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## OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE::::::: KOKRAJHAR.

O R D E R 07.01.2022

In pursuant the Notification No.03 dated 06.01.2022 of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, a meeting was held today at 10:00 A.M. with the representatives of Kokrajhar Bar Association to work out the modalities regarding seating arrangements in the Bar rooms and also for effective implementation of the Guide Lines mentioned in the aforesaid Notification. After discussion it was agreed as follows:-

- That the evidence of witnesses already summoned will be recorded in hybrid mode for non-official witnesses. So far the official witnesses like I/O and M/O are concerned, the evidence will be recorded by virtual mode.
- 2) Limited number of cases be fixed henceforth to avoid overcrowding.
- 3) Limited number of witnesses be summoned henceforth for overcrowding.
- 4) Limited number of witnesses be examined in those cases in which witnesses have already been summoned.
- 5) Any Advocate having symptoms need not attend the Court in person and information in this regard may be given to the Presiding Judge through any other Lawyer. No adverse orders will be passed in the absence of steps.
- 6) As far as practicable the evidence in civil cases may be recorded by the Presiding Judge through hybrid mode and recording of evidence by the Commissioner may be dispensed with.
- 7) The Bar members have agreed that they will do all that is possible to avoid overcrowding in the Bar rooms and all steps will be taken to implement Covid appropriate behavior.

8) All entrants to the Court shall be subjected to temperature checks and cooperation of all are expected in this regard.

President,

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Kokrajhar Bar Association.

i/c District & Sessions Judge, Kokrajhar.