OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, KARBI ANGLONG

ORDER 04.11.2024

This concerns the complaint filed by an aggrieved woman (advocate) against the petition writer Sri Kajal Bhattacharjee. The complaint was referred to the Internal Complaints Committee. The Committee conducted an enquiry and found that Sri Kajal Bhattacharjee, engaged in behavior that constitutes sexual harassment as outlined in Section 2 (l)(XIII) of the Gender Sensitization and Sexual Harassment of Women at the Gauhati High Court and District Courts (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Regulations, 2014. His actions not only affected the aggrieved woman's professional environment but also inflicted emotional harm.

I have gone through the recommendations dated 22.10.2024 made by the District Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee, District Judiciary, Karbi Anglong. It is a reasoned recommendation. The recommendations are therefore accepted.

Accordingly, the petition writer Sri Kajal Bhattacharjee be restrained from entering the "Bar Room and Petitioner Writer sitting area" for 1 (one) month from today.

This Order shall come into effect immediately.

Inform the President of Diphu Bar Association.

Publish this Order in the website and Notice Board of the District Judiciary, Karbi Anglong.

Let copy of this Order be furnished to the aggrieved woman and petition writer Sri Kajal Bhattacharjee.

Inform all concerned accordingly.

District & Sessions Judge Karbi Anglong. Memo No: DJKA/ 9670 - 75/2024 Dated: 04.11.2024

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1. The President, Diphu Bar Association, Karbi Anglong.
- 2. The Chairperson, District Gender Sensitization & Internal Complaints Committee, District Judiciary, Karbi Anglong.
- 3. The Systems Officer for uploading the Order in the official website of the District Judiciary, Karbi Anglong.
- 4. The Notice Board, O/o the District & Sessions Judge, Karbi Anglong.
- 5. The aggrieved woman (Advocate), Diphu Bar Association, Karbi Anglong.
- 6. Sri Kajal Bhattacharjee, Petition Writer, Diphu Bar Association, Karbi Anglong.
- 7. Office file.

District & Sessions Judge Karbi Anglong.