OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE:: LAKHIMPUR
:: NORTH LAKHIMPUR::

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 30-05-2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the chamber of District and Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur, as per Order dated 05-08-2013 passed in the WP (C) (Taken up) No. 4299 of 2006 vide Notification no. 52, dated 20-08-2013, of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, and adopted the following resolutions.

Present:

1. Smt. Poli Kataki, District and Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur, NL.
2. Sri Pronab Jit Kakoty, District Magistrate, Lakhimpur, NL.
3. Smt. Manju Bordoloi, Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (POCSO), Lakhimpur, NL.
4. Dr. Taznara Khan, Addl. District and Sessions Judge (FTC), Lakhimpur, NL.
5. Smt Kingkini Borah, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhimpur, NL.
6. Sri Gunendra Deka, Superintendent of Police, Lakhimpur, NL.
7. Smt. Princhi Baruah, Dy Supdt. of Police (HQ), Lakhimpur, NL.
8. Dr. Dambaru Mili, Addl. Superintendent, LMCH, Lakhimpur, NL.
   (Representative of the Superintendent, Lakhimpur Medical College & Hospital, North Lakhimpur).
9. Dr. Queen Baruah, SDM & HO (HQ), Lakhimpur.
   (Representative of the Joint Director of Health Services, Lakhimpur, NL).
10. Sri Prabin Tamuli, Superintendent of District Jail, Lakhimpur, NL

Agenda No. 1: Land for construction of residential quarters for the Judicial Officers and staff of the District Judiciary, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

Resolution: The District and Sessions Judge has raised the issue regarding the present status for the allotment of land for the construction of residential quarters for the Judicial Officers and staff of the District Judiciary, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

In this regard, the District Magistrate, Lakhimpur, gave his consent for the allotment of the proposed land for the residential quarters of Judicial Officers at Chukulibhoria, measuring 2(two) bighas covered by Grazing Dag No. 685 of the Chukulibhoria Revenue map under Nakari mouza and submit de-reservation and reservation proposal to the Revenue Department for necessary approval. Further,

the Court Manager is asked to pursue the matter with the Circle Officer, North Lakhimpur Revenue Circle, Lakhimpur, in this regard.

Agenda No. 2: Issues relating to the investigation and trial.

Resolution: The members present in the meeting discussed creating a database for the transferred and retired IOs, as many cases are pending due to the non-presence of IOs who are retired or transferred from the district. In this regard, the Superintendent of Police apprised that preparation of the database is in progress gradually; however, all the transferred and retired IOs data could not be found & it is a time-consuming process, and details of the transferred and retired IOs will be shared with the concerned Courts as and when possible.

The Addl. District and Sessions Judge (FTC), Lakhimpur has raised the issue relating to submission of detailed report by the Investigating Officers in the long-pending cases. Also, the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhimpur, has raised the issue relating to submissions of proper reports by the Investigating Officers along with the Circle Office report and two witnesses from that area if the summons couldn't be served in the long-pending cases.

Further, the members of the Committee have unanimously placed emphasis on increasing the use of technology in Court proceedings by using video Conferencing facilities, WhatsApp, etc. for the appearance of Medical Officers (MOs) and Investigating Officers (IOs) for their evidence, hearing, etc.

Furthermore, the District and Sessions Judge suggested organising a training program for the Investigating Officers (IOs) of the Lakhimpur district on important issues relating to NDPS cases in coordination with the Judicial Officers of District Judiciary, Lakhimpur.

Agenda No. 3: Issues relating to Malkhana and disposal of contraband items by the Drug Disposal Committee.

Resolution: The members present in the meeting discussed regarding the disposal of seized articles/MR in disposed cases that are stored in the malkhana of the PI office, Lakhimpur, NL. In this regard, the Superintendent of Police gave assurance regarding the disposal of the seized articles/MR in disposed cases as per rules.

Further, the Superintendent of Police-cum-Chairman, Drug Disposal Committee, Lakhimpur gave assurance regarding the disposal of seized contraband items in connection with disposed cases that are stored in the malkhana as per the guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the Mohanlal & Anr case.

Agenda No. 4: Regarding provisions for a safe house for Juveniles in conflict with the law before they are transferred to a specialized home or children home.

Resolution: The District and Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur, has raised the issue regarding provisions for safe house in the Lakhimpur district for Juveniles in conflict with the law before they are transferred to a specialized home or children home. In this regard, the District Magistrate, Lakhimpur apprised that the matter will be discussed with the Social Welfare Department, Lakhimpur for providing provisions for a safe house in the Lakhimpur district for Juveniles in conflict with the law.

Agenda No. 5: Regarding health checkups of inmates in the District Jail, Lakhimpur and issues in the District Jail, Lakhimpur.

Resolution: The members present in the meeting discussed issues regarding health checkups of inmates in the District Jail, Lakhimpur. In this regard, the Superintendent of District Jail, Lakhimpur, has informed that one female gynaecologist of Lakhimpur Medical College and Hospital has been visiting the jail regularly. Previously, psychiatric doctor, psychologist and social worker visited the jail regularly, but presently, psychiatric doctor is not visiting the jail. Further, the sample reports of inmates for HIV/AIDS are required to be sent to the Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh. Also, some inmates of the District Jail require MRI Scan and the facility is not available in Lakhimpur.

In this regard, the representative of the Superintendent of Lakhimpur Medical College and Hospital has informed that there is no ART (Anti-Retroviral Therapy) centre in the Lakhimpur Medical College and Hospital therefore, the reports are required to be sent to Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh. Also, there is no facility for MRI scan in the Lakhimpur Medical College and Hospital. However, there is MRI scan facility in the Lakhimpur Cancer Centre, Chowkham on a payment basis.

Further, the Superintendent of District Jail, Lakhimpur raised the issue regarding the dysfunctional TV set in the female ward of the District Jail. In this regard, the District Commissioner, Lakhimpur gave his consent for arranging a TV set in the female ward of District Jail, Lakhimpur.

Agenda No. 6: Any other urgent matters:

Resolution:

The District and Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur, has raised the issue regarding establishment of Consumer Mediation Cell in the District Commission, Lakhimpur. In this regard, the notification of the Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Dispur vide Memo No. FSA.93/2020/65 Dated the Dispur, the 25th April, 2022, was discussed relating to the para "Senior most official of the Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department in the district shall assist the functioning of the Mediation Cell and the Deputy Commissioner (District Commissioner) of the district shall arrange to provide all assistance and facilities as per the request of the District Commission from time to time for smooth functioning of the Mediations Cells." In this regard, the District Commissioner will look into the matter and provide necessary assistance and facilities for the smooth functioning of the Mediation Cell.

Further, the District and Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur, raised the issue regarding non-submission of body sketches with both the frontal and rear views and injuries, if any, in the medico legal certificate/ report, post-mortem report, and inquest report as per Order dated 20-04-2021, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Moto Writ (Crl.) No. 1/2017, and subsequent amendment in the Criminal Rules and Orders of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court vide Notification No. HC.XI-09/2021/1/RC dated 29-01-2022. In this regard, the representative of the Superintendent of Lakhimpur Medical College & Hospital, and the Joint Director of Health Services, Lakhimpur have apprise the member of the meeting that circulars are already issued for submitting the Post Mortem Report with a printed format of the human body on its reverse and injuries, if any, shall be indicated on such sketches in every Medico Legal Certificate. Further, the officials of the Health Department and Lakhimpur Medical College & Hospital, North Lakhimpur are informed to comply with the said Judgment and amended rules.

With these discussions, the meeting held today on 30.05.2025 is concluded with a vote of thanks from the Chairperson.

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