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MEDIA RELEASE

Pointe-à-Pierre MP Charged with Misbehaviour in Public Office, Conspiracy to Defraud State over \$1.4M

Pointe-à-Pierre Member of Parliament, **DAVID LEE**, who was charged today with Misbehaviour in Public Office and Conspiracy to Defraud the State, was granted \$1,000,000 bail by a Justice of the Peace.

LEE, 63, of Cascade, Port-of-Spain, will appear before a Port-of-Spain Magistrate on October 12th, 2022, to answer to the charges.

The accused was charged by Senior Superintendent of Police, Financial Investigations Branch (FIB), Wendell Lucas, following the advice received by Director of Public Prosecutions, Roger Gaspard, SC.

According to a March 2021 police report, between March and May 2019, a member of parliament allegedly applied for and obtained exemptions for the purchase of a Mercedes Benz AMG G63 Wagon motor vehicle, totalling \$1,416,292.65.

Investigations into the report allegedly revealed that the application, which allowed exemptions from paying motor vehicle tax, Value Added Tax and customs duty on the purchase of a Mercedes Benz AMG G63 Wagon, benefitted another person other than the applicant.

LEE, who, accompanied his two attorneys, surrendered to the police around 1.35 pm today, at the FIB Head Office at Tower C, International Waterfront Centre, Port-of-Spain, was subsequently arrested and charged with the offences.

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