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



Sub: - F.I.R.

Sir,

In producing herewith one (01) accused person namely Ranjan Dey (37 yrs) S/) Late Biswanath Dey of Khadimpur, Masterpara, PO + PS- Balurghat, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur under arrest along with the following articles under proper seizure viz :- (i) one white transparent plastic packet wrapped with white transparent tape containing 07.151 Kg of Ganja marked as Exhibit "A" (ii) one white transparent plastic packet wrapped with white transparent tape containing 7.160 Kg of Ganja marked as Exhibit "B" (ii) one white transparent plastic packet wrapped with white transparent tape containing 7.279 Kg of Ganja marked as Exhibit "C" (iv) one white transparent plastic packet wrapped with white transparent tape containing 07.393 Kg of Ganja marked as Exhibit "D" (v) one white transparent plastic packet wrapped with white transparent tape containing 7.46 Kg of Ganja marked as Exhibit "E" and (vi) one white colour small vehicle "Maruti Suzuki Tour-S" displaying number plate WB/73/G/3961 marked as Exhibit "F" with its key, I, SI Goutam Mallik, S/O Late Nikhil Ranjan Mallik of Pradhan Nagar PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodged this written complaint against above noted arrested accused person named Ranjan Dey (37 yrs) S/O Late Biswanath Dey of Khadimpur, Masterpara, PO +PS- Balurghat, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur and the owner of vehicle Number WB/73/G/3961 to the effect that on 02,06,24 at 18.45 hrs I, received a reliable specific secret source input that one person would come to Siliguri Junction from Cooch Behar side by a small vehicle displaying number plate WB/73/G/3961 loaded with huge quantities of Ganja without any valid license to deliver the same to his designed customers at Siliguri Junction.

Accordingly, the matter was diarized in PS General Diary vide Pradhannagar PS GDE No 83 dated 02.06.24 and I informed the matter to you in written. Subsequently, being directed by you, at around 19.05 hrs, I along with SI Bandhan Roy, ASI Manoj Kr Roy, ASI Biplab Kr Das, C/1169 Prasenjit Barman, C/1411 Ashok Roy all of Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC left for Siliguri Junction Bus terminus under Pradhannagar PS, Dist.- Darjeeling by Govt. vehicle with investigation kits to verify the veracity of the information without any search warrant or authorization for search which could not be possible to obtain from a competent authority for sudden development of such a sensitive information and not to afford him opportunity for concealment of evidence or facility for his escape. This refers to Pradhannagar PS GDE No 84 dated 02.06.24 and M.C.C No. 1626/24 dated 02.06.24. 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 to Hill Cart Road, near Mahananda Bridge under Pradhannagar PS with his video camera for the purpose of video graphs of the process of search and seizure if required. On the way, I briefed all the police personnel sharing the information in hand and also informed RT van officer ASI Anwar Abedin of Pradhan Nagar PS and directed him to come to Hill Cart Road near Mahananda Bridge to accompany with us.

At about 19.20 hrs, I along with above mentioned officers and force reached at Hill Cart Road near Mahananda Bridge opposite to Pet Plaza, PS-Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling and contacted with my source who stated that the said person possessing illegal Ganja was coming from Cooch Behar side and would reach at Siliguri Junction within a short period of time. Then, I requested two available independent persons namely (i) Binod Mandal (22 yrs) S/O Brahmadeb Mandal and (ii) Megh Prasad (31 yrs) S/O Late Kedar Prasad both of Rajendra Nagar, Coolipara, Ward No-01, PS-Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling and informed them about the source input and also requested them to act as witness, if any search and seizure would be made, upon which they agreed. I also issued notice to the said independent witnesses. In the mean time RT van officer ASI Anwar Abedin along with force arrived at the spot at Hill Cart Road near Mahananda Bridge opposite to Pet Plaza and joined with us. At around 20.10 hrs, my source informed that the said vehicle having registration number WB/73/G/3961 crossed Air View More, Siliguri and coming towards us following Hill Cart Road. Accordingly, I alerted officers and force and introduced Naka checking at Hill Cart road near Mahananda Bridge opposite to Pet Plaza. At 20.15 hrs we managed to detain the said vehicle displaying number plate WB/73/G/3961. I arranged to park the said vehicle by the side of the road and found one person seated inside the said vehicle. Thereafter, we disclosed our identities as Police personnel (as we all were in civil dress for our convenience) and informed him regarding the information in hand and stated him that he would be searched in person for the said purpose. At about 20.20 hrs Somnath Chatterjee, S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Arabinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No 22, PS. Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling arrived at the spot with his camera. I issued notice in written to him to video graphed all the process of search and seizure if search and seizure if required.

