

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26.07.2024 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. KHOOND, Asstt. COMMISSIONER, SIVASAGAR (Representing DC, Sivasagar)  
ADDL. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (CRIME) (Representing SP, 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 Addl. SP, Sivasagar present in the meeting;

- (i) To make necessary provisions for video recording of the statement of the victims related to POCSO cases, so as to ensure the privacy.
- (ii) To ensure that the victim's identity especially of CSA cases do not get revealed in any manner. The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar, continuing the discussion has expressed her concern regarding receipt of reports called for, without valid reasons especially from Nazira P.S. The Addl. SP, Sivasagar present in the meeting assured that OC of Nazira P.S. as well as others would be apprised.

The District & Sessions Judge, Sivasagar has asked the Addl. SP, Sivasagar to ensure that the I/Os do strictly follow the provisions of the POCSO Act while dealing with a POCSO case.

- (iii) In the meeting the District & Sessions Judge, Sivasagar has also pointed out that the letter forwarding the exhibits for examination to FSL is not attached in the C/D. Addl. SP, Sivasagar assured to ensure the compliance of the same.
- (iv) Further, the District & Sessions Judge, Sivasagar has pointed out that I/Os record confessions of accused, but there is no prayer for recording of confessional statement of the accused to Court. Confessions before Police are inadmissible in evidence and are of no consequence. Therefore, the Addl. SP has been asked to sensitize the I/Os accordingly in this regard.
- (v) Regarding the presence of IOs before the Court, the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar, has placed before the meeting a list of IOs whose presence is urgently required. The Addl. SP, Sivasagar has assured to ensure their presence on the given dates.

The CJM, Sivasagar has also placed a list of cases before the Addl. SP, Sivasagar which are pending before the Magisterial Courts for the absence of IOs, and has requested the Addl. SP, Sivasagar to ensure their presence.

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- (vi) Continuing the discussion the CJM, Sivasagar has apprised the Addl. SP, Sivasagar regarding the implementation of the provisions of the Sec. 174 BNSS.
- (vii) To conclude the discussions, the District & Sessions Judge, Sivasagar has asked the Addl. SP, Sivasagar to ensure that, the daily diary report of all the non-cognizable cases registered are forwarded fortnightly to the concerned Magistrate mandatorily as per provisions of Sec. 174 (ii) of BNSS. The District & Sessions Judge, Sivasagar has also placed that receiving of such daily diary report on fortnightly basis in soft copy form may perhaps also be explored.

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



**District & Sessions Judge,  
Sivasagar**



**Addl. District & Sessions Judge,  
Sivasagar**



**The Chief Judicial Magistrate,  
Sivasagar**

**Assistant Commissioner,  
Sivasagar**



**Addl. Superintendent of Police,  
Sivasagar**