

## फार्म नं. 1

प्रथम सूचना प्रतिवेदन (धारा 173 बी एन एस एस के अन्तर्गत)

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FIRST INFORMATION REPORT (Under Sec.173 BNSS)

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बुक नं.

क्रम सं.

Book No. 2025

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1. जिला: थाना: वर्ष: प्र. सू. प्र. क्र. दिनांक:  
District PS: Year FIR No. Date  
**Chandigarh CBI, ACB, CHG 2025 RC0052025A0019 16.10.2025**
2. (1) (1) विधान: धाराएं:  
Act **BNS 2023** Sections: **61(2)**
- (2) विधान: धाराएं:  
Act **PC Act, 1988** Sections: **7 & 7A**  
(as amended in 2018)
- (3) विधान: धाराएं:  
Act - Sections: -
- (4) अन्य विधान एवं धाराएं:  
Others Acts & Sections -
3. (क) प्रतीत अपराध:  
Suspected Offence : **Criminal conspiracy, demand of undue advantage by Public servant and Taking Undue advantage to influence a public servant by corrupt or illegal means or by exercise of personal influence.**
- (ख) दिन दिनांक समय  
(b) Day Date Time  
**From 11.10.2025 onwards.**
- (ग) थाने पर सूचना प्राप्त होने का दिनांक  
(c) Information received at PS Date  
**CBI, ACB, Chandigarh 11.10.2025**
- कायमी अपराध : दिनांक समय  
Entry No. Date Time  
**10 16.10.2025 07.00 AM**
4. सूचना का प्रकार : लिखित/मौखिक  
Type of information Written/Oral  
**Complaint Written**
5. घटना का स्थान  
Place of occurrence **Chandigarh.**
- (क) थाने से दिशा व दूरी :  
(a) Direction & Distance from PS : -

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- (ख) पता:  
(b) Addresses: **Chandigarh.**

- (ग) घटनास्थल अन्य थाना क्षेत्राधिकार में है तो थाना-  
(c) In case, outside the limit of this Police Station, then

पुलिस थाना का नाम जिला  
Name of PS - District-

6. अभियोगी/सूचनाकर्ता  
Complainant / Informant. Complainant

- (क) नाम  
(a) Name **Sh. Akash Batta.**
- (ख) पिता/पति का नाम  
(b) Father's/Husband's Name **S/o Sh. Rakesh Kumar.**
- (ग) जन्म तिथि (घ) राष्ट्रीयता  
(c) Date of Birth - (d) Nationality **Indian**
- (ड.) पासपोर्ट नं.....जारी दिनांक.....जारी होने का स्थान  
(e) Passport No. - Date of Issue - Place of issue-
- (च) व्यवसाय  
(f) Profession **Private Person**
- (छ) पता-  
(g) Address – **Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab.**

ज्ञात/संदेही/अज्ञात/आरोपी का पूर्ण विवरण

Details of known/suspected/unknown accused with full particulars  
(यदि आवश्यक हो तो अलग से पन्ना संलग्न करें)  
(Attached separate sheet, if necessary)

1. **Sh. Harcharan Singh Bhullar, IPS, DIG (Ropar Range), Punjab Police, Punjab.**
2. **Sh. Kirshanu, Private Preson.**

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8. अभियोगी/सूचनाकर्ता द्वारा सूचना दिए जाने में विलंब का कारण:  
Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant/informant.
9. अपहृत/सम्बद्ध सम्पत्ति का पूर्ण विवरण (यदि आवश्यक हो तो अलग से पन्ना संलग्न करें)  
Particulars of properties Stolen (Attach separate sheet, if necessary)
10. अपहृत/सम्बद्ध सम्पत्ति का मूल्य:  
Total value of property stolen
11. मर्ग/अकाल मृत्यु सूचना क्रमांक:  
Inquest Report/U.D. Case No., if any,
12. प्रथम सूचना का विवरण:- (यदि आवश्यक हो तो अलग से पन्ना संलग्न करें)

First information contents (Attach separate sheet, if required)

A written complaint dated 11.10.2025 was received from Sh. Akash Batta, resident of Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib (Annexure A), alleging that Sh. Harcharan Singh Bhullar, DIG, Ropar Range, Punjab Police, had demanded illegal gratification through his middleman Sh. Kirshanu for settling FIR No. 155/2023 PS Sirhind registered against the complainant and for ensuring that no further coercive or adverse police action was taken against his scrap business. The complainant further alleged that DIG Bhullar had been demanding recurring monthly payments, referred to as "sewa-paani", and had threatened to falsely implicate him in business-related criminal cases in case of non-compliance. The said complaint was marked to Sh. Sachin Singh, Sub Inspector, CBI, ACB, Chandigarh for verification.

