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1. Dist. S.P.C. P.S. Pradhan Nagar Year 2025 FIR No. 42/25 Date 18/01/25
2. i) Act N.D.P.S. Sections 20(b)(ii)(B)/29 Sections
iii) Act Sections iv) Others Acts & Sections

3. (a) Occurrence of offence : Day Date From 18/01/25 Date To 18/01/25
Time Period Time From 22:05 hrs. Time To 22:50 hrs.
(b) Information received at P.S. Date 18/01/25 Time 23:15 hrs.
(c) General Diary Reference : Entry No (s) 1052 Time 23:15 hrs.

4. Type of Information written Written / Oral

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

(b) Address In front of Pradhan Nagar C.S. Shop, Siliguri junction
PS Pradhan Nagar Dist. Darjeeling.

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

6. Complainant / Informant :

(a) Name SI Bandhan Roy
(b) Father's / Husband's Name Nanda Roy
(c) Date / Year of Birth (d) Nationality Indian
(e) Passport No. Date of Issue : Place of Issue
(f) Occupation Govt. employee (Police)
(g) Address Pradhan Nagar Ps, SPC

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

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary) :
1) Akash Sikdar (23) S/o Milon Kumar Sikdar (ii) Bijay Mondal (27 yrs) S/o Bidhan Ch. Mondal (iii) Rahul Ghosh (21 yrs) S/o Santosh Ghosh.

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the Complainant / Information
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9. Particulars of properties stolen / involved (Attach separate sheet, if necessary) : (i) one school bag containing 4.270 kgs of Gummy (bag styled as NIKE) marked as exhibit 'A' (ii) one black and blue colour school bag styled as 'C. Grooby' exhibit 'B' and (iii) one black and white colour school bag styled as 'Araban' containing 4.256 kgs Gummy, marked as exhibit 'C'. (Total 12.869 kgs Gummy)

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 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 ~~look up the~~ investigation / directed SI Bhaskar Kar 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
[Signature] 18/01/25

Inspector-In-Charge
Pradhan Nagar Police Station
Siliguri Police Commissionerate
[Signature] 18/01/25
Signature of the Officer-in-Charge, Police Station
Name : Sumit Sarkar
Rank : No. SI of Police

15. Date & Time of despatch to the court : on 19/01/25 at 11:00 hrs.

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

Received on 18/01/25 at 23:15 hrs vide
Pradhan Nagar PS GDE NO-1052 and started
Pradhan Nagar PS case NO 42/25 Dt. 18/01/25
U/s 20(b)(ii)(b)/29 of N.D.P.S Act and endorsed
to SI Bhaskar Kar for its investigation

Sub: - F.I.R.

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

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Sir,

In producing herewith the following three (03) following accused persons namely (i) Akash Sikdar (23), S/O Milan Kumar Sikdar of G Block, Chandpur, Lelingarh, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist.- North 24 Pargannas and (ii) Bijay Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Bidhan Chandra Mandal of 342/P/27 N.S Road, Bylane, Ward No -08, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist. North 24 Pargannas and (iii) Rahul Ghosh (21 yrs) S/O Santosh Ghosh of Naba Pally, Hemanta Nagar, PS- Ghola, Dist. - Uttar 24 Pargannas under arrest along with the following articles under proper seizure viz :- (i) One school bag containing 4.270 Kgs of Ganja inside the bag styled as "NIKI" - Marked as Exhibit "A", (ii) One black and blue colour school bag containing 4.313 kgs of Ganja inside the bag styled as "GOOGLY" - Marked as Exhibit - "B" and (iii) one black and white school bag containing 4.286 kgs of Ganja inside the bag styled as "Arahan" - Marked as Exhibit "C", I, SI Bandhan Roy S/O Nanda Roy of Pradhan Nagar PS, Siliguri Police Commissionerate do hereby lodged this written complaint against the above noted three arrested accused persons namely i) Akash Sikdar (23), S/O Milan Kumar Sikdar of G Block, Chandpur, Lelingarh, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist.- North 24 Pargannas (ii) Bijay Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Bidhan Chandra Mandal of 342/P/27 N.S Road, Bylane, Ward No -08, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist. North 24 Pargannas and (iii) Rahul Ghosh (21 yrs) S/O Santosh Ghosh of Naba Pally, Hemanta Nagar, PS- Ghola, Dist. - Uttar 24 Pargannas to the effect that on 18.01.2025 at 20.05 hrs, I received a reliable specific secret source input that three persons having possession of huge quantity of illegal Ganja would be coming to Siliguri Junction area from Dinhat side with a view to carry the same to Kolkata by Kolkata bound night bus.

