

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
KARIMGANJ

ORDER NO. 70
DATED 20.04.2021

In view of the Notification No.28, Dated 19.04.2021, of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in the wake of the recent surge in cases of COVID-19 and the matters pertaining thereto, it is hereby directed that:

- (1) Entry of all outsiders in the Court-premises shall be strictly prohibited unless specifically required/permitted by the Notification, this order and/or by the concerned Courts/Authorities. The persons who are so required/permitted shall scrupulously maintain the COVID protocol inside the Court premises and shall not carry any article unless the same is essential. Learned Presiding Officers concerned & the Head Assistant (as the case may be) shall ensure that the sitting & other arrangements in the Courts & Office are suitable for maintenance of social distancing as per the protocol.
- (2) The Sheristader shall prepare a staggered roster allotting 50% of the staff, on alternative days, in such a manner that it does not have any adverse effect on the work of the Courts & the Office to the extent permissible under the Notification & this order.
- (3) Learned Advocates, who are to address arguments or participate in hearing, alone shall be permitted to enter the Court premises. If physical appearance of any party/litigant is urgently & inevitably required in a particular proceeding, learned Court concerned shall reflect it (including name of the person) in the order and a copy of such order shall be furnished to the concerned Advocate. No litigant/party/person shall be allowed to enter the Court premises without such copy produced at the entry-point of the Court premises (This requirement may be relaxed in other urgent

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presence of the parties/litigants is not or minimally required), may be taken up in physical form in a staggered manner. Learned Courts are to prepare a Special Cause List in this regard a copy of which shall be affixed in a suitable place for adequate notice to the learned Advocates.

- (8) The requirements (including the matter of closure of the Bar rooms) reflected in the separate Minutes of the said meeting with the Bar shall be fulfilled in letter & spirit by all concerned.
- (9) The Systems Officer shall ensure proper functioning of the system of Virtual Hearing & Video Conferencing as per the Notification, this order & the Time Slots prepared separately.
- (10) Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate shall arrange likewise for his establishment as per the above Notification & this order.
- (11) This order shall remain effective for a period of two weeks from today subject to such modifications as may be required.
- (12) The Notification (No.28 Dated 19.04.2021 of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court) as well as the aforesaid Minutes of the meeting, Order of Time Slots & this Office Order shall be supplied immediately to all concerned.

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District & Sessions Judge (i/c),
Karimganj

Memo No. JKD/2021/1906-18

Dated the 20th April, 2021

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:

1. The Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Karimganj
2. The Civil Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Karimganj
3. The Munsiff No. 1, Karimganj
4. The Munsiff No. 2, Karimganj
5. The Munsiff No. 3, Karimganj
6. The CJM, Karimganj
7. The Chief Administrative Officer, O/o the District & Sessions Judge, Karimganj
8. The Sadar Nazir, O/o the District & Sessions Judge, Karimganj
- ✓ 9. Systems Officer, O/o the District & Sessions Judge, Karimganj. (He is directed to upload the same in the official website of the District Judiciary.)
10. President/Secretary of the District Bar Association
11. President/Secretary of the Advocates' Bar Association, Karimganj
12. Sub-Inspector in-charge, Police Check Gate, O/o the District & Sessions Judge, Karimganj
13. Office File.

District & Sessions Judge, i/c
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