

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27-02-2026 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, specifically non execution of summons and N.B.W.A's of neighbouring districts , particularly Dibrugarh and Charaideo.

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 the meeting about the non-receipt of service reports of summons from neighboring districts particularly, Dibrugarh and Charaideo District. The Addl. S.P (Crime) informed that informal talks were held with his counterparts in the mentioned districts as resolved in the meeting of the committee dated 29.01.2026 and that he is hopeful of better results.

The Public Prosecutor further informed that the report on Service of Summons of witnesses also do not reach the Courts in time.

The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar stressed upon the liaisoning with the Police Administration in the aforesaid districts to ensure at least the return of service reports of summons and N.B.W.A.S to Courts.

Resolution: The Ld. Addl. SP (Crime), Sivasagar assured to co-ordinate with their counterparts in the given district for achieving results and has also assured for timely return of Service reports of summons to witnesses to the Court.

ITEM NO.2 : Regarding appearance of I/Os in the Court 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, and Sri Surjya Bora are not responding to summons from the Court of Addl. District and Sessions Judge, FTC, Sivasagar. The learned Public Prosecutor, Sivasagar further informed that Sri Biswajit Duwari and Sri Uttam Tamang (I/Os) also did not appear in the Court of Sessions Judge, Sivasagar despite receipt of summons.

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, S/Rs are not returned, nor the I/Os turn up.

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 any exigent circumstance they are unable to attend Court.

The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar informed the meeting that the matter would have to be brought to the notice of Hon'ble Gauhati High Court for further course of action, if the problem persists.

Resolution: Learned Addl. S.P (Crime), Sivasagar submits that necessary correspondence would be made and their presence would be secured at the earliest.

ITEM NO. 3: Regarding proper compliance of Sec. 36 & 48 BNSS at the time of arrest.

Discussion : The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar informed the meeting that in some cases still compliance of Sec. 36 & 48 BNSS which outlines the mandatory actions of a police officer during arrest have not been noticed. That a mere attachment of a WT message released would not be compliance of the statutory mandate was also highlighted. The non-compliance of the mandate makes out a case for grant of bail even was discussed during the meeting.

Resolution: Learned Addl. S.P (Crime), Sivasagar submits that necessary steps will be taken in this regard.

ITEM NO. 4: Regarding recording of statement of witnesses under Section 180 BNSS.

Discussion : The Addl. District and Sessions Judge, FTC, Sivasagar informed the meeting that statements of the witnesses recorded under Section 180 BNSS are very cryptic so much so that it becomes impossible to find out the nature of the witnesses, which in turn affects the prosecution case.

Resolution: Learned Addl. S.P (Crime), Sivasagar submits that necessary steps will be taken to brief the I/Os in this regard.

ITEM NO. 5: Regarding delay in production of arrested accused before magistrate.

Discussion: The Ld. CJM, Sivasagar informed the meeting delayed production of accused before magistrate after their arrest has led to much inconvenience to the Jail authorities, receiving the arrestee.

Resolution: The Ld. Addl. SP (Crime) Sivasagar assured to take necessary action in the matter.

ITEM NO. 6: Regarding timely submission of reports by Sivasagar PS.

Discussion: The Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sivasagar informed the meeting that the CDs, report requisitioned are not submitted on time by the PS, especially Sivasagar PS, causing much inconvenience to the Courts. The meeting suggested that requisitioned reports/ CDs be sent to Courts one day before the day fixed and in case of inability same be communicated with reasons.

Resolution: The Ld. Addl. SP (Crime) Sivasagar assured to take necessary action in the matter.

ITEM NO. 7: Regarding non availability of sterilization kits at District Jail, Sivasagar.

Discussion: The Ld. CJM, Sivasagar informed the meeting about the non-availability of sterilization kits at the Jail hospital. The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar informed that the matter may be taken up with the Joint Director of Health, Sivasagar.

Resolution: The Court Manager, Sivasagar assured to discuss the matter with the Joint Director of Health, Sivasagar, for needful action.

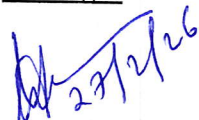
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from and to the chair.


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Sivasagar

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


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Chief Judicial Magistrate,
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Superintendent of Police (Crime)
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