The verification revealed that DIG Harcharan Singh Bhullar, Ropar Range, Punjab Police, through his aide/middleman Kirshanu, demanded ₹8 lakh from complainant Akash Batta for "settling" FIR No. 155/2023 and ensuring no further police action against his scrap business. During the verification on 11.10.2025 at Sector 9-D Market, Chandigarh, a recorded WhatsApp call from middleman Kirshanu to the public servant captured DIG Bhullar instructing, "**8 fadne ne 8**" and then "**Jinna denda nal nal fadi chal, ohnu kehde 8 kar de pura,**" clearly directing his middleman to collect ₹8 lakh from complainant. The middleman Kirshanu later told the complainant, "**Edda kehna pata ki hai... kehnda hai August da ni aaya, September da ni aaya,**" implying DIG Sh.HS Bhullar demanding monthly bribe also. The conversation corroborated the complainant's version, and mobile number 78377-73777, used in the call, was verified as registered to DIG Bhullar. The verification conclusively substantiated a clear demand and agreement for illegal gratification.

The complaint dated 11.10.2025 and subsequent verification report dated 15.10.2025 prima facie disclose the commission of offences punishable under Section 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 7 and 7A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended in 2018) against Sh. H.S. Bhullar, DIG, Ropar Range, Punjab Police, and his associate/ middleman Sh. Kirshanu (private person).

It has been revealed that the said officer, through his associate, demanded and agreed to accept illegal gratification of ₹8,00,000/- from the complainant Sh. Akash Batta, both for settling FIR No. 155/2023 pending against him and as recurring monthly payments to allow him to continue his scrap dealing business without police interference.

Accordingly, a regular case has been registered and entrusted to Sh. Sonal Mishra, Inspector, CBI, ACB, Chandigarh, for investigation.

13. कार्यवाही जो की गई: चूँकि उपरोक्त विवरण क्रमांक 2 में उल्लिखित धारा(ओं) के अंतर्गत घटने वाले अपराध को उद्घाटित करता है

Action taken: Since the above information reveals commission of offence(s) u/s as mentioned at Item No.2.

- (1) मामला पंजीकृत किया गया एवं जांच प्रारंभ हुआ अथवा  
Registered the case and took up the investigation or  
Took up for investigation

**A regular case is registered.**

- (2) निर्देशित (जांच अधिकारी का नाम) रैंक नं. जांच हेतु लिया गया  
Directed (Name of IO) Rank No Took up for  
Investigation

**Sh. Sonal Mishra, Inspector  
CBI, ACB, Chandigarh**

**Yes**

- (3) कारण से जांच के नामंजूर अथवा  
Refused investigation due to or

- (4) पुलिस थाना को स्थानांतरित किया गया जिला क्षेत्राधिकार के आधार पर  
Transferred to PS District on point of jurisdiction

अभियोगी/सूचनाकर्ता को प्र. सू. पत्र पढ़ाकर/पढ़कर सुनाया गया, जिन्होंने सही-सही अभिलिखित होना स्वीकार किया। इसकी एक प्रति अभियोगी/सूचनाकर्ता को निःशुल्क प्रदान की गई।

FIR read over to the complainant/informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the complainant/informant, free of cost.

पढ़ कर सुनाया व सही स्वीकृत होना पाया।  
R.O.A.C.

