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**SRI RAGHUMANI SAHU, FORMER BRANCH MANAGER OF SDCC BANK,
PAIKMAL BRANCH, BARAGADA CONVICTED IN BRIBERY CASE.**

In a significant anti-corruption development, Odisha Vigilance has secured the conviction of one Former Branch Manager of SDCC Bank, Paikmal Branch, Baragada, in a bribery case.

Today i.e. on 24.06.2026, Sri Raghumani Sahu, Former Branch Manager of SDCC Bank, Paikmal Branch, Baragada (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 Rs.8,000/- from a member of Jamseth Service Co-operative Society to sanction Medium Term Non-Agricultural (MTNL) loan in his favour**, was convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance, Baragada and **sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 3 years and to pay fine of Rs.20,000/-**.

Odisha Vigilance will now move the competent authority for stoppage of pension of Sri Raghumani Sahu, Former Branch Manager of SDCC Bank Paikmal Branch, Baragada (Retired) following his conviction.

Sri Ramakanta Sai, Ex-Inspector, Vigilance, Sambalpur Division had investigated the case and Sri Gourmohan Das and Sri Rabi Narayan Bhoi, Spl. PPs, Vigilance, Baragada jointly conducted the case on behalf of the prosecution.