

VIGILANCE DIRECTORATE
ODISHA, CUTTACK.



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ASI OF POLICE, JARAPADA POLICE STATION, DIST-ANGUL ARRESTED BY ODISHA VIGILANCE WHILE TAKING BRIBE RS.8,000/- FROM A PERSON TO HELP HIM IN A CASE.

Today i.e. on 13.06.2026, Smt. Sita Nayak, ASI of Police, Jarapada Police Station, Dist-Angul has been apprehended by Odisha Vigilance for demanding and taking undue advantage (bribe) of Rs.8,000/- (Rupees Eight Thousand) from a person to help him in a case registered recently in the said PS, of which Smt. Nayak was the investigating officer. The person had amicably settled the minor dispute with his opposite party. But, the accused ASI Smt. Nayak demanded bribe Rs.10,000/- from the person following submission of compromise report. When the person (complainant) expressed his inability to pay the demanded bribe Rs.10,000/-, accused ASI reduced the bribe amount to Rs.8,000/-. Unwilling to pay the bribe Rs.8,000/-, complt. alerted the vigilance authorities.

Based on the above complaint, a trap was laid on 13.06.2026, wherein the accused Smt. Sita Nayak, ASI of Police was nabbed by the team of Odisha Vigilance in side Jarapada PS campus for demanding and taking undue advantage (bribe) of Rs.8,000/- (Rupees Eight Thousand) from the person. The entire bribe money was recovered and seized from the possession of Smt. Nayak, ASI in presence of witnesses. Left hand wash as well as pant pocket wash of Smt. Nayak gave positive chemical reaction, confirming taking and handling of bribe money by her. Following the trap, simultaneous searches have been launched on the rented residential house of Smt. Nayak at Jarapada and her house at native village Anlapal, PS-Bhuban, Dist-Dhenkanal. Accused Smt. Sita Nayak, ASI of Police, Jarapada PS, Angul has been arrested and is being forwarded to the Court.

In this connection, Cuttack Vigilance PS Case No.23 dated 12.06.2026 U/s 7 Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 has been registered and is under investigation.