

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS

JUDGE, BAGALKOTE

Sessions Case No.20/2022

Complainant : The State of Karnataka,
By Ilkal Rural P.S.

Vs.

Accused : Basavaraj S/o Chandrappa
Madar and others.

CHARGE

I, Deshpande G.S., B.Com., LL.M., Prl. District and Sessions

Judge, Bagalkote, do hereby charge you:

- 1) Basavaraj S/o Chandrappa Madar,
Age: 25 years, Occ: Labourer,
R/o: Amaravati Now at Kesarbhavi
(Mahantapur), Tq: Ilkal,
- 2) Hulagavva S/o Shantappa Madar,
Age: 32 years, Occ: Farmer,
R/o: Kesarbhavi (Mahantapur), Tq: Ilkal,
- 3) Ningappa S/o Siddappa Madar,
Age: 22 years, Occ: Labourer,
R/o: Mahantapur, Tq: Ilkal,
- 4) Ramesh S/o Kalakappa Madar,
Age: 23 years, Occ: Labourer,
R/o: Tumba, Tq: Ilkal,
- 5) Hanamant Laxman Vaddar,
Age: 20 years, Occ: Labourer,
R/o: Tumba, Tq: Ilkal,

as follows:

You the accused No.1 and 2 were in illicit relationship. The deceased Shantappa who is the husband of you the accused No.2 when opposed the said relationship, you all the accused agreed to kill him and thereby committed the offence punishable under Section 120(B) read with Section 149 of IPC and within the cognizance of this Court.

Secondly, you the accused No.2 in furtherance of your intention of killing Shantappa on 23.10.2021 at 12.30 a.m., in your Zinc sheet shed situated at Mahantapur village, you the accused No.2 with an intention or knowledge to commit the murder of Shantappa administered some tablet to him and made to sleep and thereafter you the accused No.1 and 3 to 5 came there, the accused No.3 sat on the chest of Shantappa and squeezing his neck by gagging his mouth with your hand and you the accused No.4 and 5 were holding the hands of Shantappa and when Shantappa raised hue and cry, you the accused No.1 assaulted with axe on the back side of his head and committed his murder and thereby committed the offence punishable under Section 302 read with section 149 of IPC and within the cognizance of this Court.

Lastly, after committing the murder of Shantappa, you the accused No.1 and 3 in order to cause disappearance of the evidence of offence with the intention of screening yourself from legal punishment, carried the dead body in Maruti Suzuki Echo Car bearing No.GA06/D-5554 and threw the dead body in to the river from the bridge situated after passing the Toll gate near Alamatti village and thereby committed the offence punishable under Section 201 read with Section 149 of IPC and within the cognizance of this Court.

I hereby direct that you be tried by this court on the above said charge.

Dated this the 26th day of September, 2022.

(Deshpande G.S.)
Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Bagalkote