

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 Cr.P.C.) 173 of BNSS

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West Bengal Form No. 27



1. Dist. Jajmoring P.S. Matigara Year 2024 FIR No. 642/24 Date 26.10.2024

2. i) Act Sections ii) Act Sections
iii) Act NDPS Sections 21(c)/22(c) iv) Others Acts & Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Saturday Date From 26.10.24 Date To
Time Period Time From 21:55 hrs Time To 22:55 hrs

(b) Information received at P.S. Date on 26.10.2024 Time 23:35 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 1467 Time 23:35 hrs

4. Type of Information Written Written / Oral

5. Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Beat No.
(b) Address Gumbajote, Sonabridge, P.S. Matigara Dist. Jajmoring

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

6. Complainant / Informant : (a) Name PSI Anujit Banik

(b) Father's / Husband's Name (c) Date / Year of Birth (d) Nationality

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

(f) Occupation Govt. Servant

(g) Address PSI of Police, Matigara P.S. Siliguri Police Commissionerate

7. Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars
(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : 1) Lal Singh (48) s/o H Gopal SK of Bahadurpur, B. Kaliachak Dist. Malda
2) Md Akhij Zaman (35) s/o Giasuddin SK of Kutha Mandal Tola PO - Gangadiprad, B. Mothabari Dist. Malda
3) Krishna Barman (18) s/o Subhash Barman of Dakshina, P.S. Mathabhanga Dist. Coochbehar.

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information
1] 514 (five hundred fourteen) grams suspected to be Brown Sugar wrapped in a transparent plastic packet and marked as Exhibit-A.

2] One yellow and black colour 'NTORQ' scooty having Registration No. WB 74 BL 1660 and marked as Exhibit-B.

3] One purple colour OPPO A3 Pro 5G smart mobile phone having IMEI No. 864568071040498/80.

9. Par 4] One purple colour Realme 5 smart mobile phone having IMEI No. 867176047902770/62.

10. Tc Inspector-In-Charge Matigara Police Station Siliguri Police Commissionerate

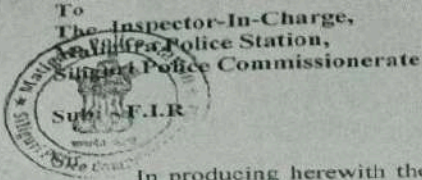
11. In 12. F Entered as FIR is reproduced overleaf

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 Kalendra Nath Sarker Inspector-In-Charge Matigara Police Station Siliguri Police Commissionerate

investigation / refused investigation / transferred to P.S. 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

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station Name ARINDAM BHATTACHARJEE Rank : No. Inspector In-charge Matigara P.S.



In producing herewith the 03 (three) arrested accused persons namely 1) Bilal Seikh (48), S/o- Lt. Gabu Sk of Bahadurpur, PO- Purba Bahadurpur, PS- Kaliachak, Dist- Malda (not verified), 2) Md. Akruj Zaman (35), S/o- Giyasuddin Sk of Kuttu Mandal Tola, PO- Gangaprasad, PS- Mothabari, Dist- Malda (not verified) and 3) Krishna Barman (18), S/o- Subhash Barman of Dakghora, PS- Mathabhanga, Dist- Coochbehar (not verified) along with the following seized article under proper seizure list :-

- (i) 514 (five hundred fourteen) grams suspected to be Brown Sugar wrapped in a transparent plastic packet and marked as Exhibit-A.
- (ii) One yellow and black colour 'NTORQ' scooty having Registration No. WB 74 BL 1660 and marked as Exhibit-B.
- (iii) One purple colour OPPO A3 Pro 5G smart mobile phone having IMEI No. 864568071040498/80.
- (iv) One purple colour Realme 5 smart mobile phone having IMEI No. 867176047902770/62.

I, PSI Avijit Banik, S/O- Animesh Banik of Matigara Police Station, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do here by lodge this written complaint to the effect that on 26.10.2024 at about 19.35 hrs, received a specific information provided by a credible source that 03 (three) persons are coming towards Matigara Tumbajote Jora Bridge carrying huge quantity of illegal suspected to be Brown Sugar.

