Force, West Bengal  
Camped at NH 10,  
Near Bengal Safari Gate,  
Salugara West Bengal,  
Under Bhaktinagar PS, Siliguri PC,  
Dist. Jalpaiguri.

Typed and printed by me.

*Kishun Kerketta*

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Received on 15/12/23 at 22:15 hrs  
vide GDE NO - 684 Dtd - 15/12/23 and  
started Bhaktinagar PS case NO -  
2095/23 Dtd - 15/12/23 u/s 2(b)(i)(e)/  
25/28/29 of NDPS Act 1985 and  
endorsed to SI Ramesh Haldan for its  
investigation.

*[Signature]*  
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Inspector-In-charge

Bhaktinagar Police Station  
Siliguri Police Commissionerate