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SRI INDRAJEET SAHU, FORMER INSPECTOR OF EXCISE, SADAR RANGE, BARGARH CONVICTED IN BRIBERY CASE.

In a significant anti-corruption development, Odisha Vigilance has secured the conviction of one former Inspector of Excise, Sadar Range, Bargarh, in a bribery case.

Today i.e. on 20.06.2026, Sri Indrajeet Sahu, Former Inspector of Excise, Sadar Range, Bargarh (Retired), who was charge sheeted by Odisha Vigilance in a case U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d)/7 PC Act, 1988 for **demanding and taking bribe from a complainant not to initiate any Excise offence case against him for selling mahua flowers (alcoholic beverage) in his grocery shop without license**, was convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance, Bargarh and **sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 3 years and to pay fine of Rs.10,000/-**.

Odisha Vigilance will now move the competent authority for stoppage of pension of Sri Indrajeet Sahu, Former Inspector of Excise, Sadar Range, Bargarh (Retired) following his conviction.

Smt. Mamita Kumari Pradhan, Ex-Inspector, Vigilance, Sambalpur Division had investigated the case and Sri Rabi Narayan Bhoi, Spl. PP and Sri Gourmohan Das, Addl. Spl. PP, Vigilance, Bargarh jointly conducted the case on behalf of the prosecution.