



**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, SONITPUR
AT TEZPUR**

No. **DJ(S)** 2091. Dated, Tezpur, the 20 / 05 / 2020

ORDER

It is hereby notified to all the stakeholders i.e. Learned Advocates, Litigants, required persons and staffs that in compliance with the order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, dated 15th May 2020, steps have already been taken for setting up of Virtual Courts to hold the Court Proceedings through Video Conferencing ('Jitsi' application) in the Sonitpur District Judiciary. Accordingly, six (6) Nos. of Virtual Courts at Tezpur Court Complex (three nos of virtual courts in the establishment of District and Sessions Judge and 3 nos of virtual court in the establishment of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sonitpur), three (3) Nos. Virtual Courts at Biswanath Chariali and one (1) No. of Virtual Court at Gohpur have been setup and start functioning. Further Court functioning of all the aforesaid virtual courts shall be performed as per the Rules framed by the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court and circulated vide notification dated-18.05.2020 and for the ready reference one copy of said rule ordered to be dispersed along with the instant order.

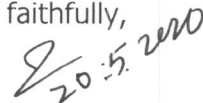
All the stakeholders are informed that henceforth the functioning of the court shall run through video conferencing using the applications directed by the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court and all the stakeholders shall comply the directions in its lateral spirits. Additionally, for suitable seriatim of the video conferencing amenities in all the courts chosen with the "**Jitsi**", **VidyoMobile** and **VidyoDesktop** Apps installed for smooth functioning of the courts.

Considering the present scenario of diffusion of COVID-19 epidemic, required instructions already been dispensed vide this office order memo No. DJ(S) 1918-25, dated 20-04-2020 to the Ld. Advocates, litigants and required persons to preserve social disaffection amongst them within and outside the Court rooms and to disinfect their hands at the entry points before entering into the court premises. Further, to diminish the foot falls or to avoid physical entrance in the court premises, all the Ld. Advocates are hereby requested to download "**VidyoMobile**" application (for mobile phone users) from Play Store or App Store or "**VidyoDesktop**" (for Desktop or Laptop users) from

URL <http://ecourtvc.nic.in/download.html?lang=en>, if they wish to conduct their cases from their respective dwellings through cyberspace.

It is further notified that throughout the period of constrained court functioning, cases of urgent natures have been quantified and accordingly day to day cause lists on the basis of pre-lunch and post lunch sessions have been generated, so as to keep the norms of social isolation intact. All the stakeholders are directed to download the cause list from the cyberspace of Sonitpur Judiciary for smooth functioning of the virtual courts and other cases fixed on the specific date which are not included in the cause list deemed to be stand deferred. However, considering the caseloads, 'Staggered Roster' has been systematized for the officers working under the establishment of Chief Judicial Magistrate and Sessions Divisions, cases have been characterized and circulated among the officers.

Yours faithfully,



(I. Barman)

District and Sessions Judge,
Sonitpur, Tezpur