

Witness present and duly sworn on 12.03.2026.

Cross examination by Sri.PNR advocate for the defendants:-

3. It is true to suggest that as per Govt. of Karnataka Model, Food Parks are to be developed as Joint Venture Enterprise with equity participation. Witness volunteers, such system was in force earlier. It is incorrect to state that defendant was also required to be developed as a Joint Venture Enterprise. Witness volunteers, earlier it was required to be developed so but, now the procedure has changed. The said procedure has been changed from 2007 onwards as per State Support Agreement. I have to verify whether such State Support Agreement is produced in this case or not.

4. There are no Govt. orders passed to convert Joint Venture Enterprise into Interest Free unsecured loans. Witness volunteers, the Board has taken decisions by accepting GFR guidelines and same has been communicated to defendants. We are relying upon GFR guidelines of 2007 based upon MOFPI of Central Govt. We have produced such GFR guidelines in this case. I have to verify if, such GFR guidelines are not produced in this case.

5. Witness is confronted with copies of such GFR guideline of 2005 produced by defendants with their written statement as per document No.9, he admits the same. Said copies of GFR guidelines from page No.137 to 170 are marked as **Ex.D4** as per request of counsel for defendants.

6. I rely upon Rule 220 of GFR guidelines in support of my contention in para No.5 of my chief examination affidavit. I have to verify if said clause is not applicable to grant in aids and, Rule 215 applies to such grant in aids. It is false to suggest that State Govt. got power to allow matching grants as per Central Govt. grants. It is true to suggest that Central Govt. has given matching grants to other three Food parks instead of interest free loans. Witness volunteers, earlier State Govt. given such grants to said Food parks. It is false to suggest that GFR Rules speaks only with regard to purpose and activities and not projects.

(At this stage, further cross examination of witness is deferred in view of posting other matters)

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

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