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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

NO.HC.VII-94/2022/ 5039 /A

From: Sri. S. Dhar,
Registrar (Judicial),
Gauhati High Court,
Guwahati.

To:

1. The District & Sessions Judge,

Baksa / Bajali / Barpeta / Biswanath / Bongaigaon / Cachar / Charaideo / Chirang / Darrang / Dhemaji / Dhubri / Dibrugarh / Dima Hasao / Goalpara / Golaghat / Hailakandi / Hojai / Jorhat / Kamrup (M) / Kamrup / Karbi Anglong / Kokrajhar / Lakhimpur / Majuli / Morigaon / Nagaon / Nalbari / Sivasagar / Sonitpur / South Salmara-Mankachar / Sribhumi/ Tinsukia / West Karbi Anglong / Udalguri.

2. The Chief Judicial Magistrate,

Baksa / Bajali / Barpeta / Biswanath / Bongaigaon / Cachar / Charaideo / Chirang / Darrang / Dhemaji / Dhubri / Dibrugarh / Dima Hasao / Goalpara / Golaghat / Hailakandi / Hojai / Jorhat / Kamrup (M) / Kamrup / Karbi Anglong / Kokrajhar / Lakhimpur / Majuli / Morigaon / Nagaon / Nalbari / Sivasagar / Sonitpur / South Salmara-Mankachar / Sribhumi/ Tinsukia / West Karbi Anglong / Udalguri.

15-07-2026

**Sub.: Assignment of prosecution work under the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Code of Criminal
Procedure, 1973.**

Ref: Letter No. eCF No.: 333161/293 dated 07.07.2026.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward a copy of letter received from the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, Home & Political Department, Dispur, for doing the needful at your end.

Yours faithfully,
SUBHRANGSU DHAR
REGISTRAR
Digitally signed by
Subhrangsu Dhar
Date: 15-07-2026
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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
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eCF No.: 333161/293

From : Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Home & Political Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06.

To : The Director of Prosecution, Assam
Ulubari, Guwahati-7

Sub : Assignment of prosecution work under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to state that the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) has replaced the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (CrPC) with effect from 1st July, 2024, and cases are presently being registered under both the erstwhile and the new criminal law framework depending upon the date of occurrence and registration.

In the interest of efficient case management, administrative convenience, uniform implementation of the new criminal laws, and to ensure smooth transition from the erstwhile Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Indian Penal Code, 1860 to the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and as instructed by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam it has been decided that the Public Prosecutors appointed under the Home & Political Department shall be entrusted with the conduct of cases registered under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, while the Public Prosecutors appointed earlier under the Judicial Department shall continue to conduct cases instituted under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, read with the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and other corresponding laws in force.

You are, therefore, requested to issue suitable instructions to all Public Prosecutors concerned for implementation of the above arrangement, ensuring that no ongoing trial or prosecution is adversely affected.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
AJAY TEWARI
Date: 07-07-2026

Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Assam Home & Political Department

Memo eCF No.: 333161/293-

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Copy to:-

1. The Ld. Advocate General, Assam, Gauhati High Court Campus, Guwahati - 781001, Assam
2. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Gauhati High Court Campus, Guwahati - 781001, Assam.
3. The L.R. & Commissioner & Special Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Judicial Department, Dispur
4. The P.P.S to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Lok Sewa Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-06.
5. The SO to Chief Secretary, Assam, Lok Sewa Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
6. P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department for kind appraisal of Additional Chief Secretary.

By order etc.,
Digitally signed by
PALLAV JYOTI NATH
Date: 08-07-2026

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Home & Political Department