## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27.06.2024 IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, SIVASAGAR, IN COMPLIANCE OF HON'BLE GAUHATI HIGH COURT'S ORDER DATED 05.08.2013 AND 10.01.2014 PASSED IN WP(C) (TAKEN UP) NO. 4299/2006 AND

## A.B NO. 5537/2013 REPECTIVELY

## PRESENT

## SMT. M. C. BORDOLOI, DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, SIVASAGAR SRI D. SAIKIA, ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, SIVASAGAR SRI R. BODO, CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SIVASAGAR SRI S. BORA, DDC, SIVASAGAR (Representing DC, Sivasagar) SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, SIVASAGAR PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, COURT OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, SIVASAGAR AGENDA

Item

- : To discuss the matter relating to the strengthening of monitoring mechanism for expeditious investigation and trial of cases.
- **Resolution:** The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar, at the outset, has welcomed all the members of the committee. Initiating the discussions, the District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar has asked the SP, Sivasagar present in the meeting;
  - (i) To initiate a training programme for the I.O.s regarding the 3 (three) new Criminal Laws Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) which are set to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2024.
  - (ii) To instruct and sensitize the I.O.s regarding the requirement of providing a clone copy of the electronic evidences in the cases which are based on electronic evidence to ensure that no defence of tampering of evidence can be taken.
  - (iii) The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar, continuing the discussion has expressed that, the procedure of seizure of contraband in NDPS cases is not properly followed. Further, it has also been brought to the notice that, in several instances the contrabands seized are weighed along with the containers leading to an anomalous situation. The weight of the contraband seized therefore falls foul of the actual weight. As such, the District and Sessions Judge has asked the SP, Sivasagar to sensitize the I.O.s regarding the same.
  - (iv) The meeting also discussed the disposal of seized contraband under NDPS Act by the District Drug Disposal Committee as per the Guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India laid down in the case of Union of India-VS-Mohanlal & Ors. and as per Notification dated 16-01-2015.
  - (v) The SP, Sivasagar has asked the Public Prosecutor, present in the meeting to provide a list of I.O.s whose presence is urgently required by the Courts in the coming few months to facilitate disposal of cases especially the long pending ones.
  - (vi) Regarding the improper execution of process, the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar, as an instance, has placed before the meeting that in Sessions case No. 44 (S-S) of 2013, due to faulty execution of P & A, the case is pending. The SP, Sivasagar has assured to provide necessary instructions to the concerned at the earliest date possible.

The meeting ends with vote of thanks from and to the chair.

District & Sessions Judge, <u>Sivasagar</u>

Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Sivasagar

The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sivasagar

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