

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **FIRKA SURVEYOR CONVICTED IN BRIBE CASE**

The complainant Tr.Prakash, was resided at Vaikkalmedu, Chinnarpalayam, Elandhakuttai, Namakkal District. The Complainant had applied surveying and marking the boundaries to his land at Pallipalayam Taluk Office, Tiruchengode, Namakkal District. Tr. Tr.C.Karuppannan, Firka Surveyor, Pallipalayam firka, Tiruchengode, Namakkal District demanded Rs.2,000/- as bribe for processing his application. The complainant not willing to give bribe, preferred complaint with Vigilance and Anti- Corruption, Namakkal Detachment. In this connection a trap was organized. On 06.10.2009 Tr.C.Karuppannan, Firka Surveyor, received the bribe amount from the complainant. On completion of investigation, the case was charge sheeted against the accused. The case was tried before the Hon'ble Special Judge / Chief Judicial Magistrate, Namakkal. Today 24.01.2024 Special Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Namakkal pronounced the judgment against Tr.C.Karuppannan, formerly Firka Surveyor, imposed sentence of 3 years imprisonment and fined Rs.5,000/- for the offence u/s.7 of PC Act, 1988 and imposed 3 years imprisonment and fined Rs.5,000/- for the offence u/s.13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the PC Act,1988 and ordered to run the sentence concurrently. The accused bailed by paying the fine amount.