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On interrogation, the detained person disclosed his identities as Ranjan Dey (37 yrs) S/) Late Biswanath Dey of Khadimpur, Masterpara, PO +PS- Balurghat, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur and also disclosed that he was carrying Ganja in his vehicle and proceeding towards Siliguri Junction for delivering and selling the Ganja to his designed customers to fulfil their requirement. Then, I 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 you and as per your kind order, I informed the fact to Shri Somnath Das, WBPS, ACP, East - II SPC, detailed for acting as Special Executive Magistrate of SPC for the day vide C.O. No 2023 dated 31.05.24 and Memo No 3903(19) GOA/SPC/V dated 31.05.24 regarding interception of the accused person suspected to have possessed Ganja illegally and requested him to come to Hill Cart Road, near Mahandanda Bridge opposite to Pet Plaza under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.-Darjeeling to remain present and to supervise the live search and seizure of the contraband items as well as to act as Special Executive Magistrate. At 20.55 hrs Shri Somnath Das, WBPS, ACP, East - II SPC, arrived at the spot at Hill Cart Road, near Mahanda Bridge opposite to Pet Plaza. Then, I offered the independent witnesses and the detained person to search our Police Personnel as per provisions of law but they denied of searching the Police personnel. Thereafter, in presence of Shri Somnath Das, WBPS, ACP, East - II SPC, and as well as independent witnesses noted above, I searched the detained person following all formalities, maintaining the strict regard of decency but found nothing except his wearing apparels. But on search of the vehicle having registration number WB/73/G/3961, I recovered total 05 (five) numbers of white transparent plastic packets wrapped with white transparent tape which were kept hidden in different secret chambers inside the said vehicle. Then, I weighed all the above noted five packets in the electric weight machine in presence of Shri Somnath Das, WBPS, ACP, East - II SPC, and as well as independent witnesses noted above and found total (7.151 Kg + 7.160 Kg + 7.279 Kg + 7.393 Kg + 7.146 Kg)= 36.129 Kg of Ganja in five separate packets were kept inside the vehicle.

On demand in presence of Shri Somnath Das, WBPS, ACP, East – II SPC as well as in presence of the independent witnesses, the detained person namely Ranjan Dey (37 yrs) S/) Late Biswanath Dey of Khadimpur, Masterpara, PO +PS- Balurghat, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur failed to produce any valid document/paper for possessing or selling of such huge quantities of Ganja. On further grilling, he admitted his guilt and stated that he procured the said quantities of "Ganja" clandestinely from his suppliers of Cooch Behar for the purpose of selling the same in high rates to his designed and selected customers for his personal gain by illegal means. He also disclosed that he along with the owner of the said vehicle having Registration number WB/73/G/3961 had been dealing with such type of illegal business of procuring and selling "Ganja" illegally for last few months for their wrongful gain.

Accordingly, I seized the said article viz: :- (i) one white transparent plastic packet wrapped with white transparent tape containing 07.151 Kg of Ganja marked as Exhibit "A" (ii) one white transparent plastic packet wrapped with white transparent tape containing 7.160 Kg of Ganja marked as Exhibit "B" (ii) one white transparent plastic packet wrapped with white transparent tape containing 7.279 Kg of Ganja marked as Exhibit "C" (iv) one white transparent plastic packet wrapped with white transparent tape containing 07.393 Kg of Ganja marked as Exhibit "D" (v) one white transparent plastic packet wrapped with white transparent tape containing 7.46 Kg of Ganja marked as Exhibit "E" and (vi) one white colour small vehicle "Maruti Suzuki Tour-S" under proper seizure list from the possession of accused person namely Ranjan Dey (37 yrs) S/O Late Biswanath Dey of Khadimpur, Masterpara, PO +PS- Balurghat, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur in presence of Shri Somnath Das, WBPS, ACP, East - II, SPC as well as independent witnesses noted above and obtained their signatures which are acknowledged by the accused person. Subsequently, I sealed and labeled the seized contraband article in presence of Shri Somnath Das, WBPS, ACP, East - II, SPC as well as independent witnesses and the above noted accused person. The whole process of search, seizure and labeling were made under the coverage of video graphs by the videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee, S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Arabinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No. 22, PS- Siliguri, Dist.- Darjeeling in between 21.05 hrs to 22.55 hrs and arrested the detained person namely Ranjan Dey (37 yrs) S/) Late Biswanath Dey of Khadimpur, Masterpara, PO + PS-Balurghat, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur and made him aware over the ground of his arrest.

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From the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles, it is quite evident that the accused person namely Ranjan Dey (37 yrs) S/O Late Biswanath Dey of Khadimpur, Masterpara, PO+PS- Balurghat, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur is involved in procuring and selling "Ganja" illegally contravening the regulations of NDPS Act. Then, I arrested him after observing all formalities and informing him regarding the ground of his arrest and issuing him Memo of Arrest. A message is being mailed to the guardians/relatives of the arrest person regarding his arrest through the local Police Station.

Under the above fact and circumstances, I pray before you that a specific case under proper section of law may kindly be started against the accused persons namely Ranjan Dey (37 yrs) S/O Late Biswanath Dey of Khadimpur, Masterpara, PO +PS- Balurghat, Dist. Dakshin Dinajpur and the owner of vehicle number WB/73/G/3961 and its investigation may kindly be arranged.

Enclosures:-

i) Original Memo of Arrest.

ii) Original seizure list along with seized article and other relevant documents.

(SI Goutam Mallik) Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC

Yours faithfully,

Received on 02/06/2024 at 23.35 hm vide for PS GDE HO- 98 and initiated PDN PS Case NO- 363/24 dated. 02/06/24 U/S- 20(6), Vi), (C)/29 of NDPS Act. And endoxed to SI Bandhun Roy for its Innustigation.

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Pradhannagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate