Weekly Meeting Dima Hasao District Judiciary Dated:- 07.03.2024

Proceedings of weekly meeting of Judicial Officers under Dima Hasao District Judiciary, held on 07.03.2024 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:-

'Environment & Environmental Laws' with reference to the Constitution of India, CPC 1908, Cr.PC 1973 and other statutes.

Constitution of India:-

- Article 48 A of the Constitution of India casts a duty on the state to secure the health of people, improve public health and protect and improve environment.
- Article 51 A casts a duty on every citizen of India to protect & improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife and to have compassion for living creatures.

Code of Civil Procedure, 1908:

Section 91 CPC provides remedy for institution of civil suit on the ground of public nuisance. Order 1 Rule 8 CPC provides for institution of representative suit. To seek legal remedies concerning maintenance of environment, both these provisions under the code are of much significance.

Cr. P.C. 1973:

Section 133-143 Cr.PC are the relevant provisions available in the code to deal with environment degradation. Under these provisions, SDJM have been empowered to deal with such like matters.

The Indian Penal Code 1860:

Section 268, 277,278,288, 290 and 291 are the penal provisions on the point of environment, stipulated under the code.

Principle of strict Liability:-

M.C Mehta V. U.O.I (1987) 1 SCC 395

Polluter Pays Principle

T.N Godavarman Thirumulpad V. U.O.I & Ors AIR 2014 SC 3614

With this, 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 Dairnari) 24.

District Legal Services Authority, Dima Hasao.

(Shri Nitesh Sharma) Civil Judge (Jr.Div) No.2 Dima Hasao. (Shri Aditya Vikram Das) Civil Judge (Jr.Div) No.1 Dima Hasao.

(Shri Hadi Alam) Judicial Magistrate First Class, Dima Hasao.