14. अभियोगी/सूचनाकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर  
Signature/Thumb Impression  
of the complainant/informant

थाना अधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर  
Signature of Officer in-charge  
Police Station

नाम / Name **(Dr. Navdeep Singh Brar) IPS**  
(पद) / Rank **Head of Branch, CBI,  
DSPE, ACB, Chandigarh.**

15. न्यायालय को भेजने का दिनांक एवं समय  
Date and time of despatch to the Court

**(Dr. Navdeep Singh Brar) IPS  
Head of Branch, CBI,  
DSPE, ACB, Chandigarh.**

(प्रभारी अधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर तारीख सहित)  
Signature of recording Officer with date

प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट का आइटम 7 लगाएं

Attachment to item 7 of First Information Report -- **NIL**

संदिग्ध व्यक्ति की शारीरिक विशेषताएं, विरूपता तथा अन्य विवरण:-

Physical features, deformities and other details of the suspect/accused: (if known/seen)

क्र.सं. S.N o.	*लिं ग (Sex)	*जन्म की तारीख / वर्ष Date/Year of Birth	*शारीरि क गठन (Built)	*ऊंचाई से. मी. में (Height) (in cms)	*वर्ण (Complexion)	*पहचान चिन्ह (Identification Mark/s)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

विरूपता/विलक्षणता (Deformities/ peculiarities)	दांत (Teeth)	बाल (Hair)	आँख (Eye)	आदतें (Habits)	पहनावा (Dress Habit/s)
8	9	10	11	12	13
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भाषा / बोली (Language / Dialect)	स्थान / Place of				
	जले का निशान (Burn Mark)	श्वेत कुष्ठ (Leucoderma)	तिल (Mole)	जखम चिन्ह (Scar)	गोदना (Tattoo)
14	15	16	17	18	19
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अभियोगी / सूचनाकर्ता, द्वारा संदिग्ध / अभियुक्त के बारे में एक या अधिक विवरण दिए जाने पर ही इसमें प्रविष्टि की जाए।

These fields will be entered only if complainant/informant gives any one or more particulars about the suspect/accused.

# ANNEXURE - 'A'

Date:-11.10.2025

To,

The Superintendent of Police,  
Central Bureau of Investigation,  
Anti-Corruption Branch,  
Chandigarh.

Subject: Complaint regarding demand of bribe by H.S Bhullar, IPS, DIG (Ropar range) Punjab Police.

Sir,

I am Akash Bhatta , son of Rakesh Kumar resident of Mandi Gobindgarh, Fatehgarh district and running a business of scrap dealer in Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, since around 2013.

It is submitted that an FIR No. 155/2023 dated 29.10.2023 under Sections 120-B, 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC was registered against me at Police Station Sirhind on false allegations that I was using fake bills and bilties in my business. No challan or final report has been filed in the said case till date.

In the month of August 2025, one Kirshanu who is acquainted with me and is close to a DIG Harcharan Singh Bhullar of Punjab Police, met me and said that the DIG had told him to collect "sewa-paani" (bribe) from me for getting the said FIR disposed of or else the challan would be filed. Kirshanu further informed me that the DIG had also said that I would have to pay a monthly amount to him as "sewa-paani" so that no further police action or new cases are registered against me and my business remains undisturbed. When I asked Kirshanu about the bribe amount, he said he would confirm it after speaking to the DIG Bhullar but, in the meantime, demanded ₹1 lakh as token payment on behalf of the DIG H.S Bhullar I refused to pay.

Later, in the last week of September 2025, I was called by the DIG H S Bhullar in his office, where he got angry and scolded me why I was not responding to his message sent through Kirshanu. The DIG H.S Bhullar repeated his demand for bribe, saying that if I wanted to "settle" the case and continue my business peacefully, I should pay the bribe amount as instructed. He again threatened that if I failed to do so, he would ensure that the challan was filed and more false FIRs registered against me. He said Kirshanu would inform me about the total bribe and monthly payment arrangement.

*Akash Bhatta*  
11.10.2025

On 08.10.2025, Kirshanu contacted me and told me that, as per the DIG's directions, I should bring ₹4 lakh to Chandigarh for the said purpose and meet him to hand over the money.

Sir, I do not want to pay any bribe but as told by Kirshanu I have agreed to meet him today in Chandigarh. I request that legal action may please be taken against Kirshanu and the DIG Harcharan Singh Bhullar.

*Akash Batta*  
*11.10.2025*

Akash Batta s/o Sh.Rakesh Kumar  
r/o 441, Gali No. 04, Gandhi Nagar, (25 wards)  
Sec 21 C, GobindgarhMandi, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab

*Complaint marked  
to SI, Sachin for  
verification*  
*[Signature]*  
*11/10/2025.*