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PANCHAYAT OFFICIAL OF MIRGINENDI GP UNDER KARANJIA BLOCK, DIST-MAYURBHANJ ARRESTED BY ODISHA VIGILANCE WHILE TAKING BRIBE RS.18,000/- FROM A CONTRACTUAL STAFFER FOR DRAWL OF ARREAR REMUNERATION.

Today i.e. on 19.05.2026, Sri Parsuram Naik, PEO, Mirginendi GP under Karanjia Block, Dist-Mayurbhanj has been **apprehended** by Odisha Vigilance for **demanding and taking undue advantage (bribe) of Rs.18,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Thousand)** from a staffer of the same GP to process the file for drawl of his arrear remuneration and to further facilitate drawl of regular remuneration. The staffer had not received his remuneration from 26.03.2023 to 03.04.2025 despite the orders passed by the BDO for release of remuneration. Further, the staffer had been requesting accused PEO Sri Naik to release his remuneration. But, Sri Naik was demanding bribe Rs.18,000/- from the staffer to release remuneration. When the staffer expressed his inability to pay the demanded bribe, the accused PEO threatened him that he would not release the amount, if the demanded bribe was not paid to him. Finding no other way, the staffer approached the Vigilance authorities narrating his harassment.

Based on the above complaint, a trap was laid on 19.05.2026, wherein the accused Sri Parsuram Naik, PEO was **nabbed** by the team of Odisha Vigilance near Tato chhak, Karanjia for demanding and taking undue advantage (bribe) of **Rs.18,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Thousand) from a staffer**. The entire bribe money was recovered and seized from the possession of Sri Naik in presence of witnesses. Both hands wash as well as pant pocket wash of Sri Naik gave positive chemical

reaction, confirming taking and handling of bribe money by him. Following the trap, **simultaneous searches have been launched** on the Govt. residential quarter of Sri Naik at Block colony Karanjia and his office room. **Accused Sri Parsuram Naik, PEO, Mirginendi GP under Karanjia Block, Dist-Mayurbhanj has been arrested and will be forwarded to the Court.**

In this connection, Balasore Vigilance PS Case No.7 dated 18.05.2026 U/s 7 Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 has been registered and is under investigation.