# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL MONITORING COMMITTEE, WEST SINGHBHUM, CHAIBASA HELD ON 23.12.2024 AT 02:30 P.M. IN THE CHAMBER OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, WEST SINGHBHUM AT CHAIBASA.

#### The following Officers attended the meeting:

- 1. The Principal District and Sessions Judge, West Singhbhum at Chaibasa,
- 2. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chaibasa,
- 3. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa
- 4. The Civil Surgeon-cum-Chief Medical Officer, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa.
- 5. The Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa,
- 6. The Public Prosecutor, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa,

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa and Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa were unable to attend the meeting and were represented by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa and Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa respectively.

# The following Agendas were discussed in the Meeting.

- (1) Appearance of witnesses I.O. & Doctors in the cases pending only for their evidence as also production of Other Official Witnesses in the cases concerned.
- (2) N.D.P.S. matter related to appearance of I.Os., Search, Seizure and Disposal of material.
- (3) Appearance of witnesses in the cases related to Extremists/Maoists, Senior citizen, Handicapped, S.C. & S.T. and other marginalized sections of society.
- (4) Expediting of trial of cases related to Crime against Women.
- (5) Cases pending for awaiting receipt of Final Forms and supplementary charge sheet.
- (6) Matter with regard to the Convicts who are evading their arrest in spite of their concerned Criminal Appeals being dismissed.
- (7) Matter related to absconding accused persons.
- (8) Matter of production of required Prosecution Sanction in the cases concerned.

- (9) Cases pending for more than 05 years awaiting for prosecution evidence or appearance of the accused persons.
- (10) Matter related to the cases referred u/s 156(3) Cr. P.C. in which FIR has not been lodged or charge sheet has not been submitted.
- (11) Family Court cases awaiting for disbursal of maintenance amount.

# AGENDA NO.-1:

The Chairperson reviewed the progress in the matter concerning the appearance of required witnesses including I.O.s and Doctors. The Chairperson impressed upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa to extend the maximum cooperation to enable various Courts of this Judgeship to dispose of the maximum number of cases each month. Additionally, the Chairperson impressed upon the Civil Surgeon-cum-Chief Medical Officer, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa to take necessary steps to ensure the appearance of medical officers who evidence is required in pending cases.

#### AGENDA NO.- 2:

The matter regarding pending NDPS cases was discussed in the meeting. The Chairperson impressed upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa to issue strict directions to ensure timely examination of I.O.s in the respective Courts in the cases concerned.

# AGENDA NO.- 3:

Matter regarding expediting of the disposal of cases relating to Outlawed/ Maoist/ Extremists, the cases related to Crime Against Women, Children, Differentlyable persons, Senior Citizens and other Marginalized section of the society, was also taken up and discussed in the meeting. Court-wise list of such type of cases, as received from different Courts of this Judgeship was also served upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa.

The Chairperson impressed upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa to take all required steps to ensure proper compliance of the direction of the Courts.

#### AGENDA NO.-4:

In the matter regarding expediting trial of the cases related to Crime Against Women was also taken up. The Chairperson impressed upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa & Public Prosecutor, Chaibasa that Hon'ble Court is very much concerned about the cases related to Crime Against Women and the District & Additional Sessions Judge-I, Chaibasa & District & Additional Sessions Judge-III, Chaibasa, are nominated as Fast Track Court of the Judgeship for trial and disposal of the cases related to Crime Against Women, special attention of all the Prosecuting Agencies are required to cooperate the Court concerned to enable the Court to expedite the trial of the case. A list of such cases is also served to the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa in the meeting.

#### AGENDA NO.- 5:

The matter of production of the Final Forms and Charge Sheet in the cases pending in different Courts of this Judgeship, awaiting receipt of Final Form/ Charge Sheet was, also taken up.

The Chairperson impressed upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa, that large number of cases are pending for awaiting Final Form/ Charge Sheet. The Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa assured the Chairperson that appropriate action shall be taken in the matter at earliest.

#### AGENDA NO.- 6:

In the matter related to convicts who are evading arrest in spite of their concerned criminal appeals being dismissed by the Appellate Courts, the Chairperson impressed upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa that large number of warrants of convicts are still pending for their arrest in the above matter and for end of Justice in appropriate way, such convicts are required to be compelled to serve the sentence awarded to them.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa apprised the Chairperson that proper steps are being taken in this regard.

# AGENDA NO.- 7:

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Matter related to absconding accused persons was also taken up and discussed in the meeting. Court-wise list of such type of accused persons was also served upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa.

