

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, UDALGURI

ORDER DTD 20-05-2020

In view of the extraordinary situation due to spread of COVID -19 and pursuant to the order issued by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court dated 15th May 2020 and pursuant to Order No 26 dated on 15th May, 2020 issued by Registrar General and follow up Videoconferencing held by Registrar General with all the District & Sessions Judges of Assam, providing adequate room for the District Judges to make suitable arrangements depending on local conditions, the following arrangements have been made for functioning of the court at Udalguri which will however, be subject to modification/alteration/variation on the instruction of the Hon'ble High Court as well as depending on the prevailing ground situation.

There shall be restricted court functioning which shall be entirely through Video conferencing by use of "JITSI" mechanism which has been set up in four places namely- in the Court of District & Sessions Judge, in the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, in the Court of Addl. CJM and in the ICT room for the time being and rest will be set up soon in other two courts.

It is to be noted that till all the arrangements for virtual court have been made in the remaining two courts, learned Advocates can conduct restricted court from the Videoconferencing facilities set up in the District Judge Court for District Judge and Civil Judge-cum-Assistant Sessions Judge's Court and the Videoconferencing facilities set up in the CJM Court for CJM Court and videoconferencing facilities set up in the Court of Addl. CJM for the said Court and Videoconferencing facilities set up in ICT Room for Munsiff Magistrates Court and JMFC Court.

For this, all the stake holders must enter the court by wearing proper mask and do sensitization and maintain social distancing by all staff, lawyers and litigants during the course of restricted court functioning.

All the Judges/judicial officers will function on every working day instead of alternate day on Roster basis considering the less number of courts in Udalguri District.

There shall be "**SPECIAL CAUSE LIST**" of cases of limited numbers for every court to be taken up by the judicial officers with the case numbers, time slot, and name of the Advocates etc. which is initially for a period of 14 (fourteen) working days from 27-05-2020 till 12-06-2020.

Only the concerned learned Advocates not more than 2(two) in a particular case shall appear in the Court to make submissions through Video Conferencing system in place, in the particular court.

Alternately, the learned counsel may also appear and make his/her submissions from his residence/chambers through Life Size Video Conferencing by downloading it from play store app in their own mobile /Laptops with due intimation to the **Nodal Officers** of the court.

The learned Advocates shall be required to give intimation to **Nodal Officers** Sri Partha Pratim Das and Pranoy Brahma in the following Mobile Numbers 7399411670 and 7896725409 respectively and **System Officer** Sri Sasanka Chakraborty in the following Mobile Number 7002165152 at least 2(two) days before proposed date of hearing so that Nodal Officers can provide necessary user I/D or Password to the learned Advocate with the date and time of hearing as per **"SPECIAL CAUSE LIST"** issued in this regard. For any technical difficulties learned Advocate shall always contact System Officer, Udalguri.

The learned counsel are at liberty to submit their written arguments either through Video Conferencing system in place in the particular court or make his/her submissions from his residence/Chambers through **Video Desktop/Video Mobile/Life Size Video Conferencing facilities** with due intimation to the Nodal Officers of the court by wearing proper/modest dress code allowed by Bar Council of India or submit written arguments well in advance through email id urgentdj.udl@gmail.com for District Judge establishment or through email id urgentcjm.udl@gmail.com for CJM establishment or through pen drive etc.

For hearing of cases as per SPECIAL CAUSELIST presence of learned PP or APP's are also required.

The remote end of the virtual court (JITSI) established in the Court Premises are as follows:

- i) Virtual Court No 1(Remote Point) Court Room of the District & Session Judge, Udalguri.
- ii) Virtual Court No 2(Remote Point) Court Room of the Assistant District & Sessions Judge, Udalguri.
- iii) Virtual Court No 3(Remote Point) Court Room of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Udalguri.
- iv) Virtual Court No 4(Remote Point) Court Room of the Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Udalguri.
- v) Virtual Court No 5(Remote Point) Court Room of the Munsiff cum JMFC, Udalguri.
- vi) Virtual Court No 6(Remote Point) Court Room of the JMFC, Udalguri.

In the other end all the officers will use their own official Laptops.

In the Special Cause List District Judge will take up only limited number of ready cases for arguments in MACT Cases, Sessions Cases, POCSO Cases, Appeals & Revision cases etc.

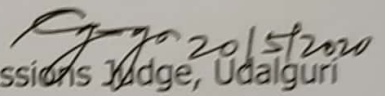
Civil Judge will take up limited number of ready cases for arguments in Title Suit, Money Suit, and Civil Appeal, urgent Injunction matters.

CJM, Addl. CJM and Munsiff/Magistrates shall take up ready case in their respective court in similar fashion.

Munsiff/Magistrates may also take up limited number of cases for recording evidence of witnesses as well as evidence of I.O's, M.O's and recording statements of accused U/S Section 313 Cr.P.C. particularly in the cases where under trial accused are in jail.

The "**SPECIAL CAUSE LIST**" has been published separately.

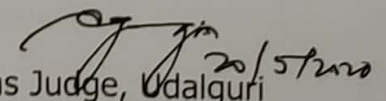
This order will come into force from 27th day of May, 2020.


District & Sessions Judge, Udalguri

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Memo No, DJ(U)..... Dated Udalguri the 20th day of May 2020

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1. Registrar General, Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, Guwahati
2. The Civil Judge & Assistant Sessions Judge, Udalguri
3. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Udalguri
4. The Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Udalguri
5. The Munsiff cum Judicial Magistrate, Udalguri
6. The Judicial Magistrate First Class, Udalguri
7. The President/Secretary Bar Association, Udalguri
8. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Udalguri
9. All the concerned staff of District Judiciary Udalguri
10. The System Officer, Udalguri. He is directed to upload the order in the official website, Udalguri
11. Notice Board
12. Office file.


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