



FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 157 Cr. P.C.)

Dist. Darjeeling P.S. Bagdogra Year 2025 FIR No. 16/25 Date 15.01.25

(i) Act BNS Sections 223 (ii) Act Sections

(iii) Act Sections (iv) Others Acts & Sections

(a) Occurrence of Offence : Day Date From 15.01.25 Date To 15.01.25

Time Period Time From 12:45 hrs Time To 13:40 hrs

(b) Information received at P.S. Date 15.01.25 Time 14:25 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No.(s) 632 Time 14:25 hrs

Type of Information : Written Written / Oral

Place of Occurrence : (a) Direction and Distance from P.S. Boat No.

(b) Address Bagdogra thant, P.S - Bagdogra, Dist - Darjeeling.

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

Complainant / Informant:

(a) Name SI Debabrata Kundu (89272 48999)

(b) Father's / Husband's Name Lt Dulal Kundu

(c) Date / Year of Birth : 38 years (d) Nationality Indian

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

(f) Occupation SI of WB Police

(g) Address Vill - West Jitpur A38 P.O - Bholar Dabri, P.S - Alipurdan

Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars Dist - Alipurdan

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary):

① Lalin Saha (37, M), s/o - Lt Prithal Saha of Khudiram-Pally, P.S - Bagdogra, Dist - Darjeeling.

Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information

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

① 11 sheets of Polystyrene ② 21 sheets Polystyrene length 14" and several Type of Polystyrene.

Total value of properties stolen / involved

Inquest Report / U.D. Case No. if any

FIR Contents (Attach separate sheets, if required): The original written complaint which is treated as FIR is enclosed here with.

Action taken : Since the above report reveals commissions of offence as mentioned at item (a) of the case and took up to the investigation / directed AST Ashish Kumar Das 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.

on the original written complaint
Signature / Thumb impression of the Complainant / Informant

Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station 15/01/2025
Bagdogra P.S.

Name : SI Partha Swathi Das

Rank : O/L BDR P.S. No. :

Date & Time of despatch to the court :

To,
The Officer-in-Charge,
Bagdogra Police Station,
Siliguri Police Commissionerate

Sub: F.I.R.

Sir,

In producing herewith one accused person namely Lelin Saha, aged 37 years, s/o- Late Pritilal Saha, resident of Khudirampally, PS- Bagdogra, Dist- Darjeeling (not verified) under custody along with following seized articles under proper seizure list:

- (i) 11 sheets of polystyrene (thermocool) measuring length 37" & width 18".
- (ii) 21 sheets of polystyrene (thermocool) styled as "Shubho Bibaho" measuring length 19" & width 7.5" of rectangular shape.
- (iii) 07 sheets of polystyrene (thermocool) styled as "Bodhu Baron" measuring length 15" & width 6" of rectangular shape.
- (iv) 26 pcs of polystyrene (thermocool) styled as "Shubho Bibaho" of heart shape.
- (v) 40 pcs of polystyrene (thermocool) dishes.

I, SI Debabrata Kundu of Bagdogra PS, S.P.C, Dist- Darjeeling do hereby lodge this written complaint against the above mentioned arrested accused person to the effect that on 15.01.2025 at 12:45 hrs I received secret source information that a huge quantity of banned polystyrene (thermocool) products is stored at the dashkarma shop of one suspect namely Lelin Saha at Bagdogra haat and the same has been selling illegally from that shop. Accordingly, I informed the matter to O/C Bagdogra PS and diarized the matter in GD and as per direction of O/C Bagdogra PS I along with ASI Munna Ahmed, VP/02 Pradip Roy, CV/386 Kishor Ranjan Howladar left for Bagdogra haat to verify the veracity of secret source information. This refers to Bagdogra PS GDE No. 626 dated 15.01.2025. At around 12:55 hrs we reached at Bagdogra haat and being shown and identified by source we held raid at the dashkarma shop of the suspect. On search, the above mentioned banned polystyrene (thermocool) products were recovered from that shop. I asked the shop owner to produce any valid license for storing & selling polystyrene (thermocool) products. But he could not produce any such document. I informed him that he has disobeyed the orders of the Environment Department, Government of West Bengal duly promulgated in all electronic and print media vide Notification No. EN/1209/3C-22/2019 Kolkata, 27th June, 2022 by order of the Governor, Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal that "... Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as subsequently amended vide GSR No. 571(E) dated 12th August, 2021, the State Government hereby directs that the manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following single-use plastic items, including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from 1st July, 2022 ..." On being asked the shop owner revealed his identity as noted above and confessed that he has been selling such type of banned polystyrene (thermocool) products since long from his shop for his wrongful gain. He also stated that he was acquainted with the fact that the stocking and sale of all type of polystyrene (thermocool) products are banned. There is a reasonable ground that the alleged accused has been negligently and illegally stocking and selling those banned polystyrene (thermocool) products without any valid license or permission endangering the human life and has also violated the Govt. order. Accordingly, I seized the above mentioned banned polystyrene (thermocool) products under proper seizure list and arrested the accused person after observing all legal formalities and telling him the ground of arrest as he has committed a cognizable offence in presence of Police to prevent the accused person from committing any further offence, to prevent him to cause disappearance of evidence as well as for proper investigation of the case and issued memo of arrest in this regard. The process of search, seizure & arrest was made in between 13:08 hrs and 13:40 hrs on 15.01.2025. The entire process of search, seizure & arrest is done through audio-video electronic means using mobile phone and then the same audio-video record is converted to a pen drive using computer system.

Under the above facts and circumstances, I request you to lodge an F.I.R. against the arrested accused person namely Lelin Saha, aged 37 years, s/o- Late Pritilal Saha, resident of Khudirampally, PS- Bagdogra, Dist- Darjeeling (not verified) under proper section of law and arrange for its investigation.

Enclosures:

1. Memo of Arrest
2. Seizure List (PR No. 125)
3. Check List
4. Pen Dive (SuperDisk 16 GB)
5. Certificate u/s 63(4)(C) BSA
6. Govt. Notification No. EN/1209/3C-22/2019
Kolkata, 27th June, 2022

Received on 15.01.25 at 14:25 hrs vide GDE 632, started
BDR PS case No 14/25, Dt 15.01.25 u/s 223 BNS
referred to ASI Ashish Karmakar for its investigation.

Yours faithfully,

SI Debabrata Kundu
15.01.2025
(SI Debabrata Kundu)
PS- Bagdogra, S.P.C.

15/01/2025
Officer-in-charge
Bagdogra P.S.
Siliguri Metropolitan Police