

A COMPLAINANT IN A BRIBERY CASE WAS AWARDED COMPENSATION

Honorable High court judge ordered the accused to pay Rs.25,000/- compensation to affected complainant in response to the application made by the prosecution under section 17(4) of the Criminal Procedure code No. 15 of 1979.

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| Case No | HCB/02/2018 |
| Magistrate court/ High court | High Court No.4 |
| Name of the Complainant | Nilanga Nuwan Jayawardena. |
| Name of the Accused | K.D Wasantha Weerasingha(Gramaniladhari of Galwadugoda,Galle) |
| Case in brief | Solicitation and Acceptance of Rs.45, 000 /-to enter the name of the complainant and his family members to Electoral Register. |
| Charges | 4 counts under 19 (b) and 19 (c) |
| Date of the Raid | 02/6/2017 |
| Date of the Judgment | 2019/06/03 |
| Content of the Judgment Sentence | <p>Convicted the Accused for all 4 counts</p> <p>Count 1 - 6 months R/I with Fine of Rs. 5000/=, In defaulting 3 months imprisonment.</p> <p>Count 2 - 6 months R/I with Fine of Rs. 5000/=, In defaulting 3 months imprisonment.</p> <p>Count 3 - 6 months R/I with Fine of Rs. 5000/=, In defaulting 3 months imprisonment.</p> <p>Count 4 - 6 months R/I with Fine of Rs. 5000/=, In defaulting 3 months imprisonment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Six months R/I for each count and suspended for 10 years ❖ In addition to above Rs.25, 000/- was awarded the complainant as compensation under section 17(4) of Criminal Procedure Code No 15 of 1979, and in defaulting 6 months imprisonment will be awarded. |
| Prosecutor | Anusha Sammandapperuma, Assistant Director Legal. |
| Investigation officers | CO Livera, IO Lakmal ,IO Himashi , IO Bandara IO Sandun,IO Subasingha. |