

Witness present and duly sworn on 19.11.2025

Cross examination by Advocate for Respondent no.4 & 5:-

I read and write Kannada. Prior one day of the accident, I was working under Nagaraj. I came to incident place on the alleged date of accident at about 9.00a.m. by two wheeler. I had breakfast at home itself. I used to have my breakfast at my home only. As on date of the accident, I had meals at about 1.30p.m. with mesthri and two others. I saw Jaikumar as a owner of the incident building. I went to the alleged building to do assistant bar bending work. I do not know the complete square yard of the said building. Only four members along with mesthri went for bar bending work.

2. The mesthri did not provide safety measures for us. I was working bar bending work since 20 years. As a helper, I worked nearly 10years and some time I did bar bending work on my own. Later I was working with Mesthri Nagaraj. It is true to suggest that I never worn the safety measures while working. There was no rainy but it was cloudy. There was no wetness.

3. I do not have habit of alcohol. I am physically hale and healthy. I was having DL of two wheeler, now it was lapsed. Learned counsel for the Respondent no.4 & 5 has shown photograph to the witness, he identifies the said photo is his photo, hence it is marked as Ex.R-2 in confrontation. I

obtained Ex.P-6 in the month of June 2023. I obtained Ex.P-6 at Kenchapura cross from known person. I did not have any other building construction certificate since 20 years, prior to Ex.P-6. I do not have any agricultural land. At the time of obtaining Ex.P-6, I furnished only Aadhar card copy.

4. It is true to suggest that if any person fell from 4th floor, he would have died. Only towards right side of the building the houses were situated, left side and back side of the building were vacant. At the time of accident, me, one Ravi and three person were there in the building. I know Ravi for past one year. I do not know others.

5. I immediately shifted to Uttarahalli, BGS hospital. Owner by name Jaikumar and mesthri took me to the said hospital by two wheeler holding me in the centre, therefore I went to said hospital. While working, I slipped and fell from 4th floor to 2nd floor of the building. It is false to suggest that my mesthri had instructed to us not to take any alcohol during working hours. It is false to suggest that I took alcohol so many times while working in the absence of the owner of the building. It is false to suggest that I went for work so many times by consuming alcohol, at that time the mesthri had instructed to me not to come for work when I had consumed alcohol.

7. I do not know who had lodged the complaint. The police have not recorded my statement. The police have never enquired me. I came to know about the complaint through my wife. Prior to this accident, I never fell in any workplace. It is false to suggest that with malafide intention I filed this false petition to get compensation from the owner i.e., Respondent no.1 and mesthri. It is false to suggest that I have got created Ex.P-6 for this case.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Computerised to my dictation in the Open Court).

R.O.I. & A.C.

IIAddl. Judge

