

Case No.	B.1741/2007
High Court	No.03
Complainant	S.T.A. Mahendra Surasinghe
Background of the complainant	Complainant is an officer of the Navy. He intended to admit his daughter to Giriulla Wickramashila Central College. His wife M.V. Deepthi Dhammika
Accused name, designation and service place	Jayasinghe Arachchilage Karunathilaka Jayasinghe – Former Principal, Giriulla Wickramashila Central College.
Raid conducted on	18 th August 2006
Synopsis of the incident	Solicitation and obtaining of a bribe of Rs.40,000/- to admit the daughter of M.V. Deepthi Dhammika to Grade 01 of Giriulla Wickramashila Central College.
Judgement	
Charges	Sentences
1. The accused being a public servant and as the Principal of Giriulla Wickramashila Central College during the period from 01 st August 2006 to 18 th August 2006 has Committed an offence punishable under Section 19(b) of Bribery Act by soliciting a bribe of Rs.40,000/- as a gratification from one Moragoda Vithanage Deepthi Dhammika to admit her daughter to Grade 01 of the College.	A fine of Rs.5,000/- in lieu 03 months imprisonment. 04 months rigorous imprisonment suspended for 07 years.
2. The accused being a public servant as the Principal of Giriulla Wickramashila Central College has committed an offence punishable under Section 19(c) by	A fine of Rs.5,000/- in lieu 03 months imprisonment. 04 months rigorous imprisonment suspended for 07 years.

soliciting a gratification from Moragoda Vithanage Deepthi Dhammika.	
3. The accused being a public servant and as the Principal of Giriulla Wickramashila Central College on or about 18 th August 2006 has committed an offence punishable under Section 19(b) of the Bribery Act by accepting a bribe of Rs.40,000/- as a gratification from Moragoda Vithanage Deepthi Dhammika to execute an official duty that is to admit her daughter Sachini Chamodya to Grade 01 of said College.	A fine of Rs.5,000/- in lieu 03 months imprisonment. 04months rigorous imprisonment suspended for 07 years.
4. The Accused being a public servant and as the Principal of Giriulla Wickramashila Central College has committed an offence punishable under Section 19(c) of Bribery Act by accepting a gratification from Moragoda Vithanage Deepthi Dhammika at the time of the above 03 rd charge and same place and same incident.	A fine of Rs.5,000/- in lieu 03 months imprisonment. 04months rigorous imprisonment suspended for 07 years.
Date of Judgement	07.03.2018
Name of the Prosecutor	Deputy Director General, Mrs. M Liyanage Asst. Director General, Mr. Asitha Anthony
Name of the Investigation Officers	Mr. Senevirathna – P.C. Ms. Surangi – W.P.C.(Decoy)
Attorneys for the Defense	Mr. Rienzie Arseculeratne, P.C.