Accordingly, the matter was diarized in PS General Diary vide Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 1038 dated 18.01.25 and I informed the matter to you in writing. Subsequently, being directed by you at about 20.15 hrs myself accompanied with SI Goutam Mallik, PSI Gopal Roy, ASI Sajal Das, ASI Biplab Kr Das and force all of Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC left for Siliguri Junction by Govt vehicle with investigation kit 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 also for not giving them opportunity for concealment of evidence or facility for their escape. This refers to Pradhan Nagar PS GDE No. 1039 dated 18.01.25 and M.C.C. No. 162/25 dated 18.01.25. 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 requested him to come to Siliguri Junction area with his video camera for the purpose of video graphs if required. On the way, I briefed all the Police personnel properly sharing them the nature of information in hand.

At about 20.30 hrs, I along with the above mentioned officers and force reached at Siliguri Junction under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling and contacted my source who stated that the persons possessing illegal Ganja would come to near Pradhan Nagar CS Shop, Siliguri Junction within a short period of time. Then, I requested two available independent persons namely (i) Rambir roy (25 yrs) S/O Bishnu Roy and (ii) Chottu Sah (30 yrs) S/O Indradeb Sah both of Dharam Nagar, Coolipara, Ward No-01, PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling to remain present and act as witness if any search and seizure would have taken place over which they agreed.

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I also issued notice to the above mentioned two independent witnesses. At around 20.55 hrs I had received source information from my source that said three persons with three school bags in their possessions were standing at in front of Pradhan Nagar C.S. Shop, Siliguri Junction and they were waiting for a Kolkata bound night Bus. Accordingly, at around 21.10 hrs we arrived at near Pradhan Nagar CS Shop, Siliguri Junction and being pointed out by the source, I noticed that three persons were standing near Pradhan Nagar C.S. Shop, Siliguri Junction with three school bags in their joint possessions. Thereafter, being pointed out by the source we the police party cordoned the place from every corner and managed to detain them at in front of Pradhan Nagar C.S. Shop, Siliguri Junction under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist. Darjeeling. Then, we disclosed our identities as Police personnel (as 3/4 police personnel of our team were in civil dress for our convenience) and informed them regarding the information in hand.

On interrogation they disclosed their identities as noted above. During further interrogation they disclosed that they possessed Ganja in their bags and standing there for a Kolkata bound bus with a view to go to Kolkata to deliver the Ganja in their possession to their designed customers.

Then, I issued option notice in writing to them whether they wanted to be searched in presence of an Executive Magistrate or by any Gazetted officer over which they agreed to be searched in presence of any of the above noted officer. At around 21.20 hrs the above mentioned camera man arrived there and I issued a notice to him to video graph the entire process of search and seizure. Accordingly, I informed the matter to you over mobile phone and requested you to arrange an executive Magistrate or Gazetted Officer to supervise the entire process of search and seizure. At around 21.55 hrs you arrived at the spot at near Pradhan Nagar C.S. Shop, Siliguri Junction under PS- Pradhan Nagar, Dist.- Darjeeling to perform the duty of a gazetted officer being the I/C of Pradhan Nagar PS and informed me that due to late hour of night, no Executive Magistrate was found and as a gazetted officer you are legally authorised to give order to search the bags of the suspects.

