

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **FORMER FIELD SURVEYOR CONVICTED IN BRIBE CASE**

The complainant Tr.Nandagopalakrishnan, was resided at Coimbatore. The Complainant had applied land sub division at VAO Office, Gomangalam, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District. Tr.Shanmuga Sundaram, Field Surveyor, Firka Surveyor (i/c) Kolarpatti, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore demanded Rs.3,500/- as bribe for land sub division and making necessary entries in village records and sending the complainant's land sub division report to the Tahsildar, Pollachi Taluk. The complainant not willing to give bribe, preferred complaint with Vigilance and Anti- Corruption, Coimbatore Detachment. In this connection a trap was organized. On 11.08.2006 Tr.Shanmuga Sundaram, Field 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 Spl. Court for PC Act, Cases, Coimbatore. Today 31.10.2023 Special Court, Coimbatore pronounced the judgment against Tr.Shanmuga Sundaram, Field Surveyor sentenced with Rigorous imprisonment of 1 year and Rs.5,000/- for offences u/s 7 of PC Act, 1988 and 1 year Rs.5,000/- for 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC act 1988. The sentence of imprisonment imposed under the both sections will be run concurrently.