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 Matigara PS GDE No. 1451, Dated 26.10.2024 and I intimated the information to Shri Arindam Bhattacharya, I/C Matigara PS, SPC who brought the information to the superior and after obtaining necessary order at about 19.45 hrs myself, along with a team of Matigara PS, SPC consisting of ASI Pema Dorjee Sherpa, ASI Chandra Prakash Adhikary, C/219 Sanatan Chitrakar, C/523 Sanjit Kundu all of Matigara PS, SPC took departure vide C.C. No- 2835/24 dated 26.10.2024 from Matigara PS, SPC for Tumbajote, Jora Bridge under Matigara PS with investigation kit by a Govt. vehicle to work out the information and the same was diarized vide Matigara PS GDE No. 1452, dated 26.10.2024.

At the same time I also informed the videographer namely Bapon Ghosh, S/O- Lt. Rabi Ghosh of Jagannath Pur, Bibhannagar, PS- Phansidewa, Dist- Darjeeling to be present at near Tumbajote Jora Bridge, under Matigara PS, SPC to prepare the Video of whole process of search and seizure if any. On 26.10.2024 at about 19.55 hrs, we reached Jora Bridge, Tumbajote under Matigara PS and I met with my source and he briefed me about the detail information and stated that the suspected persons would arrive anytime through this road. Before that I looked up for public witnesses to the entire process of search and seizure and found two who were unwilling but later they gave their willingness to act as an independent witnesses. The particulars of the witnesses are as follows 1] Shri Nalini Roy, S/o- Atul Roy of near Tumbajote Sporting Club, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and 2] Shri Kanai Singh, S/o- Jagdeb Singh near Tumbajote Jora Bridge, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and I briefed them about the information we had and requested them to stand as witness, who agreed to be stand as witness during the process of search and seizure and other process thereafter. Accordingly we ambush ourselves at near Jora Bridge, Tumbajote and waiting for the said persons.

*Received on 26-10-24 at 23:35 hrs
vide GDE No-1467 and started Matigara
PS case No-642/24 dt-26-10-24 u/s
u/s- 21(c)/22(c) of NDPS Act, SI Rabintra
Nath Sarkar will investigate the case.*

PSI Avijit Banik
26/10/24

[Signature]
Inspector-In-Charge
Matigara Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

In the mean while, I/C, Matigara PS sent message to SDO, Siliguri to depute an Executive Magistrate during search & seizure of NDPS substances as per norms vide ORG No. 3503/24, Dated- 26.10.24. But after telephonic conversation, it came to know that due to night time and short notice, there are no Executive Magistrate available to perform the duty. In the above circumstances and the gravity of the information, if any delay occurs, the accused persons may escape. Hence, as per order of superior, I/C, Matigara PS left PS for the place of occurrence to supervise the search & seizure if any.

At about 21.35 hrs Shri Arindam Bhattacharjee, I/C, Matigara PS arrived at the spot as a Gazetted Officer where I briefed him the information in a nutshell. Also introduced the witness as noted above. At about 23.45 hrs, my source identified one scooty bearing Display No. WB 74 BL 1660 approaching towards Tumbajote Jora Bridge. Accordingly we stood on the road. After a hot chase we managed to apprehend the scooty and the three persons who were on the vehicle.

We then cordoned them and I introduced myself and the raid team members as Police officers. I appraised them about the information in hand and started to examine them thoroughly. On interrogation they disclosed their name and addresses as mentioned above. On interrogation of the detained persons, they confessed that they are possessing and carrying with huge quantity of suspected to be Brown Sugar in the dickey of the scooty.

As per provisions of section 50 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (as amended) I explained the above noted detained persons that they has legal right to tender their personal search in front of an Executive Magistrate or a gazette officer and the same was given to him in writing. In reply they wanted to be searched before any police officer.

On further interrogation, the detained persons confessed in front of the Gazetted officer Sri. Arindam Bhattacharjee, I/C Matigara PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate, that they were in conscious possession of huge quantity of Brown Sugar which was kept and concealed in the dickey of the scooty bearing Display No. WB 74 BL 1660.

