PRESS NOTE

FORMER JUNIOR ENGINEER GRADE I, TANGEDCO, CONVICTED IN A BRIBE CASE

In the year 2015, the complainant, Tr. Sonai, residing in Madurai District had applied for temporary electricity connection in the name of his wife at the TANGEDCO office, Panaiyur, Madurai District. Tr.Chandran, Junior Engineer Gr.I, TANGEDCO, Panaiyur, Madurai District demanded Rs.3,500/- as bribe for processing his application. The complainant not willing to give bribe, preferred complaint with Vigilance and Anti– Corruption, Madurai. In this connection a trap was organized. On 01.10.2015, Tr.Chandran, Junior Engineer Gr.I, TANGEDCO, Panaiyur, Madurai District, 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 Special Court, Madurai. Today 09.07.2025 the Hon'ble Special Judge pronounced the judgment, convicting Tr.Chandran, Junior Engineer Gr.I, and sentencing him to Rigorous Imprisonment and fine as follows: under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – R.I. for 3 years and read with 13(1)(d) of the same Act – R.I. for 4 years with a fine of Rs. 2,000/- The sentences are to run concurrently.