MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

(For the month of December, 2020)

Held on 21.12.2020 at 2:00 P.M. in the chamber of the District & Sessions Judge, Bongaigaon

1. Shri S. N. Sarma,
District and Sessions Judge, Bongaigaon

2. Smt. Sujata Dutta,
Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon.

3. Dr. Syed Tahidar Rahman, ACS,
Addl. District Commissioner, Bongaigaon.

4. Sri Pankaj Kumar Kakati,
Addl. Superintendent of Police, Bongaigaon.

In view of the Notification No. 52 dated 28/08/2013 of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, the monthly meeting for the month of December, 2020, is convened at the above mentioned place and venue today at 2:00 P. M. under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble District & Sessions Judge, Bongaigaon and in presence of the members mentioned above.

In the meeting, the following AGENDAS were taken up for discussion and the resolutions taken on the discussion and agreed upon by all present are written down as follows:-

1) **AGENDA No.-1 : Discussion about service of summon upon witnesses (excluding Doctor/I.O) during Covid-19 pandemic.**

The instant matter was taken up for discussion and the Hon'ble District & Sessions Judge, Bongaigaon and the Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon have informed the members of the committee that in view of the recent notification and video conference with Hon'ble Chief Justice(Acting), the Courts have started issuing summons in all cases and has requested the police for prompt execution and report.

2) **AGENDA No.-2 : Discussion about the Disposal of Narcotic & Psychotropic substances.**

The Additional SP has informed the committee that the list of NDPS cases received from the Hon'ble Sessions Court has been forwarded to the Officer-In-Charge of all the Police Stations so that necessary steps in this regard can be taken by them for placing the same before the Drug Disposal Committee for destruction of narcotic substances. He further informed that no reports have been received from the concerned O/C's yet .

The Committee has requested the police authorities to look into the matter for early disposal of narcotic substances .

**3. AGENDA No.-3 :Discussion about conducting Covid-19 test while producing accused/victim.**

All the Committee members have unanimously opined that the Covid-19 test (RAT) for accused persons and victim before production in courts shall continue.

4. **AGENDA No.-4 : Miscellaneous.**

The learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon has brought to the notice of the Committee that Section 80 Cr.P.C mandates the procedure when a warrant of arrest is executed outside the district in which it was issued; the person arrested shall be produced before the Executive Magistrate or Superintendent of Police within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the arrest was made. However, it is seen that sometimes such accused persons are produced in the courts here with a prayer for issue of transit remand.

The Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police are requested to look into the matter.

The Hon'ble District & Sessions Judge, Bongaigaon has also brought to the notice of the Committee that due to arrest of some Investigating Officer, investigation is not in progress in cases that had been assigned to him prior to his arrest. Case diaries have not been

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21.12.20

(Smt. Sujata Dutta)
Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Bongaigaon.