

**Office of
The District Judge
Dakshin Dinajpur at Balurghat**
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

ORDER

Order No. 09 /

Dated, Balurghat, the 10th January, 2022

In view of the rise in Covid-19 Cases in the District of Dakshin Dinajpur; the Order No. 04 dated 04.01.2022 of the undersigned stands modified to combat the present situation and the Courts of Dakshin Dinajpur are hereby directed to function as follows:

- (1) Bail matters before the Ld. Sessions Judge and other Ld. Courts, *excepting* the Court of Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dakshin Dinajpur & Ld. Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gangarampur at Buniadpur shall henceforth be conducted via Video Conferencing.
- (2) The Bail matters before the Court of Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dakshin Dinajpur & Ld. Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gangarampur at Buniadpur shall henceforth be conducted in hybrid mode with effort to conduct the same on Video Conferencing as far as possible.
- (3) All Cases including trial in the various Courts of the District of Dakshin Dinajpur shall be restricted for the time being, with the view to avoid the spread of the contagious Covid-19 Virus.
- (4) Cases which are of urgent nature and including the cases where Custody trial is being conducted may be proceeded subject to discretion of the concerned Judges, strictly adhering to the Covid-19 Protocol and preferably by Video Conferencing.
- (5) Judicial Affidavits before the Courts of the Judicial Magistrates of First Class for both Balurghat Sadar Division and Buniadpur Sub-division shall be suspended for the time being to avoid public gathering in the Court Premises.
- (6) The Video Conference Stations located in Balurghat Sadar Division shall be kept in smooth running condition and the System Officer, Dakshin Dinajpur is directed to look into this aspect and submit report to the District Nodal Officer in case of any inconvenience.
- (7) System Officer Dakshin Dinajpur along with System Assistants and other members of the Staff attached to the respective Courts are directed to assist Ld. Judges during hearing of cases via video conferencing.
- (8) Allowing the prayer of put up of records before the concerned Courts is left to the discretion of the Concerned Ld. Judges.



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- (9) All Put up petitions to be filed within 11:00 am on each working day. Ld. Advocates are requested to furnish their mobile numbers (preferably Whatsapp) & email id and shall mention their names (in CAPITAL Letters) in all petitions & steps so as to enable the Concerned Ld. Court to send the Video Conference Link for hearing of any case.
- (10) The Juvenile Justice Board, Dakshin Dinajpur is also directed to function in Virtual Mode as far as practicable so as to minimize spread of the Covid-19 Virus.
- (11) System Officer, Dakshin Dinajpur in coordination with the District Nodal Officer and Subdivisional Nodal Officer, Balurghat Sadar Division & Buniadpur Subdivision is directed to create permanent links for each and every Court for this Judgeship for conducting cases via Video Conferencing. System Officer is further directed to upload the said links in the District Court Website for the interest of the Ld. Advocates, Law Clerks and Litigants at large.

All others directions as contained in Order No. 04 dated 04.01.2022, shall remain operational and effective. This Order is to take effect from 11.01.2022 and will remain in force until further directions of the Hon'ble High Court or recommendation of the Covid Committee, Dakshin Dinajpur.

The Order be communicated to the Hon'ble High Court for placing the same before the concerned Committee of the Hon'ble High Court, as well as to all Stakeholders including Ld. Judges of this Judgeship for their information and necessary compliance.

This Order is subject to further modifications on receipt of any further directions from the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta, in this regard.

Let this Order be communicated through the Whats App/ Email of the Ld. Judicial Officers and be also uploaded on the official website of this Judgeship for the information of the Ld. Members of the Bar, Staff of this Judgeship, Law Clerks and public in general.

Inform all concerned.



(Pradip Kumar Panja)
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• Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action, if any, to: -

- 01-06) The Additional District & Sessions Judge, 1st /2nd /3rd / F.T./ Special Court, Balurghat/ Buniadpur, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 07-08) The C.J.M. / A.C.J.M., Balurghat / Buniadpur, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 09-00) The Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 10-12) The Judicial Magistrate / 2nd Court, Balurghat / Buniadpur, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 13-14) The Civil Judge (Jr. Division), Balurghat / Buniadpur, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 15-00) The Principal Magistrate, J.J.B., Subhayan Home, Dakshin Dinajpur at Balurghat.
- 16-20) The Judge-in-Charge of Nezarath /Accounts/CD/F & S / D.R.R, Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 21-24) The Judge-in-Charge of Nezarath / Accounts / CD / F & S, Buniadpur, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 25-26) District Judge's Vernacular Section/ Ejlash, Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 27-00) The System Officer, District Judge's Computer Section, Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 28-32) The G.P. / P. P. / A.P.P./ P.P.-in-Charge, Balurghat / Buniadpur, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 33-00) The Secretary, Dakshin Dinajpur District Advocates' Bar Association, Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 34-00) The Secretary, Gangarampur Sub-Divisional Court Advocates' Bar Association, Buniadpur, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 35-36) The Secretary, Law Clerks Association, Balurghat/ Buniadpur, Dakshin Dinajpur.

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