

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF LABOUR ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND OBTAINMENT OF BRIBE RS.10,000/- FOR NOT INITIATING ANY ACTION AGAINST THE SUPER MARKET**

Complainant Tr. Perinba Raja Ramesh (53) is running a Super Market in Chitlapakkam, Mudichur Road and Selaiyur in the name of Perin Super Market. On 19.04.2023, Assistant Inspector of Labour, Tambaram Tr. Ponni Valavan went to his Super Market, Chitlapakkam and threatened the manager that all the shops are giving bribe money to us and why you are not giving bribe money to us and also informed the matter to his owner. The shop owner spoke with the Assistant Labour Inspector over phone. Then the Assistant Labour Inspector sent to the notice his shop. On 07.06.2023, Owner Tr. Perrinba Raja Ramesh went to the office of the Assistant Labour Inspector and met him. At that time the Assistant Labour Inspector demanded Rs. 10,000/- as advance bribe otherwise he will put a fine upto Rs.5 lakhs. Not willing to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, City Special Unit-1, Chennai and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized. Today 09.06.2023, during the trap proceedings, Tr.Ponnivalavan, Assistant Inspector of Labour, reiterated his earlier demand and received the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from the complainant. The accused was arrested and produced before the CJM Chengalpattu and sent for remand.