

**PANCHAYAT OFFICIAL OF MIRGINENDI GP UNDER KARANJIA BLOCK, DIST-
MAYURBHANJ NABBED 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, a short while ago, Sri Parsuram Naik, PEO, Mirginendi GP under Karanjia Block, Dist-Mayurbhanj has been apprehended by Odisha Vigilance while demanding and taking bribe Rs.18,000/- 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. Following this, a team of Odisha Vigilance nabbed Sri Naik, today, while taking bribe Rs 18,000/- from the staffer. The entire bribe money Rs.18,000/- has been recovered from the possession of accused Sri Naik and seized.



Following the trap, simultaneous searches are going on at two locations connected to Sri Naik from DA angle.

In this connection, Balasore Vigilance PS case No.7/2026 U/s 7 PC (Amendment) Act, 2018 has been registered. Investigation is in progress against the accused Sri Naik, PEO.

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