

PRESS NOTE

CMWSSB, ASSISTANT ENGINEER CONVICTED IN BRIBE CASE

In 2013 the complainant Tr. E.Paranthaman residing at Chennai had applied for new water connection at Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board office, Tondayarpet, Chennai District. Tr.Parthasarathi, Assistant Engineer, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board office, Tondayarpet, Chennai District demanded Rs.4,000/- as bribe for processing his application. The complainant not willing to give bribe, preferred complaint with Vigilance and Anti- Corruption, Chennai City Detachment. In this connection a trap was organized. On 16.11.2013 Tr.Parthasarathi, Assistant Engineer, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board 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 Judge / Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chennai. Today 27.12.2024 Special Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Chennai pronounced the judgment against Tr.Parthasarathi, Assistant Engineer and sentenced him to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for 4 years and to pay a fine of Rs. 50,000/- u/s.7 of PC Act, 1988 and 5 years and Rs.50,000 for u/s.13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the PC Act,1988, ordered to run the sentence concurrently.