Minutes of the Meeting of District Sub Committee held on 17.02.2024 in the Chamber of the Principal District & Sessions Judge, Lohardaga

The Meeting was attended by the following officials:-

- (i) Sri Rajendra Bahadur Pal, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Lohardaga
- (ii) Dr. Waghmare Prasad Krishna, Deputy Commissioner, Lohardaga
- (iii) Sri Haris Bin Zaman, Superintendent of Police, Lohardaga
- (iv) Sri Chandan, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Member, D.S.C., Lohardaga
- (v) Sri Raj Kalyan, Registrar (Judge-in-Charge), Lohardaga
- (vi) Ms. Mini Lakra, Public Prosecutor, Lohardaga
- (vii) Sri B.K.N. Tiwary, Government Pleader, Lohardaga

Agenda No. 1: Disposal of Cases pending for more than 5 years old.

Agenda No. 5: Priority for disposal more than 5 years old cases.

As on 17^{th} February 2024, altogether 792 cases are pending aging more than five years. In order to expedite

the disposal it has been resolved that first ten cases for evidence will be given priority. At the same time the first ten oldest appearance cases will be taken up to secure the attendance of the absconding accused.

Agenda No. 2: Evidence of Investigating Officer, Doctors and other Government Officials in Criminal Cases.

It has been resolved that Investigating Officers,
Doctors and Government Officials cited as witnesses in
various criminal cases be summoned by the Court through
three channels i.e. Prosecution, Police and Registered Post.

The Public Prosecutor assured that with the help of the police officials deputed in the Court Premises, the attendance of witnesses and submitting execution reports, will be expedited.

It has been shared by the concerned Courts as well as the learned Public Prosecutor that Doctors who have examined injureds or conducted postmortem in RIMS are not appearing for their evidence.

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The Deputy Commissioner, Lohardaga also assured that he would soon have a coordination with Director of RIMS to coordinate between Prosecution and RIMS for recording of evidence.

It has also been resolved if the Doctors are unable to attend the Court because of their professional obligation, they may appear through Video Conferencing to avoid delay in disposal of the cases.

The learned Public Prosecutor is required to coordinate with the RIMS to get the doctors examined either in Sessions Courts or in Court of Judicial Magistrates including Chief Judicial Magistrate.

Agenda No. 3: Delay in sending of execution report of N.B.W., 82 Cr.P.C. and 83 Cr.P.C.

The Superintendent of Police assured that the execution of the various processes issued by the Courts have been executed and the remaining one would be executed in next months.

The learned Chief Judicial Magistrate also shared his views that within last 3-4 months a good number of processes issued by the Courts were executed and the number of the appearance cases have gone down substantially.

Agenda No. 4: Regarding death report of accused/witnesses in cases.

Death reports of the cited witnesses and accused should be submitted by concerned O/C of Police Station.

There are many few such cases in which records are pending to get the death report.

The meeting ended with the thanks by Principal District & Sessions Judge to all the attending officials.

(Rajendra Bahadur Pal)
Principal District & Sessions Judge-cumChairman, D.S.C., Lohardaga
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