

PRESS NOTE

VILLAGE HEALTH NURSE CONVICTED IN BRIBE CASE

The complainant Tmt.Mahalakshmi, residing at North Street, Shobanapuram, ThuraiyurTaluk, Trichy District. The complainant had applied for maternity aid in Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Scheme at the Village Primary Health centre, Uppliyapuram, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District. Selvi.N.Logambal, Village Health Nurse, Shobanapuram Village, Primary Health centre, Uppliyapuram, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District demanded Rs.500/- as bribe for processing her application. The complainant not willing to give bribe, preferred complaint with Vigilance and Anti- Corruption, Trichy Detachment. In this connection a trap was organized. On 31.08.2007 Selvi.N.Logambal, Village Health Nurse, 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 Special Judge, Trichy. Today 10.02.2025 the Special Court, Trichy pronounced the judgment against Selvi.N.Logambal, Village Health Nurse and sentenced her to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for 1 year and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/- u/s.7 of PC Act, 1988 and 2 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.