MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 06.12.2017

A Monthly meeting has been arranged in the Court Chamber of the District & Sessions Judge, Bongaigaon on 06.12.2017 at 4-30 P.M. in presence of the represented by the Superintendent of Police, Bongaigaon represented by the Addl. Superintendent of Police , Bongaigaon and the following minutes are discussed:

1. Smti I.Barman,
   District & Sessions Judge, Bongaigaon.
2. Smt. B. Barthakur,
   i/c Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon .
3. Sri P. Borah,
   Addl. Superintendent of Police, Bongaigaon

: RESOLUTIONS :

Resolution No. 1: The Committee has discussed that some of the Investing Officers are not traceable in Sessions cases, due to which trial is getting delayed. The Superintendent of Police directed to trace out the following I/Os and submit information about their whereabouts as soon as possible.

i)Shri Puspendu Saikia
ii) Shri Rupen Borah
iii) Shri Ajit Kumar Sarmah

Resolution No. 2: It is discussed that the Non-service of summons and non-appearance of witnesses as a consequence, with no reports being sent either by police , was once again discussed. A list of seven such cases where witnesses did not appear and summons not returned were brought to notice of the Addl. Superintendent of Police. The Superintendent of Police, Bongaigaon is directed to take necessary steps to ensure that summonses are served properly and that each summons should be returned with report to enable the court to take further steps on the witnesses, as required, in order to procure their appearance, in interest of expediting trial. The list of such cases area as follow:-

i)GR case No. 143/12	Manikpur P.S.
ii)GR Case No. 367/12	Manikpur P.S.
iii)GR Case No. 723/15	Bongaigaon P.S.
iv)GR Case No. 283/16	Bongaigaon P.S.
v) GR Case No. 255/08	Bongaigaon P.S.
vi)GR Case No. 816/16	Bongaigaon P.S.
vii)GR Case No. 995/16	Bongaigaon P.S.

Resolution No. 3: There are several cases with Army personnel as informant/witnesses but by the time the case comes up for trial, they are not traceable, primarily for the reason that their actual addresses are never divulged. This matter is discussed and the Superintendent of Police is directed to get the Investigating Officers to provide mobile phone numbers of such witnesses and also of outstation witnesses while submitting charge –sheet.

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Resolution No. 4: A factor noted in Sessions cases is that in most of them, the Inquest Reports are not submitted along with charge-sheet. This point is brought to the notice of the Addl. S.P., Bongaigaon. The Superintendent of Police is directed to look into the matter and do the needful so that Investigating Officers do not commit this lapse in future.

This house has further resolved to send copies of the minutes to all the concerned authorities for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Registrar (Judicial), Hon'ble Gauhati High court, Guwahati for information.
    1. The Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon.
    2. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon.
    3. The Superintendent of Police, Bongaigaon.
    4. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, North Salmara, Abhayapuri.

The meeting ended with thanks from the Chair.

SD/-
District & Sessions Judge,
Bongaigaon.

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(B. Borthakur)
i/c Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Bongaigaon.

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