

WITNESS PRESENT AND DULY SWORN ON :17.09.2021.**Chief Examination by advocate for Petitioner:**

I have filed my affidavit in lieu of my chief examination. The contents of the said affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and have affixed my signature after going through its contents.

The documents that are produced before the court are marked as Exhibits as follows:

Ex.P.18	True copy of my statement in Cr.No.96/2018 of Amruthur Police Station.
Ex.P.19	Notarized copy of my Aadhar card (Original compared and returned)

Cross Examination by advocate for R2 / Insurance Company :

Keralapur hotel is situated at a distance of 100 meters from my house situated at Beeraganahalli village. It is true to suggest that the said hotel is situated on the Bengaluru – Hassan Highway. The Bengaluru – Hassan Highway road is around 30 feet wide. It is a two-way road with divider. The divider is about 1 ½ feet in height. Usually there is less traffic on the said road. There are streetlights on the said

road. I was standing outside the Keralapur hotel at the time of occurrence of accident and was having conversation with the owner of the said hotel. The WagonR Car was proceeding from Bengaluru towards Hassan. The hotel is situated on the side of the road leading from Hassan towards Bengaluru.

The deceased was standing at the side of road leading from Bengaluru towards Hassan. No vehicles were plying on the road at that time. I knew the deceased since 2 years because he was residing near my house. Only after the accident occurred, I witnessed it. I do not know if the deceased was trying to cross the road at the time of accident. There is no zebra crossing at the spot where the accident occurred. I was at a distance of 60 feet from the spot of accident. After the accident took place, the driver of the car had parked his side by and was waiting. The deceased succumbed to the injuries at the spot itself.

Thereafter his body was sent to Adhi Cunchanagiri hospital in a private vehicle. On the next day morning I lodged a complaint. The Spot Panchanama was conducted in my presence after I showed the spot of occurrence of accident to the police. It is false to suggest that I have not

seen the accident and since I was well acquainted with the deceased, in order to help his legal representatives to claim compensation I am deposing falsely.

I had been to the office of CPI to give my statement. It is false to suggest that the accident occurred because of negligence of the deceased because he was trying to cross the road without observing the vehicles plying thereon. It is false to suggest that on account of acquaintance with the deceased, I am deposing falsely to help the petitioners. It is false to suggest that I have given a false statement before the Police. I have not given any evidence in any other Court apart from the evidence lead today.

Re-examination : Nil.

(Computerized as per my dictation in open court)

R.O.I.&.A.C.

C/c XXII ASCJ & ACMM
Court of Small Causes,
Bengaluru.