Weekly Meeting Dima Hasao District Judiciary Dated:- 15.02.2024

Proceedings of weekly meeting of Judicial Officers under Dima Hasao District Judiciary, held on 15.02.2024 at 3.30 PM in the office Chamber of the District & Sessions Judge, Dima Hasao.

Under the guidance of the District & Sessions Judge there was discussion on:-

a) Cyber Crime and electronic evidences:-

The District & Sessions Judge stated that source and authority are the two key factors for relying on electronics evidence.

The same has been laid down in-

S.Ramrao Chavan

Vs

D.Gulabrao Phalke & Ors (2015) 3 SCC 123

Electronic record is a document. Closed copy of the memory card/ pen-drive appended to police report has to be supplied to accused u/s 207 Cr.PC. However, the privacy of complainant/witness needs to be protected. (2020) 9 SCC 161 ii) There was also discussion on sentencing principle. The District & Sessions Judge opined that when an offence is punishable with imprisonment or fine or both and if the

concerned court imposes both imprisonment and fine upon the convict, then imprisonment and fine should not be up to maximum limit prescribed under law for that offence. An example was cited-

Suppose 'A' is convicted of offence u/s 323 IPC which is punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

If the court sentences 'A' to both imprisonment and fine then, 'A' can be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of less than 1 year and fine imposed should be less than Rs.1000/-iii) There was also discussion on power of Court to award compensation under Probation of Offences Act, 1958 and Cr.PC.

The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks,

(Shri Abubakkar Siddique) District & Sessions Judge Dima Hasao, Haflong.

(Shri Nayan Jyoti Dutta) Civil Judge (Sr.Div) & Asstt. Sessions Judge, Dima Hasao. (Smti. Sonamoni Chanda) Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dima Hasao. (Shri Ashraf Ahmed Choudhury) Addl.Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dima Hasao.

(Shri Gautam Secretary,
District Legal Services Authority,

Dima Hasao.

(Shri Nitesh Sharma) Civil Judge (Jr.Div) No.2 Dima Hasao.