PRESS NOTE

Former Field Surveyor, Perambur and Private Individual, convicted in bribe case.

The convicted accused Tr. V.G.Jayakumar was worked as Field Surveyor, Taluk Office, Perambur, Chennai from July 2014 to 12.01.2015.

On 26.09.2014 Tr.Shaik Moinuddin residing at No.42/21, MannarSamy Street, Pulianthope, Chennai submitted petition at Taluk Office, Perambur requesting patta to his house property situated at Pulianthope, Perambur, Chennai. During the month of December 2014, Tr.Jayakumar, Field Surveyor, conducted field survey. When complainant approached the Tr.Jayakumar requesting patta on 23.12.2014, the accused Tr. Jayakumar demanded Rs.7,000/- as bribe to issue patta.

The complainant preferred a complaint against Tr.Jayakumar,Field Surveyor, Taluk Office, Perambur, Chennai at DVAC on 12.01.2015 and a case in V&AC Hqrs Crime No.1/2015/AC/HQ under Section 7of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, was registered and trap was laid. On 12.01.2015, Tr.Jayakumar, Field Surveyor, reiterated his earlier demand and received the bribe money Rs.7000/- from the complainant and handed over the bribe money to A2 Tr.C.Gopinath (Private Individual.

After completion of investigation, charge was laid before the Hon'ble Special Court for the cases under Prevention of Corruption Act, Chennai 23.08.2016. Today, 02.07.2025 the Hon'ble Special Judge, Court for cases under the prevention of Corruption Act, Chennai pronounced the judgement in this case by convicting the Accused-1 Tr.Jayakumar, formerly Field Surveyor, Taluk Office, Perambur, Chennai sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for 4 years and shall pay fine of Rs.50,000/- and in default to pay fine to undergo Simple Imprisonment of 3 months for the offence committed under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for 5 years and shall pay fine of Rs.50,000/- and in default to pay fine to undergo Simple Imprisonment of 6 months for the offence committed under Section 13(2) r/w.13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Accused-2 Tr.Gopinath (Private Individual) was sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for 4 years and shall pay fine of Rs.50,000/- and in default to pay fine to undergo Simple Imprisonment of 3 months for the offence committed under Section 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and to undergo Rigorous

Imprisonment for 5 years and shall pay fine of Rs.50,000/- and in default to pay fine to undergo Simple Imprisonment of 6 months for the offence committed under section 13(2) r/w.13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and 109 IPC. The sentences are to run concurrently.

The convicted accused-1 Tr.Tr.Jayakumar (Public Servant) and the accused-2 Tr.Gopinath were lodged at Central Prison, Puzhal on 02.07.2025.