

**FIRST INFORMATION REPORT**

(Under Section 154 Cr.P.C.)  
प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट  
(धारा 154 दंड प्रक्रिया संहिता के तहत)

1. District (जिला): NAGAON

P.S. (थाना): NAGAON

Year (वर्ष): 2024

FIR No. (प्र.सू.रि. सं.): 0156

Date and Time of FIR (प्र.सू.रि. की दिनांक और 22/02/2024 18:00 hrs

S.No. (क्र.सं.)	Acts (अधिनियम)	Sections (धारा(एँ))
1	IPC 1860	188
2	IPC 1860	289
3	IPC 1860	429
4	IPC 1860	511
5	IPC 1860	34
6	PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT, 1960	3
7	PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT, 1960	11(1)(a)
8	PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT, 1960	11 (1) (h)
9	PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT, 1960	11 (1) (m)
10	PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT, 1960	11 (1) (n)

3. (a) Occurrence of offence (अपराध की घटना):

1. Day (दिन): Friday

Date From (दिनांक से ): 16/02/2024

Date To ( दिनांक तक ): 16/02/2024

Time Period (समय अवधि): Pahar 1

Time From (समय से ): 00:00 hrs

Time To (समय तक): 00:00 hrs

(b) Information received at P.S. (थाना जहां सूचना प्राप्त Date (दिनांक ): 22/02/2024

Time (समय): 18:00 hrs

(c) General Diary Reference (रोजनामचा Entry No. (प्रविष्टि 065

Date & Time (दिनांक और समय) 22/02/2024 18:00 hrs

4. Type of Information (सूचना का प्रकार): Written

5. Place of Occurrence (घटनास्थल):

1. (a) Direction and distance from P.S. (थाना से दूरी और दिशा) WEST, 4 Km(s)

Beat No. (बीट सं.):

(b) Address (पता): KASOMARI, NAGAON

(c) In case, outside the limit of this Police Station, then (यदि थाना सीमा के बाहर है तो):

Name of P.S. (थाना का नाम):

District(State) (जिला (राज्य)):

6. Complainant / Informant (शिकायतकर्ता/सूचनाकर्ता ):

(a) Name (नाम): TUSHAR KOL Advocacy Associate for PETA India

(b) Father's Name (पिता का नाम) : RAJENDRA KUMAR

(c) Date/Year of Birth (जन्म तिथि / वर्ष ): 13/11/1993

(d) Nationality (राष्ट्रीयता): INDIA

(e) UID No. (यूआईडी सं.):

(f) Passport No. (पासपोर्ट सं.):

Date of Issue (जारी करने की तिथि):

Place of Issue (जारी करने का स्थान ):

(g) Id details (Ration Card, Voter ID Card, Passport, UID No., Driving

S.No.(क्र.सं.)	Id Type (पहचान पत्र का प्रकार)	Id Number (पहचान संख्या)
1		

(h) Address (पता):

S.No.(क्र.सं.)	Address Type (पता का प्रकार)	Address (पता)
1	Present Address	FK-12 NAG MANDIR ROAD, SHASTRI NAGAR, ASHOK VIHAR, NORTH WEST, DELHI, INDIA

2	Permanent Address	FK-12 NAG MANDIR ROAD, SHASTRI NAGAR,ASHOK VIHAR,NORTH WEST,DELHI,INDIA
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(I) Occupation (व्यवसाय):

(J) Phone number (दूरभाष सं.):

Mobile (मोबाइल सं.):

7. Details of known/suspected/unknown accused with full particulars (जात / संदिग्ध / अज्ञात अभियुक्त का पूरे विवरण सहित वर्णन):

Accused More Than (अज्ञात आरोपी एक से अधिक हों तो)

S.No. (क्र.सं.)	Name (नाम)	Alias (उपनाम)	Relative's Name (रिश्तेदार का नाम)	Permanent Address (स्थायी पता)	Present Address (वर्तमान पता)
1	ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF BUFFALO FIGHT			KASOMARI,NAGAON, NAGAON,ASSAM,INDIA	1. KASOMARI,NAGAON,NAGAON, ASSAM,INDIA

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant/informant (शिकायतकर्ता / सूचनाकर्ता द्वारा रिपोर्ट देरी से दर्ज कराने के कारण):

9. Particulars of properties of interest (संबन्धित सम्पत्ति का विवरण):

S.No. (क्र. सं.)	Property Category (संपत्ति श्रेणी)	Property Type (सम्पत्ति का प्रकार)	Nature of Property (संपत्ति की प्रकृति)	Description (विवरण)	Value(In Rs/-) (मूल्य (रु में))
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10. Total value of property (In Rs/-)-सम्पत्ति का कुल मूल्य(रु में):

11. Inquest Report / U.D. case No., If any (मृत्यु समीक्षा रिपोर्ट / यू.डी.प्रकरण सं., यदि कोई हो):

S.No. (क्र.सं.) UIDB Number (यू.डी.प्रकरण सं.)

