Financial Benefits in Exchange for Favourable Administrative Decisions

Officers of the Central Anticorruption Bureau have detained two more individuals in connection with irregularities identified in administrative proceedings conducted by the Gdańsk Roads Authority. The investigation is being supervised by the Regional Prosecutor’s Office in Gdańsk.

On 10 November 2026, officers of the CBA Regional Office in Gdańsk detained a woman and a man in the Pomeranian Voivodeship. Both are entrepreneurs operating in the construction and preventive healthcare sectors.

As part of the operation, CBA officers also searched the detainees’ places of residence. Documents and electronic devices were seized.

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According to the findings of the investigation, between 2025 and 2026, the entrepreneurs allegedly offered financial benefits to a public official employed by the Gdańsk Roads Authority. The purpose was allegedly to secure favourable decisions in administrative proceedings related to construction projects. The proceedings concerned the use of municipal-owned properties and property subdivision.

Charges and Preventive Measures

The detainees were brought before the Regional Prosecutor’s Office in Gdańsk, where they were charged with offering financial benefits to a person performing a public function.

Non-custodial preventive measures were imposed on the suspects, including bail totalling PLN 15,000 and a travel ban accompanied by the confiscation of their

passports.

The Investigation Is Ongoing

This is another procedural operation carried out as part of the ongoing investigation. During the first operation, conducted in June this year, an official of the Gdańsk Roads Authority was detained. The prosecutor imposed pre-trial detention as a preventive measure.

The investigation is ongoing, and further developments are expected.

Immunity from Criminal Liability Clause

We would like to remind individuals who have offered financial benefits to persons performing public functions that they may be eligible for the so-called immunity from criminal liability clause provided for under Article 229 § 6 of the Polish Penal Code.

To benefit from this provision, an individual must voluntarily notify the law enforcement authorities of the fact that a financial benefit was offered and disclose all relevant circumstances of the offence before the authorities become aware of it.

The immunity clause applies to cases that have not yet come to the attention of law enforcement authorities. It can only be invoked if the person who offered the financial benefit reports the offence voluntarily, before being detained by the CBA on the prosecutor’s order and brought before the Prosecutor’s Office.

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