

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HON'BLE MONITORING COMMITTEE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE COMPRISING HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KISHORE KUMAR MANDAL, HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH AND HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH HELD ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 2016 (THURSDAY) AT 4.30 P.M. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE PATNA HIGH COURT TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE STATE OF BIHAR

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P.U.C.- The Committee deliberated on the issue and finds that the matter requires suitable follow-up action for which the Members of the Committee shall interact with the Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board of the Districts to sensitize them with regard to the mandate of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, particularly, with regard to the time frame for disposing matters relating to petty offences.

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P.U.C.-I - The Committee discussed the matter and resolved that the same be reported to the Secretary, Department of Child Welfare, Government of Bihar with a request to look into the matter on urgent basis and take remedial steps under intimation to the Committee.

P.U.C.-II- The matter was deliberated. The Committee was of the opinion that as it relates to the procedure to be adopted by the courts not being Juvenile Justice Board, when an accused, who appears to be a juvenile, is brought before them in connection with any crime, specifically in terms of Section 9(1) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, the concerned Judicial Officers be sensitized by the Members of the Committee through videoconferencing and other modes.

P.U.C.-III- The matter is deferred.

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P.U.C.- Discussed and resolved that the copy of the complaint be forwarded to the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Saran at Chapra to enquire into the matter, get response of the concerned Member of the Juvenile Justice Board and submit a report to the Committee, provided Sri Vinay Kumar Singh still continues as a Member of the Juvenile Justice Board, Saran.

Sd/- Kishore Kumar Mandal, J.
Sd/- Ashwani Kumar Singh, J.
Sd/- ~~Ah~~ Asanuddin Amanullah, J.