12. First Information contents (प्रथम सूचना तथ्य):

On 22/02/2024 Complainant Tushar Kol, Adocacy Associate for PETA India lodged an FIR at Nagaon PS stated that, Complainant is the Advocacy Associate of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India. Complt writing on behalf of PETA India to request you to register a FIR against the organizers, animal owners, participants and other people involved in facilitating or conducting a brutal and illegal buffalo fight / moh j in Kasomari, Nagaon district held on 16 February 2024. In this regard, complt refer to a YouTube video from the account of Morigaon Lora <https://www.youtube.com/@morigaonlora206> which broadcasted the buffalo fight / moh juj (the Buffalo Fight Video). The Buffalo Fight Video can also be watched on the following link, to validate the date of the fight- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6095aGHNISI>. Complt is bringing this illegal buffalo fight / moh juj, to our notice in the context of the Standard Operating Procedures, issued by the Government of Assam, Political (A) Department, Dispur, dated 27.12.2023 (SOP) (Annexure A) which sets out, inter alia, that such fights may only be conducted during the period stipulated in the SOP - 15th January to 25h January. It is pertinent to note that the Honble Guwahati High Court has recently, by virtue of Order dated 06 February 2024, in PETA India v. State of Assam and Ors, WP (C) 466/2024, passed an Interim Order directing strict enforcement of the SOP, specifically the time limit for the event as prescribed under the SOP (Annexure B). A relevant extract from .Interim Order dated 06 February 2024 is reproduced here, for our reference: 8. Notwithstanding the challenge to the legality and validity of the impugned Notification /SOP /set of Guidelines for Buffalo Fights Moh-Juj, which would need further examination, it is evident from the Notification/SOP/set of Guidelines that the State Government itself has observed that no Buffalo Fight /Moh-Juj would be permitted in any other period other than 15th January to 25th January in a calendar year at any other place. Therefore, this Court likes to observe that during the pendency of this writ petition, the State Government shall ensure strict compliance of the Notification/SOP/a set of Guidelines in respect of Buffalo Fight Moh- Jul. .... (emphasis supplied) In any event, the buffalo fight / moh juj event is in stark violation of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (PCA Act). Section 11(1)(m)(ii) makes it an offence to incite any animal to fight any other animal. Furthermore, Section 11(1)(n) penalizes organizing, keeping, or acting in the management of, any place for animal fighting or permitting or offering any place to be so used. Throughout the Buffalo Fight Video, the two buffaloes can be seen to be surrounded by 6 7 handlers, armed with long sticks. The handlers can be observed agitating the buffalo by beating them with their hands and sometimes with their sticks. Shocking visuals of the buffaloes being chased and indiscriminately subjected to hard blows can be seen from 04:12 minutes of the Buffalo Fight Video. From 04:12, one of the buffaloes hurriedly escapes the fight, and in the process charges furiously at the spectators. In parallel, the other buffalo also tries to escape. However, this buffalo is caught by the handlers and is aggressively beaten up with their sticks. At 4:16 to 4:17 minutes, the buffalo charges at a human who then falls down because of the buffalos strong push. Even after this, the handlers continue to subject hard blows on the Buffalos head. This is a cognizable offence under Section 289 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (IPC), as the handlers and the organizing committee have omitted to adhere to the barricading requirement putting several human lives (including minors) in serious danger of grievous hurt from the agitated buffalo who charged at the spectators in an attempt to escape. In fact, the buffalo who did not manage to escape charged at a handler who fell down immediately due to the buffalos head-on collision. Additionally, the failure to provide adequate barricading at the event also poses an inherent and grave risk to the life and safety of spectators and passers-by. The continuous and hard beatings subjected to the buffalo at 4:12 minutes onwards is a clear act of mischief, a serious attempt to maim and severely injure the buffalo. Especially the continuous beatings on the buffalos head are capable of causing serious internal injuries or death. This is a punishable offence under Section 511 read with 429 of the IPC. Apart from Section 11(1)(i), (m)(ii), and (n), the following PCA Act violations are also clearly visible and made out from the Buffalo Fight Videos: The handlers / owners of the buffalo bulls have taken no measure to ensure the well being of their buffalo bull. In fact, at several instances they deliberately inflict pain on the buffalo bull. Multiple handlers, at any point of time, are seen to surround the buffalo bulls with long sticks, and at several instances subject the bulls to beatings, and torture. The buffalo bulls are not provided with any food, water or shelter throughout the fight. Section 3 Section 11(1)(a) Section

