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SRI CHITTARANJAN SAHOO, EX-ASI OF POLICE, INDUSTRIAL PS, NISHA, ANGUL, A/P-ASI OF POLICE, SDPO OFFICE, PALALAHADA, ANUGOLA CONVICTED IN BRIBERY CASE AND SENT TO JAIL.

In a significant anti-corruption development, Odisha Vigilance has secured the conviction of one Ex-ASI of Police, Industrial PS, Nisha, Anugola, in a bribery case.

Today i.e. on 03.07.2026, Sri Chittaranjan Sahoo, Ex-ASI of Police, Industrial PS, Nisha, Anugola, A/p-ASI of Police, SDPO Office, Palalahada, Anugola, 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.15,000/- from a complainant for release of his mobile phone, was convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance, Anugola and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 4 years and fine.

Further, the convict Sri Chittaranjan Sahoo, ASI of Police, SDPO Office, Palalahada, Anugola was sent to jail custody to serve his sentence.

Odisha Vigilance will now move the competent authority for dismissal of Sri Chittaranjan Sahoo, Ex-ASI of Police, Industrial PS, Nisha, Anugola, A/p-ASI of Police, SDPO Office, Palalahada, Anugola from service following his conviction.

Sri S.K. Mishra, Ex-Inspector, Vigilance, Cuttack Division had investigated the case and Sri Aswini Kumar Malik, Spl. PP and Sri Kailash Chandra Natha, APP, Vigilance, Anugola jointly conducted the case on behalf of the prosecution.