# MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11.03 .2025 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL 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 RESPECTIVELY

### **AGENDA**

**Item No.1** : Matter relating to strengthening of monitoring mechanism for expeditious investigation and trial of cases.

**Resolution:** The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar, at the outset, welcomed all the members of the committee.

Initiating the discussion, the District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar apprised all the members of the Committee that vide Notification No. 41, the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court had directed the expeditious disposal of targeted old pending cases by June 2025. District Judge, Sivasagar also brought to the attention of the meeting that in some old pending cases, securing presence of the I/Os have become very difficult. As part of the regular exercise, Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sivasagar handed over a updated list of witnesses (I.O.s) to the Addl. SP (Crime), Sivasagar for securing their presence in the Courts.

The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar further asked the Addl. SP, Crime, Sivasagar to inform about steps taken in respect of the earlier lists submitted during the last meetings, in the next sitting.

The Addl. SP apprised the meeting that I/Os, whose presence are required will be traced out and service would be effected on them so as to achieve the targeted disposal of old pending cases.

# <u>Item No.2</u>: (a) Regarding issuance of I/D cards for the destitute

- (b) Regarding functioning of one stop centre in respect of POCSO cases
- (c) Construction of Observation Home

The ADC, Sivasagar, present in the meeting, representing the District Commissioner, Sivasagar, informed the meeting that he not taken instructions as yet in respect of the above issues and apprised the meeting that he shall place on record the progress made in respect of the above issues in the next meeting.

## **Item No.3** : Matter of investigation in NDPS cases:

The meeting discussed the flawed investigation in NDPS cases. The Addl. SP (Crime), Sivasagar apprised the meeting that in the crime conference a resolution for holding two trainings a month for I/Os investigating NDPS cases had been taken. It is resolved that training on maintenance of chain of custody of suspected contraband, search and seizure would be conducted.

# Item No.3 : Other related items:

The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sivasagar brought to the notice of the meeting that warrant of attachment in NI Case No. 31/23 (Pankaj Goel VS Jiaul Haque) has not been executed nor any compliance report received from the District Administration, Sivasagar, till date. The representative of the District Commissioner apprised that he shall look into the matter and place report before the meeting soon.

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

District & Sessions Judge,

Sivasagar

District Commissioner, Sivasagar

Addl. District & Sessions Judge, FTC

Sivasagar

Chief Judicial Magistrate,

Sivasagar

Superintendent of Police, (Crime)

Sivasagar