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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF HOME ARUNACHAL PRADESH CIVIL SECRETARIAT ITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

The 5th September, 2025

No. HOME-12026/2/2025/514.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 303 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh hereby issues the following guidelines to exclude certain persons from operation of Section 302 of BNSS Act:

- 1. **Identification of Prisoners:** The Inspector General of Prisons shall, in consultation with the Director General of Police, identify individuals or classes of persons whose removal from prison for court attendance may pose a threat to public order or is not in the public interest.
- 2. Assessment Criteria: The assessment shall consider:
 - (i) The severity and nature of the offence committed.
 - (ii) The potential risk to public safety and order.
 - (iii) Any intelligence inputs regarding threats posed by the prisoner's movement.
- 3. **Issuance of Exclusion Orders:** Upon identification, the Home Department shall issue a formal order excluding the specified individual(s) from the operation of Section 302, thereby preventing their removal from prison for court proceedings.
- 4. Communication to Relevant Authorities: Copies of the exclusion order shall be sent to:
 - (i) The concerned Judicial Magistrate or Court.
 - (ii) The Superintendent of the respective prison.
 - (iii) The Director General of Police.
 - (iv) The Director of Prosecution.
- 5. **Alternative Arrangements:** Courts may be advised to utilize video conferencing facilities to conduct proceedings involving such prisoners, ensuring the judicial process is not hindered.
- 6. **Review Mechanism:** The exclusion orders shall be reviewed every six months to assess the continued necessity of such restrictions.
- 7. This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

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Itanagar.