

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE , KARIMGANJ

Minutes of the meeting dated 8st November, 2019 at 4.30 P.M., held in the office Chamber of the District and Sessions Judge, Karimganj of the review Committee of Under Trial Prisoners of Karimganj District in connection with the Notification no. HMB.601/2017/113 date 19th May, 2018 of the Governor of Assam in pursuance of the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No.(s) 406/2013 dated 31.10.2017 in pursuance of the District & Sessions Judge, Karimganj, the District Magistrate, Karimganj, the Superintendent of Police, Karimganj, the Superintendent, District Jail, Karimganj and the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority.

Members present in the meeting :

1. The District & Sessions Judge,
Karimganj.

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2. The District Magistrate,
Karimganj
Member

Absent

3. The Superintendent of Police,
Karimganj,
Member

Absent

4. The Superintendent of Jail,
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Member

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5. The Secretary,
District Legal Services Authority,
Karimganj.

8.11.19

MINUTES AND RESOLUTION OF QUARTERLY MEETING OF UTP REVIEW
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 08.11.2019

The UTP Review Committee meeting was held in the chamber of Hon'ble District & Sessions Judge, Karimganj on 08.11.2019 from 4-30 pm. The meeting was attended by 1. District & Sessions Judge, Karimganj, 2. Secretary, DLSA, Karimganj, 3. Superintendent, District Jail, Karimganj. The other members could not attend on account of Law and Order duty.

This meeting was held in accordance with the standard operating procedure (SOP) formulated by NALSA. The statements of UTPs and Convicts (Annexure A and Annexure B) have been received from the District Jail, Karimganj. The committee has perused all the statements and it is found that there is no UTP / Convict is eligible to be released. All the points mentioned in the standard operating procedure (SOP) have been examined vis-a-vis UTP or Convicts. Bails have already been granted in all the suitable cases and UTPs are yet to be released from jail as they have failed to furnish surety till date. It is found that all the cases under NDPS Act are relating to commercial quantity.

It is pertinent to mention here that vide order dated 18.06.2019, the Secretary, DLSA, Karimganj had already instructed Advocate Sishir Dey to collect the data of UTPs who are unable to furnish surety on account of stringent bail condition from the District Jail, Karimganj and he had also been asked to approach appropriate forums for modification/ alteration of the bail conditions and submit report accordingly. However, as Mr. Sishir Dey has already joined as Member, Foreigners Tribunal, he has expressed his inability to perform the said job. Hence, Mr. M.C. Debnath has been entrusted with to perform the aforementioned job.

Superintendent, District Jail, Karimganj, has informed the Chairman that three Nigerian National UTPs have been recently forwarded to the District Jail, Karimganj and the Jail Authority is facing problem with their food habits. Secretary, DLSA, Karimganj, has been asked to visit District Jail and have interaction with the said UTPs.

Superintendent, District Jail, Karimganj, has proposed for appointing one Para Legal Volunteer for the Legal Aid Clinic at District Jail from the convicts. The

Committee has given its consent to this proposal and Secretary , DLSA, Karimganj, has been asked to take necessary steps in this behalf immediately.

Further Superintendent, District Jail, Karimganj, has apprised the Committee that no matter of remission of Convicts is lying pending at present.

Superintendent, District Jail, Karimganj, has drawn the attention of the Committee towards the requirement of holding General Health Camp at the District Jail, Karimganj on a regular basis. The Committee has taken the matter seriously and Secretary, DLSA, Karimganj, has been asked to take necessary steps in this behalf immediately. Secretary, DLSA, Karimganj, shall write to the Joint Director, Health Services, Karimganj in this regard and shall also ensure that at least one such Camp is organised every month.

Apart from these, the UTRC found no suitable case to be considered right now in accordance with the standard operating procedure (SOP).

Thus the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

District and Sessions Judge, Karimganj
-Cum-Chairperson of the meeting

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Dated Karimganj the 16th November, 2019

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1. The District Magistrate, Karimganj,
2. The Secretary, DLSA, Karimganj,
3. The Superintendent of Police, Karimganj,
4. The Superintendent of District Jail, Karimganj,

.....for information and necessary action in the light of above resolution.

5. Md. Bilal, System Officer, District Judiciary, Karimganj,

.....for uploading the same in the Official website.

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Dist. & Sessions Judge
Karimganj

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