

Directorate of Anti Corruption Branch, West Bengal

Press Note

20/11/2019

Swapan Kumar Jalua, Revenue Inspector (RI) in the office of BL & LRO Nandakumar Block, District Purba Medinipur has been caught red handed today (20.11.19) by a team of Anti Corruption Branch officers, WB, while accepting bribe money of Rs 15,000/- from the complainant for facilitating conversion of 28 decimal of land from "Jal" to "Vastu".The accused had demanded Rs 50,000/- bribe but agreed to accept Rs 15,000/- after negotiations as first installment. This refers to ACB PS Case No. 14/19 Dt. 19/11/2019 under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended vide Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act 2018. The investigation is proceeding. The accused person will be produced before the Court of the Ld. Additional District & Sessions Judge, Bench-II, Bichar Bhaban, Kolkata on 21/11/2019.

In this regard, it is to be mentioned that 10 days back Anti Corruption Branch, WB had caught red handed one Manik Sarkar, Superintendent of Excise, Purba Medinipur District for accepting bribe money of Rs 1,00,000/- from a complainant for facilitating issuance of Liquor License. The accused is still in Judicial Custody.