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The Chairperson impressed upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa to direct all the Police Stations under his Jurisdiction to ensure execution of maximum number of Permanent Warrant of Arrest issued against the absconding accused persons.

# AGENDA NO.- 8:

In the matter of production of required prosecution sanction in various cases pending in different Courts of this Judgeship, the Chairperson requested both the Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa and the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa that for want of prosecution sanction, trial of several cases are delayed, more efforts are required to be taken in this regard. A list of such type of cases are served in the meeting for reference. A list has also been received from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa showing the current status related to prosecution sanction. The Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa apprised the Chairperson that proper steps are being taken for procurement of sanction in remaining cases.

# AGENDA NO.- 9:

In the meeting, the matter related to cases pending for more than 05 years, awaiting for production of witness or appearance of the accused persons, was also taken up.

The Chairperson apprised the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa, that as per direction of the Hon'ble Court under several orders passed in different cases/ petitions, the Officer-In-Charge of respective police station, under whose Jurisdiction the crime has been committed and the FIR is registered, will be responsible for producing the witnesses in the Court. Trial Court will send notices to the Officer-In-Charge of the concerned Police Station through APPs or otherwise for production of witnesses. On receipt of such notice, the Officer-In-Charge himself or his representative will produce the witnesses in the court on the date so fixed. Failure to produce the witness will have to be explained by the officer-In-Charge of the police station. The trial Court will be free to recommend action against the erring Officer-In-Charge, if witnesses are not produced within time. Therefore, it is required to pass a strict Order in the matter directing the officer-In -Charge of all Police stations within this District to be more careful and also to comply the order of the Hon'ble court in letter and Spirit.

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In view of Hon'ble Court's direction under Letter No. 184/SCMS dated 03.07.2018, the Chairperson impressed upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa to review the role of the Nodal Officers of Police Stations regularly in the matter as to whether S/R, E/R of Summons/ Warrants are submitted before the court concerned after their proper service/ Executions within the stipulated time or not.

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The Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa, was further, impressed upon to assess the role of the 'District Level Cell' constituted for this propose on monthly basis and issue required necessary direction time to time accordingly.

The Chairperson also impressed upon the Public Prosecutor, Chaibasa, to focus his special attention on the activities of District Level Cell and being the chairperson of the District Level Cell, also to interact with the Nodal Officer of the Police Stations in respect of the matter of production of the required witnesses/ accused persons in the cases concerned and thus enable the Courts to expedite the trial of more than five years old cases pending in the different Courts of this Judgeship. In view of the direction under order dated 22.10.2018 passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in W.P. (Civil) No. 749/2018, Communicated vide Memo No.8012 dated 27.12.2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi, the Public Prosecutor, Chaibasa was also directed to ensure the examination of all the witnesses who have either been produced before the Court or have appeared before the Court for their examination and also to see that they do not return unexamined.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa assured the Chairperson that such type of old cases are being closely monitored and all required steps are being taken regularly and promptly in the matter.

The Public Prosecutor, Chaibasa also assured the Chairperson that more attention is being given for disposal of such type of cases.

# AGENDA NO.-10:

In the matter related to the cases referred u/s 156(3) Cr. P.C. in which either F.I.R. has not been lodged or Charge Sheet has not been submitted, the Chairperson impressed upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa that only few matters are pending to lodge F.I.R.. Officer-in-charge of concerned Police Stations required to be directed to do the compliance at earliest.

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# AGENDA NO.-11:

The matter concerning the pending disbursal of maintenance amounts was also discussed in the meeting. A list of such cases, as received from the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court, Chaibasa was provided to the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa. The Chairperson impressed upon the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQR), Chaibasa to take necessary steps to ensure compliance with the Courts order.

The meeting ended in cordial atmosphere with vote of thanks.

Let the copy of the same be sent to the all concerned for needful.

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Principal District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, D.L.M.C., West Singhbhum, Chaibasa.

# Memo No. <u>39-44</u> /D.L.M.C., Dated; Chaibasa, the b2<sup>nd</sup>day of January, 2025

As directed, copy forwarded to:-

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa,
- 2. The Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa,
- 3. The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Member, D.L.M.C., West Singhbhum at Chaibasa,
- 4. The Civil Surgeon-cum-Chief Medical Officer, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa,
- 5. The Public Prosecutor, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa,
- 6. The System Officer, e-Court, Civil Court, Chaibasa for information and necessary action.

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