MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL MONITORING COMMITTEE, WEST SINGHBHUM, CHAIBASA HELD ON 24.06.2025 AT 04:30 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 Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa,
3. The Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa,
4. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, West Singhbhum at Chaibasa,
5. The Civil Surgeon-cum-Chief Medical Officer, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa,
6. The Public Prosecutor, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa,

The following Agendas were discussed in the Meeting.

(1) Appearance of I. Os & Doctors as witnesses in the cases pending only for their evidence as also production of Other Official Witnesses in the cases concerned.

(2) Appearance of witnesses in the cases related to Extremists/Maoist, SC & ST and other marginalized sections of society.

(3) Convicts who are evading their arrest in spite of their Criminal Appeals dismissed.

(4) Matter related to absconding accused persons.

(5) Cases pending for awaiting receipt of Final Forms and supplementary charge sheet.

(6) 05 years old cases pending for evidence of C.S. witnesses for appearance of the accused person or submission of charge sheet/ final forms mentioning P.S. Case Number

(7) Matter of production of required prosecution sanction in the cases.

(8) Police station wise list of cases referred u/s 156(3) Cr. P.C./ 175(3) BNSS in which FIR has not been lodged.

(9) Matter pertaining to Crime Against Women.

(10) Family Court cases awaiting for disbursal of maintenance amount.

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AGENDA NO.- 1:

The Chairperson, first of all, reviewed the minutes of the last meeting held on 27.03.2025.

The matter of attendance of I. Os and Doctors as witnesses as well as other Official witnesses in the case concerned was taken up and discussed in the meeting. Court wise list of such cases was provided to the Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa, the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa and the Civil Surgeon-cum-Chief Medical Officer, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa in the meeting.

The Chairperson impressed upon the Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa, the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa and the Civil Surgeon-cum-Chief Medical Officer, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa to issue necessary directions to all the concerned to ensure attendance of witnesses in the respective Courts on the date fixed by the Courts.

AGENDA NO.- 2:

Matter regarding expediting the disposal of cases related to Extremists/ Maoists, SC/ST and other Marginalized section of the society was taken up and discussed in the meeting. A Court-wise list of such cases was also provided to the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa in the meeting.

The Chairperson impressed upon the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa to ensue compliance of the directions of the Courts and also to ensure the attendance of the required witnesses on the date fixed to enable the Courts to dispose of maximum number of such cases.

AGENDA NO.- 3:

Matter of convicts who are evading their arrest in spite of their concerned Criminal Appeals being dismissed by the Appellate Courts, was also taken up and discussed in the meeting. Court-wise list of such convicts was also provided to the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa.

The Chairperson impressed upon the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa that for the interest of justice, it is imperative that such convicts are compelled to serve the sentence awarded to them by the Courts.

The Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa apprised the Chairperson that proper steps are being taken in this regard.

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AGENDA NO.- 4:

In the matter related to absconding accused person, the Chairperson impressed upon the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa, to direct the Police Stations under his jurisdiction to ensure execution of maximum number of Permanent Warrants of Arrest issued against the absconding accused persons.

AGENDA NO.- 5:

The matter of production of the Final Forms and Supplementary Charge Sheets in the cases pending before various Courts within this Judgeship was also discussed during the meeting.

The Chairperson impressed upon the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa to look into the matter and the concerned Police Officers may be directed to submit the required Final Forms/ Charge Sheets in the pending cases at the earliest.

AGENDA NO.- 6:

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 taken up.

The Chairperson apprised the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, 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.

In view of Hon'ble Court's direction under Letter No. 184/SCMS dated 03.07.2018, the Chairperson impressed upon the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, 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 Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, 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 Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, 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.- 7:

In the matter of production of required prosecution sanction in various cases pending in different Courts of this Judgeship, the Chairperson impressed upon both the Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa and the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa that for want of prosecution sanction, trial of several cases are getting delayed, efforts are required to be taken in this regard. A list of such type of cases are served in the meeting for reference.

AGENDA NO.- 8:

Matter with regard to the cases referred u/s 156(3) Cr. P.C. or 175(3) BNSS, where FIRs have not yet been lodged, Chairperson impressed upon the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa that four such matters are still pending. The Officers-in-charge of concerned Police Stations required to be directed to do the compliance at the earliest.

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AGENDA NO.- 9:

Concerning the expeditions trial of Crime Against Women cases, the Chairperson impressed that the Hon'ble Court is highly concerned about the timely disposal of such matters. The District & Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Chaibasa and the District & Addl. Sessions Judge-II, Chaibasa have been designated as Fast Track Courts for the trial of cases related to Crime Against Women. All prosecuting agencies are required to pay special attention and comply strictly with the orders of these Courts. The Public Prosecutor is also expected to cooperate fully with the concerned Courts to enable speedy trial.

AGENDA NO.- 10:

The matter related to the cases awaiting for disbursement of maintenance amount was also taken up in the meeting. List of such cases was served in the meeting.

The Chairperson impressed upon the Superintendent of Police, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa to look in the matter and take necessary steps to ensure the compliance of the orders of the Court.

The meeting ended in cordial atmosphere with a 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. 3013-3018 /D.L.M.C., Dated; Chaibasa, the 02nd day of July, 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.

Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-
Member , D.L.M.C.,
West Singhbhum at Chaibasa.
02-7-25