MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE HELD ON 15.12.2022.

Venue :- Conference room of the establishment of District & Sessions Judge, Kamrup(M), Guwahati.

Members Present:-

- 1. Smti. Indira Barman, District & Sessions Judge, Kamrup(M)
- 2. Shri. Mrinal Talukdar, DCP (Crime), Guwahati
- 3. Shri. D.K. Choudhury, DCP (Central), Guwahati
- 4. Shri. Chaturjya Prasad Talukdar, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kamrup(M)
- 5. Shri. Kalyan Kr. Pathak, Additional DCP (Central), Guwahati
- 6. Shri. Shekharan Phukan, Election Officer, Kamrup Metro (represented the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup Metro)

Invitee:

- 1. Smti. Audri Bhattacharyya, Additional Sessions Judge-cum- Special Judge, POCSO, Kamrup(M)
- 2. Dr. Jnanada Prasad Sarma, CM & HO, Kamrup Metro (represented the Joint Director of Health Services, Kamrup Metro)
- 3. Smti. Kishori Baruah, PO-cum- DCPO, Kamrup(M)

A meeting of the Monitoring Committee was convened at the above mentioned venue at 4:00 p.m. on 15.12.2022 under the chairmanship of the District & Sessions Judge, Kamrup(M) and in presence of the Members as mentioned above.

After discussion, the Committee has taken the following Resolutions:-

Resolution No.1

Discussion was made regarding withdrawal of petty cases, as per the Standard Operating Procedure issued by the Judicial Department, Government of Assam, dated 21.10.2022, wherein it is mentioned that the Government of Assam has decided to go for withdrawal of cases by invoking Section 321 Cr. P.C., 1973, where punishment is upto 3(three) years or fine or both under the Indian Penal Code or any other Special Act/ Regulations, registered up to 14/08/2022. In this regard clarification was sought from the Police Administration whether the cases under the MV Act and Excise Act can

be considered for withdrawal as per the said notification. The Police Administration has mentioned that they would seek the clarification and would inform accordingly.

Resolution No.2

The matters relating to service of summons, specially the service of summons of the POCSO Court have been discussed. The Learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, POCSO, Kamrup(M), has raised a special concern about delay in service of summons of the POCSO Court, with a mention that delay in the process of summons is hampering in speedy disposal of the POCSO Court. It was suggested by the Learned Commissioners of Police that for speedy disposal of summons of POCSO Court, the Learned Special Judge, POCSO, may write a letter to the I.G.P (Administration), with a copy to the DIG/IG Ranges and also the S.P. s., requesting to provide the updated list of official phone numbers of the Officer-in-Charges of all the police stations.

Resolution No.3

The Learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum- Special Judge, POCSO, Kamrup(M), has discussed about various cases whether the charge sheets have not been filed. In this regard the Committee has decided that the I.O will file the charge sheets showing the accused person as absconder as per law wherein the accused could not be arrested and the I.O may take steps to issue NBWA/ P&A from the respective Courts.

Resolution No.4

Certain issues relating to the cases of Juvenile Justice have been discussed. The Learned Judicial officers have requested the PO-cum- DCPO, Kamrup(M) that in case of such CCL (Child in Conflict with Law) where guardians are not present with the child, they are to be produced in the CWC, before sending them to the destination. The DCPO has ensured to comply with the said process.

Resolution No.5

Discussion was also made regarding certain issues relating to the case diaries. It was discussed that the case diaries are not brought along, during production of the

UTPs. The Learned Commissioners of Police are requested to look in to the matter so that the case diaries are brought during production.

Resolution No.6

Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kamrup(M), has discussed about shifting of the Malkhana, which is situated in the old office premise of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup(M) at Panbazar. Learned CJM, Kamrup(M) has shared a copy of the Letter No. KNZ.47/MISC/2022/3101 dated 13.12.2022 issued by the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup(M) and addressed to the Prosecuting Inspector, Kamrup Metro, regarding urgent temporary accommodation of room for P.I Office, Kamrup(M). As per the aforementioned letter, the Learned ADC has requested the P.I to take necessary measures for urgent shifting of the P.I Office temporarily to the Mahapeshkhana in the same premises, till completion of the office set-up being made for the P.I office, at the premises of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kamrup(M). In this regard the Learned CJM, Kamrup(M) has requested the Police Administartion to depute responsible police personnel while shifting the Malkhana.

Resolution No.7

The officials of the Police Administration have requested the Courts to provide the monthly statement of cases of acquittal/conviction. In this regard it was decided that the P.I will collect the same from the Courts.

The meeting ended at 04:00 p.m.

Signature of the Members:

1. Smti. Indira Barman, District & Sessions Judge, Kamrup(M) -

2. Shri. Mrinal Talukdar, DCP (Crime), Guwahati -

3. Shri. D.K. Choudhury, DCP (Central), Guwahati - Eslivor

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