

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, KARIMGANJ****ORDER No. 181**

Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

In view of notification No. 75 dated 04/09/2021 of Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, it is for information of all concerned, that the cases in all Courts shall be heard in physical mode. All the Courts shall ensure that the cases be increased proportionately in the daily cause list. The concerned Courts shall take up the POCSO Act Cases and the cases against former/sitting MPs/MLAs, if any, on priority basis. To avoid overcrowding, not more than 2 witnesses shall be summoned for examination in each case, if required. Sitting arrangements inside the Court rooms shall be limited to 50% and the Presiding Officer of each of the concerned Courts shall ensure that there is no overcrowding in the Court rooms. No Judicial Officer and staffs shall leave the Court/office before the scheduled office hours. Entry of any person in connection with any important work inside the Court premises shall be allowed with the prior permission of the Head Assistant, of each of the concerned establishments of this District Judiciary.

All learned Advocates shall be allowed entry inside the Court premises on production of their respective Vaccination Certificates. Thermal Scanning of all learned Advocates, litigants and witnesses, shall be continued as before, irrespective of the fact of having taken first/second dose of COVID-19 vaccine. In case, any of the aforesaid persons, is detected to have high temperature, running nose, cough, cold etc., he/she will have to undergo mandatory Rapid Antigen Test and shall be allowed only in the event of a negative result/production of negative test report. Learned Advocates who have not taken a single dose of COVID-19 vaccine shall be permitted entry into the Court premises on production of Negative RT-PCR test report, the test not being done 72 hours earlier. Learned Advocates who are due for second dose, shall take the same before entering the Court premises. Litigants/witnesses, who have taken atleast one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine shall be permitted entry inside the Court premises on production of the COVID-19 vaccination certificate, on being verified by the concerned Advocate/Counsels for the State.

Wearing of face masks shall be mandatory inside the Court premises.

Bar rooms are permitted to be opened with 50% sitting capacity by adhering to COVID-19 protocols issued by the Government time to time. The President/Secretary of both the Bar Associations of this District Judiciary, shall give an undertaking to the undersigned, that all the COVID-19 protocols shall be maintained and that they shall be responsible for adhering to the COVID-19 guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, the Executive Committee of each of the District Bar Associations shall constitute a team for each Bar rooms for ensuring that there is no overcrowding in the Bar rooms and COVID-19 protocols are duly maintained and shall further ensure that no unauthorized persons are allowed inside the Bar rooms, except the vaccinated persons. Learned Advocates shall leave the Bar rooms after completion of their work and in no cause shall remain in the Bar rooms for more than 2 hours.

The committee constituted, as per the aforesaid notification of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, to monitor the implementation of the guidelines as laid down hereinbefore, shall submit report weekly before the undersigned, in respect of the due compliance of the aforesaid guidelines.

In the event of any violation of any of the above guidelines, the Bar rooms shall be directed to be closed by the undersigned.

Inform all concerned.

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District & Sessions Judge  
Karimganj.

Memo No. JKD/2021/3894-99

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021

Copy to:

1. All Judicial Officers, of this establishment and C.J.M. establishment.
2. President/Secretary of the District Bar Association and Advocates' Bar Association, Karimganj.
3. Head Assistants of both the establishments of this District Judiciary.
- ✓ 4. Systems Officer, O/o the District & Sessions Judge, Karimganj. (He is directed to upload the same in the official website of the District Judiciary).
5. Notice Board.
6. Office File.

  
 District & Sessions Judge,  
 Karimganj

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