

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31.08.2024 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 A. V. YADAV, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, SIVASAGAR
SRI D. SAIKIA, ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, SIVASAGAR
SRI R. BODO, CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SIVASAGAR
ADDL. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (CRIME) (Representing SP, Sivasagar)
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, COURT OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, SIVASAGAR**

AGENDA

Item No.1 : 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.

- (i) Initiating the discussions, the District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar has asked the Addl. SP, Sivasagar present in the meeting as regards the presence of video conferencing facilities in the respective Police stations and whether any suitable arrangements could be made in the Police stations for conducting Video conferencing from the Police stations as and when required. Additional SP, Sivasagar apprised that police personnels go to the nearby Courts for the purpose of Video Conferencing. Learning about the same, District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar asked the Addl. SP, Sivasagar to communicate with the police personnels to whom summons have been issued to ensure that they attend the Court either through Video conferencing or physically to ensure speedy disposal of case. In this regard, the CJM, Sivasagar has provided a list of identified cases to the Addl. SP, Sivasagar to take necessary steps for their speedy disposal.
- (ii) Additional SP, Sivasagar is also requested to convey to the I.O.s in the District of Sivasagar to respond to the summons issued to them from the respective Courts, and not to take lame pleas of non-receipt of summons on time, without appearing in Courts.
- (iii) The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar apprised the meeting about the requirement of giving notice to relatives of arrestees who are destitutes without any relatives. It has been told that notice can be given to support person/NGO/Caregiver identified by the Social Welfare Department in case of destitutes.

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Item No.2 : Any other matter.

- (i) The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar further initiated a discussion to prevent the rising menace of drug addiction among the youth of the District of Sivasagar specially the female accused. The DC, Sivasagar present in the meeting has informed that, there is no De-addiction centre for females in Upper Assam, and that a proposal may perhaps be submitted before the Govt. of Assam to take steps in this regard. The meeting unanimously agreed to send a proposal to the Govt. of Assam in this regard.
- (ii) The District & Sessions Judge, Sivasagar highlighted on the requirement of an Observation Home at Sivasagar and the difficulties faced for its absence in the district. In this regard, the DC, Sivasagar has submitted that a proposal can be made before the Govt. of Assam for construction of an Observation Home in a suitable location at Sivasagar. It is accordingly resolved that District Commissioner, Sivasagar shall take steps in this matter.
- (iii) The District & Sessions Judge, Sivasagar also informed the DC, Sivasagar that, the Learned Civil Courts have been receiving reports against precept issued for land record mutations that the mutation cannot be carried out due to absence of certain options in the online portal, thereby a non-compliance of the Court's decree has been noticed. The DC, Sivasagar has requested to provide a consolidated list of all those cases, so that, the same can be forwarded to the Office of the Director of Land & Revenue, Assam for taking the necessary steps. He has also assured that necessary steps would be taken at his end to facilitate the compliance of the Court's order in the Circle offices.

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

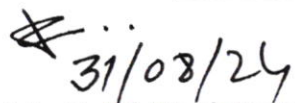

**District & Sessions Judge,
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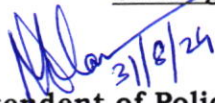
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**District Commissioner,
Sivasagar**

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


**The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Sivasagar**


**Addl. Superintendent of Police,
Sivasagar**