

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15.12.2025 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.

Discussion: 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 informed that service reports of summons from neighboring districts particularly, Jorhat and Golaghat District are not received regularly by the Courts for which disposal of cases are getting affected. The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar stressed that the matter requires immediate attention and accordingly suggested that the Police Administration would liaison with their counterparts in the districts to ensure that service reports of summons are returned from the receiving districts to reach the Courts in time.

The Ld. SDJM, and in-charge CJM, Sivasagar, handed over the list of such cases to the Addl. S.P (Crime)

Resolution: The Ld. Addl. SP (Crime), Sivasagar assured to co-ordinate with their counterparts in the given district and take necessary steps to resolve the issue.

ITEM NO.2: Regarding the detention of CCLs.

Discussion: The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar informed the meeting that though the Ld. POCSO Court had held the accused in PS Case No. 27/2025 to be a juvenile (CCL), yet he was not immediately produced before the Principal Magistrate, JJB, Sivasagar and was detained in Jail till the date of his next production, disclosing complete insensitivity in dealing with juveniles and working in violation of the mandates of JJ Act. Learned SDJM (S), Sivasagar, who is the Principal Magistrate, JJB, Sivasagar submits that the matter has already been communicated to the Ld. Senior Superintendent of Police. Sivasagar for needful action.

Resolution: Hence, it is resolved that Addl. S.P (Crime) shall take up the matter and take necessary action in this regard and to apprise the I/Os concerned to deal with the matters relating to JJBs with sensitivity.

ITEM NO.3 :Regarding appearance of I/Os in the Court of District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar and Addl. District and Sessions Judge, FTC, Sivasagar.

Discussion: The Ld. Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar, informed that I/Os namely Sri Ashim Jyoti Buragohain, presently at PTC, Dergaon, Sri Bhaben Dehingia, Special Task Force, Guwahati, Sri Gitartha Choudhury, SI, South Salmara, Sri D. Talukdar, Sri Sunil Das, Sri Jatin Dutta and Sri Surjya Bora are not responding to summons from the Court of Addl. District and Sessions Judge, FTC, Sivasagar.

It was also brought to the notice of the meeting that even after repeated issuance of summons to I/Os in the District of Dibrugarh, no response is received.

The Public Prosecutor also informed that one Sri Jatin Dutta (Retd.), has not appeared in the Court of District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar, despite summons.

It was discussed that their absence have affected speedy disposal of cases. The meeting proposed that the I/Os may be informed that they may depose via VC, if due to exigent circumstance they are unable to attend Court.

Resolution: Learned Addl. Sp, Sivasagar submits that necessary correspondence would be made and their presence would be secured at the earliest.

ITEM NO. 4: Proper maintenance of C/D by incorporating the MCDs.

Discussion : The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar informed the meeting that the I/Os concerned with investigation fail to collect the MCD maintained during preliminary investigation of the given case, whereby gaps in investigation become apparent which is hard to ignore. The meeting discussed on the importance of continuity in investigation for success of the prosecution case.

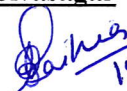
Resolution: Ld. Addl. SP (Crime), Sivasagar assured to brief the I/Os in this regard.

ITEM NO. 5: Any other issue:

Discussion: The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar informed the meeting that whenever a death report is called for, the Court does not desire a Death Certificate, issued by the issuing authority; instances of O/C reporting the absence of death certificate is cited. The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar submits that the O/C concerned is only to report as regards the fact of death of the person concerned or to confirm the information of death of the concerned and not to report about non-receipt of Death certificate. Waiting for a Death Certificate would make the exercise of calling a death report redundant.

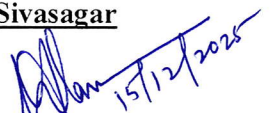
Resolution: The Ld. Addl. SP (Crime) Sivasagar assured to apprise the Police stations in this regard.


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