PRESS NOTE

FORMER LICENSE INSPECTOR, CORPORATION OF CHENNAI, CONVICTED IN A BRIBE CASE.

The complainant Tr. Ankit Kumar Jain, is a tiles and granite dealer operating under the name "J.J. Tiles," with a godown located Tondiarpet, Chennai–81. His shop was registered with the Corporation of Chennai under No. 04-039-001193/2015-16. To renew his shop license, the complainant approached the office of Zone-IV, Greater Chennai Corporation, located in Tondiarpet High Road, and submitted a Demand Draft for Rs. 6,250/- in favour of the Revenue Officer, Greater Chennai Corporation, on 29.03.2016. Tr.Gajendran, License Inspector, Zone-IV, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai demanded Rs.1,000/- as bribe for processing his application. The complainant not willing to give bribe, preferred complaint with Vigilance and Anti– Corruption, Chennai. In this connection a trap was organized. On 30.03.2016 Tr.Gajendran, License Inspector, 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, Chennai. Today 13.05.2025 the Hon'ble Special Judge pronounced the judgment, convicting Thiru S. Gajendran and sentencing him to Rigorous Imprisonment and fine as follows: under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – R.I. for 4 years and a fine of Rs. 50,000/- and read with 13(1)(d) of the same Act – R.I. for 5 years and a fine of Rs. 50,000/- The sentences are to run concurrently. The total fine amount is Rs. 1,00,000/-.