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CHANDRAKANTA ROUT, FORMER JUNIOR ARTISAN, ELECTRICAL SECTION, O/O JE, POWER HOUSE, UNIT-VIII, BHUBANESWAR CONVICTED IN BRIBERY CASE.

Today i.e. on 07.07.2026, Chandrakanta Rout, Former Junior Artisan, Electrical Section, office of JE, Power House, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar (Terminated from service) 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 in order to process the file to get a new electric connection to his house**, was convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance, Bhubaneswar and **sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 1 year and fine.**

Sri T. Patel, Ex-DSP, Vigilance, Bhubaneswar Division had investigated the case and Sri Salila Kumar Pradhan, Spl. PP, Vigilance, Bhubaneswar conducted the case on behalf of the prosecution.