

PRESS NOTE

DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF LABOUR ARRESTED FOR DEMAND AND OBTAINMENT OF BRIBE Rs.25,000/- FOR ORDER TO SETTLE THE CASE ISSUES AMICABLY

The complainant is Tr.Karuppasamy, residing at Mullaipadi, Karur District and running a Petrol bunk stands in the name of his cousin brother in the name and style as Abhirami Agencies at Servaikaranpatti, Karur District. The complainant engaged 2 labourers for running the Petrol bunk. Tr.M.A.Thanghaiyan, Deputy Inspector of Labour, Karur District, conducted inspection in the Petrol Bunk on 25.05.23 and remarked that both labours are being paid wages below the level of wages fixed under Minimum wages Act. Later the complainant got prosecution notice in MW No. 101/23, dt.25.8.2023 from the Labour Court. When the complainant attended the hearing on 11.9.2023 at Dindigul Labours Court, Tr.M.A.Thanghaiyan, Deputy Inspector of Labour demanded bribe amount of Rs.40,000/- initially and reduce it to Rs.25,000/- in order to settle the case issues amicably. Not willing to give bribe, the complainant approached the Vigilance & Anti – Corruption, Karur Detachment and gave complaint. In this connection a case was registered and a trap was organized today (21.09.2023). Tr.M.A.Thanghaiyan, Deputy Inspector of Labour, reiterated his earlier demand and received the bribe amount of Rs.25,000/- from the complainant. The accused was arrested.