

PRESS NOTE

ASSISTANT ENGINEER, TNEB, CONVICTED IN BRIBE CASE

The complainant Tr. K.V.Babu, residing at D.No.2/267, JVN Nagar, Poolankinar, Anthiyur Po., Udumalpet, Tiruppur District. The complainant constructed new shops and applied for new Electric Connection at the Office of the TANGEDCO Office, Udumalaipet Town, Tiruppur District. Tr.Muthukrishnan, Assistant Engineer, TANGEDCO, Udumalaipet Town, Tiruppur District demanded Rs.8,500/- as bribe for processing his application. The complainant not willing to give bribe, preferred complaint with Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Tiruppur Detachment. In this connection a trap was organized. On 03.07.2013 Tr.Muthukrishnan, Assistant Engineer, received the bribe amount from the complainant and was arrested. On completion of investigation, the case was charge sheeted against the accused. The case was tried before the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate Cum Special Judge, Tiruppur. Today 05.02.2025 Chief Judicial Magistrate Court Cum Special Court, Tiruppur pronounced the judgment against Tr.Muthukrishnan, Assistant Engineer and sentenced him to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for 3 years and to pay a fine of Rs. 2,000/- u/s.7 of PC Act, 1988 and 3 years and Rs.2,000 for u/s.13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the PC Act,1988, ordered to run the sentence concurrently.