

PRESS NOTE

FORMER BLOCK HEALTH SUPERVISOR CONVICTED IN BRIBE CASE

The complainant Tr.Bekliph, Correspondent, Zion Model Public School, Mazhumichampatti, Coimbatore District. He had applied sanitary certificate for his school at the office of the Primary Health Centre, Arisipalayam, Madukari Block, Coimbatore district, for which Tr.P.Sridharan, Block Health Supervisor, Primary Health Centre, Arisipalayam, Madukari Block, Coimbatore district, demanded Rs.12,000/- as bribe for issuing of sanitary certificate to the complainant's school. The complainant not willing to give bribe, preferred complaint with Vigilance and Anti- Corruption, Coimbatore Detachment. In this connection a trap was organized. On 24.06.2013 Tr.P.Sridharan, Block Health Supervisor, received the bribe amount of Rs.12,000/- from the complainant. The accused was arrested. On completion of investigation, the case was charge sheeted against accused. The case was tried before the Spl. Court for PC Act, Cases, Coimbatore. Today 27.09.2023 Special Court, Coimbatore pronounced the judgment against Tr.P.Sridharan, Block Health Supervisor was sentenced with Rigorous Imprisonment of one year for the offence U/s 7 of PC Act, 1988 along with a fine of Rs.5,000/-. Further, one year Rigorous Imprisonment was awarded for the offence U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988 and along with a fine of Rs.5,000/-. Both the sentences shall run concurrently.