

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, KALIMPONG
PRESENT: SMT. DITI BHATTACHARJEE, (JO CODE: WB01365)
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, KALIMPONG
G.R. CASE NO : 35 of 2024 (CIS No. 121 of 2024)
CNR: WBDJ08-000593-2024

Order No. 16 dated 08.07.2026

Today is fixed for Judgment.

Sole accused person is present by filing hazira.

Ld. APP is present.

The Judgment is pronounced in open court and the same has been printed in separate sheets consisting of six (06) separate pages and also duly signed by me,

The operative part of the judgment is as follows,

ORDERED

That the accused persons namely **Sonu Kumar Kharwar** is found not guilty of offence u/s 46A(C)/52 of the Bengal Excise Act and hereby acquitted U/S 248(1) of Cr.P.C. and set to liberty forthwith.

The bail bonds on behalf of the accused person shall remain in force for next six months in view of Section 437A of Criminal Procedure Code. Sureties are accordingly discharged.

Seized Alamats, if any be destroyed after the expiry of the appeal period.

The Complainant has a right to prefer Appeal under the proviso of Section 372 of Cr. P.C. against the Judgment and if required may seek free legal assistance from the appropriate Legal Services Authority to institute and prosecute such appeal.

Let a copy of this Judgment of acquittal be forwarded to the district Magistrate and Chairman, D.L.S.A, Kalimpong for due intimation to the victim as defined under Section 2(wa) of the Cr. P.C.

The case is thus disposed of on contest by pronouncement of this Judgment in the open Court on the **08th day of July, 2026**.

Dealing assistant is directed to make necessary entries in the germane registers and upload the Judgment in the Case Information System at once.

D/C by me,

Sd/-
Judicial Magistrate, Kalimpong
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(Smt. Diti Bhattacharjee)
Judicial Magistrate, Kalimpong
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