MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 03.06 .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 :Regarding service of summons and Court processes with special emphasis on targeted cases in view of the Notification No. 41 of the Hon'ble Gauhati high Court.

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.

As part of the regular exercise, Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sivasagar handed over an updated list of witnesses (I.O.s) to the Addl. SP (Crime), Sivasagar for securing their presence in all the Courts of Magistrates. Also, lists concerning the Courts of District and Sessions Judge, Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Special Judge, POCSO, Sivasagar were handed over to the Addl. SP, (Crime), Sivasagar.

Learned CJM, Sivasagar apprised the meeting that service reports from the districts of Dibrugarh and Jorhat are not received on time causing much difficulty. The representatives of the District Commissioner, Sivasagar proposed that the matter of non-receipt of reports of process could be taken up in the next zonal conference.

Item No.2 : Matter relating to communication of ground of arrest to accused person.

Resolution: The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar, informed that communication of grounds of arrest to accused persons is a bounded duty which has not been done in many cases. Distinguishing between reasons of arrest and grounds of arrest, the District Judge, Sivasagar informed that failure to communicate the grounds of arrest in writing would amount to violation of constitutional rights of the arrestee and stressed on written communication of the ground of arrest to the arrestee. District Judge, Sivasagar stressed upon the need to communicate such grounds of arrest of the arrestee to the relatives of the accused as well, as they have the right to be informed and accordingly required the Addl. SP (Crime) to take necessary steps in this regard to ensure compliances.

Item No.3 : Follow- up of the resolutions taken in the previous meeting-

Training in NDPS cases:

The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar informed that there is a need to improve investigation of NDPS cases and proposed that batch-wise training should be imparted to I/Os dealing with NDPS cases. It is thus resolved in the meeting that training sessions will be organised in the Judicial Court Building premises which are to be

attended by the I/Os. However, the date of the same would be communicated later.

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

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Sivasagar

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Sivasagar

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Sivasagar

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Sivasagar