

## MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING

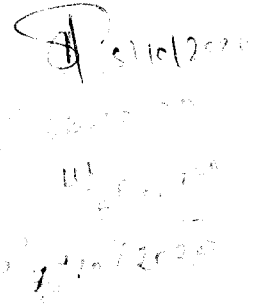
(For the month of October, 2020)

(Held on 05/10/2020 at 2.00 P.M in the chamber of the District & Sessions Judge,  
Bongaigaon)

### Members Present:

1. Shri S. N. Sarma [District & Sessions Judge Bongaigaon]
2. Smti S. Debra [Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon]
3. Sri Pankaj Chamuah [ADC, Bongaigaon]
4. Mr. Pradykya Das [Deputy Superintendent of Police (B).  
Bongaigaon]

### Signatures



Handwritten signatures and dates of the members present, including '05/10/2020' and '05/10/2020'.

In view of the Notification No. 52 dated 28/08/2013 of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court the monthly meeting for the month of October, 2020, is convened at the above-mentioned place and venue today at 2.00 P.M. under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble District & Sessions Judge Bongaigaon and in presence of the members mentioned above.

The agenda put up for discussion in the meeting is "Delay in the investigation and trial of cases" and other issues pertaining to service of processes. In the meeting, the following issues are discussed:

i) It has been observed that there is delay in filing F.I. in some cases as had been mentioned earlier too. Ed. C.J.M. has pointed out that an attempts must be made for early submission of F.I. in cases where accused persons are in jail.

ii) The Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge has also suggested to file F.I. expeditiously specially in POCSD cases and also all offences against women.

iii) The I & P Border has informed that while producing accused before Court and for recording statement u/s 164 Cr.P.C. of victims Covid Test is done and in this regard necessary co-operation from District Administration as well as Medical Department is required.

Additional Deputy Commissioner has intimated that they are co-operating with Police and Judiciary in respect of conducting Covid Test of accused arrested and also the victims produced before the Court and necessary directions have been given to the Health Department.

iv) The D.S.P Border has submitted photo copies of certificate of destruction of narcotic and psychotropic substances in connection with following cases :

- a) Bongaigaon P.S Case No. 640/2019 u/s 22 NDPS Act.
- b) Bongaigaon P.S Case No. 696/2019 u/s 22 NDPS Act.
- c) Bongaigaon P.S Case No. 813/2019 u/s 22 NDPS Act.
- d) Bongaigaon P.S Case No. 918/2019 u/s 22 NDPS Act.
- e) Bongaigaon P.S Case No. 485/2017 u/s 22 (C) NDPS Act.

He also informed that process is going on for destruction of narcotic and psychotropic substances in other disposed off cases as informed to him by the authorities concerned. It is informed that concerned O/Cs are directed to initiate steps for disposal of narcotic and psychotropic substances however, some sort of training is required for them as they are not fully aware of the procedure of disposal of narcotic and psychotropic substances.

The D.S.P Border has insisted on the requirement for training of O/Cs in connection with NDPS cases for disposal. He also informed that some sort of training is required on sampling of seized narcotic and psychotropic substances. The Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge has requested the S.P to submit status report of destruction of narcotic and psychotropic substances in N.D.P.S cases which have already been disposed off and a list has been sent to S.P office.

v) I.d. C.J.M has also brought to notice of the members of the committee that there is usually delay in receiving reports from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon whenever sought for. The Additional D.C has conceded that henceforth attempts will be made for early submission or at least communicated in writing whenever further time for submission of report is necessary.

vi) In view of COVID-19 pandemic since March 2020 and in the light of the recent directions of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court during the present phase, only remand, bail, and urgent matters are being taken up in the court at Bongaigaon and therefore summons/warrants

are not being issued to the accused persons/witnesses in the regular course. Hence, presently there is no such issue as regard serving of process.

The **minutes of the meeting** is to be **uploaded in the official website** of the Bongaigaon Judiciary and copies of the same is also to be **furnished to all the authorities concerned. The System Officer is to be directed to do the needful.** Copy of the same is also to be sent to the Registrar (Judicial), Hon'ble High Court, Guwahati for information.

The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks.

The members of this meeting has further resolved to send copies of the minutes of this meeting to the Registrar (Judicial), Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, Guwahati for information and the following authorities for information and necessary action.

1. The Registrar Genenal, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
2. The Registrar (Judicial), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
3. The District & Sessions Judge, Bongaigaon.
4. The Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon.
5. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Bongaigaon.

The Meeting ended with thanks from the chair.

Sd/-  
S. N. Sarma  
District & Sessions Judge,  
Bongaigaon

Memo No.

Dated Bongaigaon the . . . . . October, 2020.

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4. The Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon for information.
5. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bongaigaon for information.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Bongaigaon for information & necessary action.
7. The Secretary, DLSA, Bongaigaon for information.

(Smti. Sujata Dutta)  
Chief Judicial Magistrate,  
Bongaigaon