Thereafter, in presence of the Gazetted officer, Sri. Arindam Bhattacharjee, I/C Matigara PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate and the two independent witness namely 1] Shri Nalini Roy, S/o- Atul Roy of near Tumbajote Sporting Club, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling and 2] Shri Kanai Singh, S/o- Jagdeb Singh near Tumbajote Jora Bridge, PS- Matigara, Dist- Darjeeling we searched the detained persons namely 1) Bilal Seikh (48), S/o- Lt. Gabu Sk of Bahadurpur, PO- Purba Bahadurpur, PS- Kaliachak, Dist- Malda, 2) Md. Akruj Zaman (35), S/o- Giasuddin Sk of Kuttu Mandal Tola, PO- Gangaprasad, PS- Mothabari, Dist- Malda and 3) Krishna Barman (18), S/o- Subhash Barman of Dakghora, PS- Mathabhanga, Dist- Coochbehar and the scooty. During search the dickey of the scooty, found one packet which was containing suspected to be brown sugar and also found two mobile phones (i) One purple colour OPPO A3 Pro 5G smart mobile phone having IMEI No. 864568071040498/80 and (ii) One purple colour Realme 5 smart mobile phone having IMEI No. 867176047902770/62 from their possession.

On interrogation, the detainee, stated that the two persons from Malda namely Bilal Seikh and Md. Akruj Zaman came here to deliver the suspected to be brown sugar to the person who was coming from Coochbehar namely Krishna Barman. Then, I asked them to produce the valid license/ documents for carrying and possessing of the huge quantity of illegal narcotics contraband articles but they failed to produce any legal papers.

PSI Avijit Banik
26/10/24

Thus, a reasonable belief having been formed that an offence has been committed in contravention of the NDPS Act and that recovered articles were liable to be confiscated NDPS Act. Accordingly, I had seized the above noted articles under proper seizure list duly prepared by me in presence of independent witnesses and Sri. Arindam Bhattacharjee, I/C Matigara PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate who was acted as Gazetted officer. I also took signature of the witnesses, accused persons and Sri. Arindam Bhattacharjee, I/C Matigara PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate, Gazetted officer and put my signature as seizing officer. Copy of seizure list was given to the detained person.

Thereafter, 514 (five hundred fourteen) grams suspected to be Brown Sugar and the scooty have been properly marked and labeled. Took signature of witnesses and accused persons in the labels in presence of the witnesses and Gazette officer.

I then arrested the above noted accused persons after informing them the ground of arrest for the possession and carrying of contraband Narcotic drugs under the NDPS Act and issued arrest memo to them accordingly, duly signed by the accused persons and witness.

The entire process of Search, seizure, Label, Seal and arrest were done in between 21:55 hrs and 22:55 hrs. The entire process of detention, search, seizure sealed and labeled under the supervision of Sri. Arindam Bhattacharjee, I/C Matigara PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate acted as Gazetted officer and video graphed of search and seizure conducted through the camera of Bapon Ghosh, S/O- Lt. Rabi Ghosh of Jagannath Pur, Bibhannagar, PS- Phansidewa, Dist- Darjeeling in compliance to the Order of Hon'ble High Court, Kolkata.

Under the above noted fact and circumstances you are requested to kindly lodge a FIR under proper section of law and arrange for its investigation against accused persons namely 1) Bilal Seikh (48), S/o- Lt. Gabu Sk of Bahadurpur, PO- Purba Bahadurpur, PS- Kaliachak, Dist- Malda, 2) Md. Akruj Zaman (35), S/o- Giyasuddin Sk of Kuttu Mandal Tola, PO- Gangaprasad, PS- Mothabari, Dist- Malda and 3) Krishna Barman (18), S/o- Subhash Barman of Dakghora, PS- Mathabhanga, Dist- Coochbehar and others involved in this racket.

Yours faithfully

PSI Avijit Banik.
26/10/24

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Matigara PS, SPC
Dt- 26.10.2024

Enclosure

- 1] Seizure List.
- 2] Copy of information to I/C Matigara PS SPC.
- 3] Arrest memos.
- 4] Notices.
- 5] Accused Medical checkup slip.
- 6] Labels.
- 7] Inspection Memos.
- 8] Medical Slips.

Typed and printed by me at Matigara PS compound.