

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr. P.C.)

173 of BNSS

09/09/24

Inspector-In-Charge  
Pradhan Nagar Police Station  
Siliguri Police Commissionerate



1. Dist. spe. P.S. Pradhan Nagar Year 2024 FIR No. 577/24 Date 09/09/24

2. i) Act Sections 406/420 ii) Act IPC Sections

iii) Act Sections iv) Others Acts & Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Date From 30/06/23 Date To 05/07/23

Time Period Time From Time To

(b) Information received at P.S. Date on 09/09/24 Time 22.45 hrs.

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 523 Time 22.45 hrs

4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. South-East, 01 km Beat No.

(b) Address patel Road, Pradhan Nagar, P.S. Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Doojelling.

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

6. Complainant / Informant : (a) Name S. Swapan Sengupta

(b) Father's / Husband's Name Lt. Sudhish Chandra Sengupta

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

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

(f) Occupation

(g) Address Flat No. B-3, Silver Spring Apartment, Patel Road, P.S. Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Doojelling.

7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : Alokesh Chakraborty

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

9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : Rs. 1,00,000/-

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 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 Bhaskar Kora to take up investigation / refused investigation / transferred to P.S. 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 Noted in written complaint.

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : on 10/09/24 at 10.00 hrs.

Inspector-In-Charge  
Pradhan Nagar Police Station  
Siliguri Police Commissionerate  
Signature of the Officer-In-Charge Basudeb Sarkar  
Name : Basudeb Sarkar  
Rank : No. Insp. of police

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

Dated: -09/09/24

**Subject: First Information Report**

I the undersigned would like to draw your kind attention towards the fact that I and my wife namely Smt. Chaitali Sengupta, approached one Alokesh Chakraborty, Advocate having chamber at Aadya Vila, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Asha Purna Devi Sarani, Behind Vivekananda School, Hakimpara, Post Office and Police Station: Siliguri, District: Darjeeling, Pin Code: 734001, for filing a defamation suit against one Smt. Jhimli Sengupta (Bhattacharjee) in the month of June, 2023. On consultation with said Alokesh Chakraborty the counsel informed me that for filing such defamation suit there is requirement of paying court fees to the tune of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs) only. According I paid Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs) only to the said Alokesh Chakraborty by way of bank transfer from my bank being account no. 30012760249, State Bank of India, Pradhan Nagar Branch under your jurisdiction on 30.06.2023 and 05.07.2023 in two instalments of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only each.

The above named accused person also assured me to provide with T.R. 7 Challan after depositing the amount with the Treasury. Since then I have been continuously perusing him to provide such Challan in connection with payment of court fees but unfortunately could not get the same due to non-co-operation from his end. Due to such I got suspicious about the entire incident and tried to enquire from the court about such facts. On enquiry and after obtaining the certified copy of the money suit being no. 109 of 2023 filed before the Ld. Civil Judge, Senior Division at Siliguri, it came to my knowledge that court fees paid

Swarpan Sengupta.

by the Alokesh Chakraborty for filing the aforesaid case was Rs. 10/- only, whereas he took Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs) only from me in the pretext of filing court fees for the filing of defamation suit. On further enquiry from other counsel it came to my knowledge that the highest court fees payable before any court in the State of west Bengal is Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only for any suit whatsoever.

It is pertinent to mention here that aforesaid suit was filed by Alokesh Chakraborty through his junior Natalia Ghosh being enrolment no. F/2512/2414/2018.

I and my wife being a layman and not accustomed with the nitty-gritty of prevalent laws were ignorant about the fact that in suit for damages with respect to defamation the court fees payable in the State of west Bengal is nil. Whereas, the accused person taking the advantage of such ignorance hatched up an ugly conspiracy to cheat us and dupe Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs) only. We being litigants are totally dependent on our counsel and we abide by their advice considering their advice as gospel truth but unfortunately the accused person taking such advantage cheated us and misappropriated such amount as mentioned above.

I being a retired employee and a senior citizen would like to pray before your kind office to take stringent action against the accused person under the suitable provisions of law for cheating, criminal breach of trust and misappropriation.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

*Swapan Sengupta for.*

Sri Swapan Sengupta

Son of Late Sudhish Chandra Sengupta,

Residing at Flat No. B-3, Silver Spring Apartment,

*Received on 09/09/24 at 22.45 hrs vide PDN P.S. GDE NO. 523 and is registered PDN P.S. Case No. 577/24 dt. 09/09/24 U/S 406/420 IPC and is endorsed to SI Bhaskar Kar for its investigation.*

*[Signature]*  
09/09/24  
Inspector-In-Charge  
Pradhan Nagar Police Station  
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

Patel Road, Pradhan Nagar, Siliguri,  
Post office and Police Station: Pradhan Nagar,  
District - Darjeeling, Pin Code: 734003  
Mobile: 94340-94994, 83273-67221

Enclosed:

1. Photocopy of the certified copy of the Money Suit being no. 109 of 2023 filed before the Learned Civil Judge, Senior Division at Siliguri.
2. Photocopy of the Bank statement