

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26-03-2026 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 neighboring districts.

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 outside the Sivasagar district. The Addl. S.P (Crime) informed that informal talks were held with his counterparts in Dibrugarh and Charaideo districts as resolved in the meeting of the committee dated 29.01.2026 and 27.02.2026 and is hopeful of better results.

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

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

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 the I/Os who did not appear before the court earlier, viz. Ashim Jyoti Buragohain Uttam Tamang, Tapan Talukdar etc. have not yet appeared before the Courts despite receipt of summons.

It was also brought to the notice of the meeting that even after repeated issuance of summons to I/Os at PTC, Dergaon the I/Os have not turned up.

The Ld. Addl. District & Sessions Judge and the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sivasagar informed that due the absence of I/Os, prosecution shall suffer. It has been pointed out that evidence had to be closed at the risk of prosecution and this will have adverse impact in the criminal justice administration of the district.

It was also highlighted that the I/Os could depose via VC, was also made clear, but even thereafter no positive response had been received.

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.

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

ITEM NO. 3: Regarding integration of ICJS with CIS (Tagging with e-prison ID, e-sakhshya and e-summons).

Discussion: The District and Sessions Judge, Sivasagar informed the DIO, present in the meeting as special invitee, to ensure access of the e-sakhshya by the Courts and also to ensure the use of e-Summons by Courts. The Systems Officer, Sivasagar and the DIO, Sivasagar informed that e-summons are being issued widely at present by Courts and for any troubleshooter of technical glitches, matter be reported in the Telegram App group for redressal.

Resolution: The DIO, Sivasagar assured to do the needful to ensure integration of ICJS with CIS.

ITEM NO. 4: 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 proper compliance of Sec. 36 & 48 BNSS which outlines the mandatory actions of a police officer during arrest have not been noticed. The notice of Sec. 36 & 48 BNSSs are to be served mandatorily even if the relatives of the arrestee resided outside the district.

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

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

Discussion: The Ld. CJM, Sivasagar informed the meeting regarding delayed production of accused before magistrate after their arrest causing 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 all PS at Sivasagar.

Discussion: The Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sivasagar informed the meeting that the CDs, report requisitioned are not submitted on time by the PS, causing much inconvenience to the Courts. Though the matter was discussed in the earlier meeting dated. 27.02.2026, still timely submission of reports is not observed by 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 informed with reasons.

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

ITEM NO. 7: Regarding execution of pending W/As.

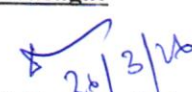
Discussion: The Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sivasagar handed over a list of cases of pending W/S, to the Addl. S.P (Crime), Sivasagar.

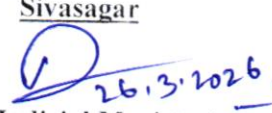
Resolution: The Ld. Addl. SP (Crime) Sivasagar assured to take necessary action in the matter.

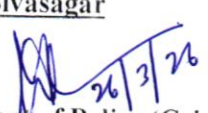
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from and to the chair.

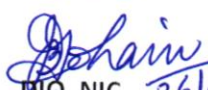

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Addl. District & Sessions Judge, FTC
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Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Sivasagar


Addl. Superintendent of Police (Crime)
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