



FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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First information of a cognizable offence reported to the police station on 18/04/21

1. District: Purulia Sub-District: Purulia Sadar PS: Purulia (T) Date: 2021 File No: 52/21 Date: 18/04/21

2. Act: IPC Section: 188

3. a) General: Diary Reference: Eddy No: 553 Time: 21.45 hr

b) Occurrence of Offence: Day: Saturday Date: 18/04/21 Time: Not mentioned

c) Information received Date: 18/04/21 Time: 21.45 hr Station: 553 PS: Purulia

4. Type of Information: Written

5. Place of Occurrence: a) District and Taluqa: Not applicable

b) Address: Cyber space

c) In case outside limit of this PS: PS: PS

6. Complainant/Informant:

a) Name: Sri Abhijit Mukhopadhyay

b) Father's/Husband's Name: Not mentioned

c) Date of Birth: Not mentioned Professionally: Indian

d) Address: District Magistrate & District Election Officer, Purulia

7. Details of known/suspected/unknown persons with their particulars (Attach separate sheet, if necessary):

The Managing Director and/or such other authorities of the 'Khabar 365 Din'

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant: Not mentioned

9. Particulars of properties stolen/lost/damaged (if any):

10. Total value of properties stolen/lost/damaged:

11. Inquest reported: Yes

12. FIR Contents: (Select appropriate box or boxes)

The original complaint of The District Magistrate & District Election Offices, Purulia vide memo no. 198/C Dtd. 16/04/21 received through The Superintendent of Police, Purulia vide memo no 1065/V dt. 18/04/21 is attached herewith.

13. Action taken: Since the above report is received from the District Magistrate & District Election Offices, Purulia vide memo no. 198/C Dtd. 16/04/21, 188 IPC and Section 126 A(U)/126 B of the Representation of People Act, 1951

registered the case and took up the investigation. SI Tapan Tewary, Purulia (T) PS

in an original completed
Signature/Thumb impression of the Complainant/Informant: S. Abhijit Mukhopadhyay, Inspector-in-Charge, Purulia Town PS, Purulia

Signature of the Inspector-in-Charge: S. Tapan Tewary, Inspector-in-Charge, Purulia Town PS, Purulia
Date: 18/04/21
Station: Purulia (T) PS, Dist - Purulia



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Memo No. 198/c

Date: 16/04/2021

To
The Superintendent of Police
Purulia

Sub: General Election to the Legislative Assemblies of West Bengal, 2021-Violation of the provisions of Section 126A of the Representation of People Act 1951- regarding

Ref: CEO's office memo no. 3567(5)Home(ELEC) dated 12.04.2021 and The letter of the Election Commission of India vide no.437/ECI/LET/TERR/ES-II/WB-LA/2021 Dt. 08.04.21

Sir,

In pursuance of the above subject, please find herewith the letters of the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal vide No. 3567(5) Dated:12.04.21 and the letter of the Election Commission of India vide no.437/ECI/LET/TERR/ES-II/WB-LA/2021 Dt. 08.04.21, it has been brought to the notice of the Election Commission of India that the 'Khabar 365 Din' Newspaper has published on its website on 27th March, 2021 "Trinamool Glorious Comeback in Lost Land- Trinamool 20 BJP 07". The Commission has considered it as exit poll and dissemination of results and decided that the following provisions have been violated:-

- Section 126A(1) of the Representation of People Act,1951, Provides that no person shall conduct any exit poll and publish or publicise by means of print or electronic media or any other manner the result of any exit poll during such period as may be notified by the Commission as per the provisions of sub-section (2) of Section 126A.
- Offence under Section 126A is punishable by imprisonment for a term upto 2 years or with fine or both. Section 126B provides that if the offence is committed by a company , every person who is incharge of and is responsible for conduct of the business of the company shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and face punishment.

In this connection, the reported violation by 'Khabar 365 Din', prima facie, appears to be an offence under section 126A and 126B of the Representation of People Act, 1951 as well as offence under section 188 of IPC in as much as the offence also amounts to disobedience to Order duly promulgated by the Commission.

This complaint may be treated as FIR against the Managing Director and/or such other authorities of the 'Khabar 365Din' This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Thanking you.

Encl: As stated

Memo No. 198/1/c

Received on 18/04/21 at 21:45 hrs and started
Purulia (T) P-S case no 52/21 dt. 18/04/21
v/s- 188 IPC and Section 126A(1)/126B of The
Representation of People Act, 1951.

Silwal
18.4.21
Inspector-in-Charge
Purulia Town P S
Purulia

District Magistrate

&

District Election Officer

Purulia

Date: 16/04/2021

Copy forwarded to the IC/OC, Purulia (T) PS for taking necessary action immediately

1065/v dt- 18.4.21

1/c (T) PS / o/e election cell.

18/4/2021

District Magistrate

&

District Election Officer

Purulia