(1)(h) Notwithstanding the abovementioned inherent cruelty in the buffalo fights / moh juj, nearly every single clause of the SOP is being violated. In view of the same, the organisers, participants, animal owners and the handlers are liable to be penalized under Section 188 of the IPC. The following are clear SOP violations: Clause 1. A responsibility is imposed on the District Administration to ensure that all rules and regulations along with the SOP is strictly followed. Clause 2. Moh-juj was conducted on 16 February 2024, well after the prescribed timeframe (15 January to 25 January). Clause 3. There were no visible veterinary practitioners deputed to treat any medical emergencies after the injuries inflicted from the hard blows. Clause 4. It is apparent no arrangement for water, food and sun-shade was made because the buffalo bulls were deprived of these necessities. Clause 5. No barricading was put up. Clause 6. Multiple handlers (not less than 6-7), at any point of time, are seen to surround the buffalobulls with sticks, and at several instances, subject the bulls to beatings, and torture. In view of the extreme cruelty involved, the offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and the Interim Order dated 06.02.2024 passed by the Guwahati High Court. Hence the case

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

(की गयी कार्यवाही : चूंकि उपरोक्त जानकारी से पता चलता है कि अपराध करने का तरीका मद सं. 2 में उल्लेख धारा के तहत है।)

or

(1) Registered the case and took up the investigation: (प्रकरण दर्ज किया गया और जांच के

(2) Directed (Name of I.O.) (जांच अधिकारी का नाम): Ahidul Islam  
No. (सं.):

Rank (पद): SI (Sub-Inspector)

to take up the investigation (को जांच अपने पास में लेने के लिए निर्देश दिया गया) or (या)

(3) Refused investigation due to (जांच के

or (के कारण इंकार किया या)

(4) Transferred to P.S. (थाना):

District (ज़िला):

on point of jurisdiction (को क्षेत्राधिकार के कारण हस्तांतरित) .

F.I.R. read over to the complainant / informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the complainant / informant free of cost. (शिकायतकर्ता / सूचनाकर्ता को प्राथमिकी पढ़ कर सुनाई गयी, सही दर्ज हुई माना और एक कॉपी निशुल्क शिकायतकर्ता को दी गयी।)

R.O.A.C. (आर. ओ. ए. सी.)

14. Signature/Thumb Impression of the complainant / informant.  
(शिकायतकर्ता / सूचनाकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर / अंगूठे का निशान):

15. Date and time of dispatch to the court (अदालत में प्रेषण की दिनांक और समय):

*Impo. Partha Pratim Singh*

Signature of Officer in charge, Police Station  
(थाना प्रभारी के हस्ताक्षर)

Office in-charge

Name (नाम): Partha Pratim Singh Sadar Police Station

Rank (पद): I (Inspector)

Mugaon (Assam)

No. (सं.): na

Date... 22/2/24

# FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

office copy

(Under Section 154 Cr.PC)

1. District Nagaon, PS. RAHA Year 2024 FIR No. 26/24 Date 21-2-24
2. i) Act u/Section 133/239/174/31 IPC  
ii) Act R/A Section 3, 11(i), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (ii) and n  
iii) Act R/A Section The PCA Act  
iv) Other Act & Section .....
3. a) General diary reference : Entry No. .... Time .....
- b) Occurrence of offence : Day 11-2-24 Date 11-2-24 Time not noted  
c) Information received date 21-2-24 Time 5.50 pm GDE No. 528  
at the police station
4. Type of information :  Written/ Oral :
5. Place of occurrence .....
  - a) Direction and distance from Police Station 7 K.M. West
  - b) Address Karraiguri under Raha P.S.
  - c) .....
  - d) In case outside limit of this Police Station, than name of Police Station .....
6. Complainant information :
  - a) Name Tushar Koj.
  - b) Father's/husband's name Sri Rajendra Kumar
  - c) Date of birth 13-11-1993
  - d) Nationality Indian
  - e) Passport no. .... Date of issue ..... Place of issue .....
  - f) Occupation Advocacy
  - g) Address F.I.D. 1st floor Jagadamba Tower Plot No 17
7. Details of known/suspected/unknown accused with full particulars : Community centre preet Bihan New Delhi 110092.  
Unknown
8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complaint/information .....
9. Particulars of properties stolen/involve : (Attach separate sheet, if regd.) .....
10. Total value of properties stolen/involved .....
11. Inquest report UD case no. if any .....
12. FIR contents : (Attach separate sheet if regd.) .....
13. Action taken : since the above report reveals commission of offence (s) u/s as mentioned at item no. 2 registered the case and took up the investigation/direction S.I. Bichinta 13070

take up the investigation/transferred to PS.....on point jurisdiction FIR read over to the complaint/information admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the complaint/information free of cost.

Subrat Kal  
21 February 2024  
Signature/Thumb impression of the  
Complaint /Informant  
AGP. 743/03 (Police) 4,00000 1.12.03

Signature of Officer-In-Charge  
Police Station with

[Signature]  
Name : Mani Ram Kalita  
Rank : S.I.  
Number if any : Officer In-Charge  
Date : Raha Police Station  
21-2-24