

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 06-02-2019 AT 04:00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, LAKHIMPUR DISTRICT JUDICIARY, NORTH LAKHIMPUR, LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM IN COMPLIANCE WITH HON'BLE GAUHATI HIGH COURT'S ORDER DTD. 05.08.2013 AND 10.01.2014 PASSED IN WP(C) (TAKEN UP) NO. 4299/2006 AND A.B. NO. 5537/2013 RESPECTIVELY.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- 1) M.A. Choudhury, District & Sessions Judge, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.
- 2) The Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur, Assam.
- 3) The Superintendent of Police, Lakhimpur, Assam.
- 4) Sri N.Kuri, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur
- 5) Sri N.J. Dutta, Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.
- 6) Sri A. Bhattacharjee, Sub- Divisional Judicial Magistrate (M), Dhakuakhana.
- 7) Joint Director, Health Services, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.
- 8) Sri J. Saikia, Public Prosecutor, Lakhimpur.

**AGENDA**

**Item:** *Matter relating to the strengthening of monitoring mechanism for expeditious investigation and trial of cases.*

**Resolution:** In today's meeting all the members of the Committee are present. The Committee has vigorously discussed on the matter relating to Under Trial prisoners, who are entitled to get the benefit as per provisions of sections 167 Cr.P.C. and 436 (A) Cr.P.C. As per the monthly report submitted by the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur, regarding holding of Mobile court within the premises of the District Jail, North Lakhimpur on 28-01-2019, it has been stated that no UTP has been found to be entitled to get the said benefit, u/s 167 Cr.P.C. and u/s 436(A) Cr. P.C. As per the monthly report submitted by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate (M), Dhakuakhana, it has been stated that he had conducted Jail sitting in the District Jail premises on 21-01-2019. There are 5(five) numbers of UTPs detained in District Jail, Lakhimpur as on 21-01-2019 under the jurisdiction of Dhakuakhana Sub Divisional Court and he found that no UTP falling under his Jurisdiction is entitled to be released under Section 167 Cr.P.C. or under section 436-A Cr.P.C.

In the meeting, the matter regarding requirement of Medical & Health Officer and Pharmacist in the District Jail, Lakhimpur was widely discussed and the Superintendent of the District Jail apprised the Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur, Assam regarding the non availability of 1(one) permanent Medical and Health Officer and 1(one) permanent Pharmacist in the District Jail, Lakhimpur, Assam. The Deputy Commissioner apprised the members of the Committee, that, an effort to solve this issue will be made at the earliest. As per the reports of the Superintendent District Jail, it has been stated that, there is only one Medical & Health Officer and one Pharmacist, who have been working on deputation in the District Jail, from North Lakhimpur Civil Hospital. As per the report of the Supdt. of Police, Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur, uploading the database of Investigating Officers in the official website is going on, so that the I.Os are able to respond through the given data(s) in the case of necessity.

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