



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - VC 11/2022/IDK —Vigilance case against Sri Haris Khan M., Former Secretary, Elappara Grama Panchayath - Allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe for allotting the amount for the maintenance work of the community hall and also for the allotment of funds for the 4 previous bills worth Rs.859689/- Prosecution Sanctioned - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (EPB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.113/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-07-2025

Read:- Letter No.VC11/22/IDK Dated 12/02/2024 from the Superintendent of Police,Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Eastern Range, Kottayam along with FIR, Mahazars, Statement of witnesses and other documents of investigation in VC 11/2022/IDK.

ORDER

WHEREAS it has been disclosed from the records of investigation in VC 11/2022/IDK of Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau (VACB) , Idukki that Sri Haris Khan M. (hereinafter referred to as the accused), PEN No.722562, aged 52/22, S/o Meerapilla Rawther, Mulamoottil House,Valamchuzhi Bhagem,Pathanamthitta Kara, Kozhancherry Taluk, Pathanamthitta District, Former Secretary, Elappara Grama Panchayath, during the year 01.11.2021 to 12.12.2022 and as such being a public servant abused his official position demanded Rs.10,000/- for himself and another Rs.5000/- for Sri.Biju, Ward Member, Ward No.13, Elappara Grama Panchayath in order to release the bill amount of Rs.4,50,000/- to the defacto complainant Smt.Florence, who has taken the contract work/ renovation work of Panchayath Community Hall, Elappara Grama Panchayath in the year 2022 and also for the allotment of funds for the 4 previous bills worth Rs.859689/- in which the work was done by the same contractor. The initial demand by the accused was 1% of the total bills submitted by the complainant. Subsequently it was negotiated to Rs. 10000/- by the accused over phone. In pursuance of the demand made by the accused directly on 08/12/2022 and a further demand through phone call o n 12/12/2022 the accused had accepted the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) from the defacto complainant on

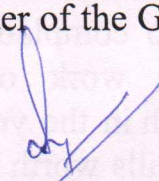
12/12/2022 at 3pm, in the cabin of the Secretary, Elappra Grama Panchayath, Idukki District. The demand and acceptance of bribe amount by the accused is for sanctioning the bill for Rs 450000/- which is due and also for the previous 4 bills worth Rs.859689/- which were already sanctioned in favour of the defacto complainant. As a result the accused has committed offence related to a public servant being bribed.

2. **WHEREAS** the above-mentioned acts and omissions on the part of the said Sri Haris Khan M. constitutes offences punishable U/s 7 (a) & (b) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018;

3. **AND WHEREAS I, ANUPAMA T.V., SPECIAL SECRETARY, LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA THIRUVANANTHAPURAM** being the authority competent to remove the said Sri.Haris Khan M., from his office, after fully and meticulously examining the materials before me in regard to the said allegations and the circumstances of the case and with due application of my mind, consider that the said Sri.Haris Khan M., should be prosecuted before a Court of Enquiry Commissioner & Special Judge (Vigilance);

4. **NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANUPAMA T.V., SPECIAL SECRETARY LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM** do hereby accord sanction required under section 19(1) (c) Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 as amended by Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 for the prosecution of the said Sri.Haris Khan M., for the said offences and any other offences punishable under other provisions of law in respect of the acts aforesaid and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of Enquiry Commissioner & Special Judge (Vigilance) of competent jurisdiction.

(By order of the Governor)


ANUPAMA T V I A S
SPECIAL SECRETARY

To

The Director, Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram
The Public Prosecutor, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau,

Muvattupuzha
The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department,
Thiruvananthapuram.

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