

MINUTES OF THE ACTION PLAN MEETING

Dated 4.11.2013

In pursuance to the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court in WP (C) Taken up No. 4299/2006, the fifth (5th) meeting of the revised Action Plan took place today at 4.00 PM in the office chamber of the District Judge, Udalguri. As the Deputy Commissioner was not available in the town, an Additional DC represented the Deputy Commissioner. The Superintendent of Police and the Additional SP (HQ) were present. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, the Additional CJM and Sri Obang Mize, Judicial Magistrate also participated in the meeting.

DISCUSSION AND THE RESOLUTIONS:

1. It was observed that the service of summonses as well as execution of warrants by the police in Udalguri district has improved significantly. The Superintendent of Police was therefore appreciated for his efforts by the CJM. In order to further improve the system, the CJM asked the senior police officers present to ask the O/C concerned to submit a monthly report as regard the percentage of summons/warrant executed by police station. That apart, it was requested that follow up measures be taken so that the resolution dated 19.07.2013 for setting up of High Frequency Transmission Centre within the Court complex is expedited.
2. The Superintendent of Police stated that in some cases, there was mobility of people to urban areas and in such cases, he informed the House, it becomes difficult to serve the summons upon the accused/witness. That apart, the Superintendent of Police stated that

a system has to be devised and implemented for proper and complete identification of the accused person at the state of investigation so that it becomes easier to locate him and bring him to the Court at the stage of trial. In this context, it was suggested that wherever possible, I/O may ask for some documents from the accused or his family member for his proper identification.

3. In view of the amendment made to Section 161 Cr.PC, the District Judge suggested greater use of technology at the stage of investigation. Video recording of statement of witness at investigation stage, so pointed out the District Judge, is now permissible. The Additional DC and the Superintendent of Police submitted that they would endeavour to properly apply and take assistance of technology as permissible under the law so that investigation is done more properly and speedy investigation with the end view that guilty may not go scot free. The House was of one view that victim cannot be forgotten in the criminal justice system and use of technology would help in dispensation of Justice.
4. The District Judge requested the Superintendent of Police and other police officers to give top priority to notices issued under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority for the National Lok Adalat to be held on 23.11.2013. The police officers present assured all support.
5. As per earlier resolution, the Superintendent of Police is asked to direct all the O/Cs to ensure that mobile phone number of the doctor and the investigating officer is given in the charge sheet.

Thereafter the meeting dispensed. Inform all concerned.

Attended:

Sri D. Doley, ACS

I/C Deputy Commissioner.


Sri M. Kalita, AJS

Chief Judicial Magistrate

Sri D. Deori, APS

Superintendent of Police


Sri R. Lal, AJS

Additional CJM

Sri S. R. Milli, APS

Additional SP.


Sri O. Mize, AJS

Judicial Magistrate 1st Class.