Then, I served a notice to you for supervise the entire process of search and seizure. Then on camera, I offered both the independent witnesses and both the detained persons to search our Police Personnel as per provisions of law but they denied searching the Police personnel. Thereafter, in presence of you and independent witnesses noted above, I searched the bag under the possession of accused Bijay Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Bidhan Chandra Mandal of 342/P/27 N.S Road, By lane, Ward No -08, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist. North 24 Parganas recovered one packet containing 4.270 Kgs of Ganja, one bag under the possession of accused Rahul Ghosh (21 yrs) S/O Santosh Ghosh of Naba Pally, Hemanta Nagar, PS- Ghola, Dist. - Uttar 24 Parganas recovered one packet containing 4.313 Kgs of Ganja and the bag under the possession of accused Akash Sikdar (23), S/O Milan Kumar Sikdar of G Block, Chandpur, Lelingarh, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist.- North 24 Pargannas recovered one packet containing 4.286 Kgs of Ganja.

On demand in presence of you and independent witnesses, the detained persons namely(i) Akash Sikdar (23), S/O Milan Kumar Sikdar of G Block, Chandpur, Lelingarh, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist.- North 24 Pargannas (ii) Bijay Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Bidhan Chandra Mandal of 342/P/27 N.S Road, By lane, Ward No -08, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist. North 24 Parganas and (iii) Rahul Ghosh (21 yrs) S/O Santosh Ghosh of Naba Pally, Hemanta Nagar, PS- Ghola, Dist. - Uttar 24 Parganas failed to produce any valid document/paper for possessing or selling such huge quantities of Ganja which have been found in their joint possessions. On further grilling, they confessed their guilt and stated that they procured the said quantities of Ganja from Dinhat, Coochbehar clandestinely from one of their suppliers

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for the purpose of selling the same in high rates to their designed and selected customers in Kolkata and also stated that they were running such type of illegal business of procuring and selling Ganja illegally for the last few months for their wrongful gain.

Accordingly, I seized the said articles viz:- (i) one school bag containing 4.270 Kgs of Ganja inside the bag styled as "NIKI" - Marked as Exhibit "A" (ii) one black and blue colour school bag containing 4.313 kgs of Ganja inside the bag styled as "GOOGLY" - Marked as Exhibit - "B" and (iii) one black and white school bag containing 4.286 kgs of Ganja inside the bag styled as "Arahan" - Marked as Exhibit "C" under proper seizure list from their possessions in presence of you and independent witnesses and obtained their signatures which are acknowledged by the accused persons. Subsequently, I sealed and labelled the seized contraband articles in presence of you and independent witnesses and the above noted accused persons at the spot. The whole process of search, seizure and labelling were made under the coverage of video graph executed by the videographer namely Somnath Chatterjee, S/O Sushil Chatterjee of Arabinda Pally, Gokhel Road, Ward No. 22, PS. Siliguri, Dist.- Darjeeling in between 22.05 hrs to 22.50 hrs as per norms of BNSS.

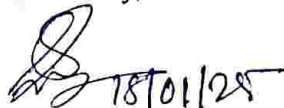
From the above noted facts and seizure of incriminating articles, it is quite evident that the accused persons namely (i) Akash Sikdar (23), S/O Milan Kumar Sikdar of G Block, Chandpur, Lelingarh, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist.- North 24 Pargannas (ii) Bijay Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Bidhan Chandra Mandal of 342/P/27 N.S Road, Bylane, Ward No -08, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist. North 24 Parganas and (iii) Rahul Ghosh (21 yrs) S/O Santosh Ghosh of Naba Pally, Hemanta Nagar, PS- Ghola, Dist. - Uttar 24 Parganas are involved in procuring and selling Ganja illegally contravening the provisions of NDPS Act. Then, I arrested them after observing all formalities, informing them regarding the ground of their arrest and issuing a copy of Memo of Arrest to each of them.

Under the above fact and circumstances, I pray before you that a specific case under proper sections of law may kindly be started against the following accused persons namely (i) Akash Sikdar (23), S/O Milan Kumar Sikdar of G Block, Chandpur, Lelingarh, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist.- North 24 Pargannas (ii) Bijay Mandal (27 yrs) S/O Bidhan Chandra Mandal of 342/P/27 N.S Road, Bylane, Ward No -08, PS- New Barrackpore, Dist. North 24 Parganas and (iii) Rahul Ghosh (21 yrs) S/O Santosh Ghosh of Naba Pally, Hemanta Nagar, PS- Ghola, Dist. - Uttar 24 Parganas 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.

Yours faithfully,


(SI Bandhan Roy)
Pradhan Nagar PS, SPC