

**II ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU**

Spl. Case No. 42/2018

PW.6 CW.15

Witness Name : Dr. Fairoz Khan
Father's Name : Late Basha
Age : 46 years,
Occupation : Professor, ,
Department of Forensic Medicine,
Vydehi Hospital, Bengaluru,
Residence : Bengaluru.

Witness duly sworn on 12.01.2026

CHIEF EXAMINATION : BY SPECIAL PP

Since 2008, I am working in various capacity in Department of Forensic Medicine, Vydehi Hospital, Bengaluru.

2. On 02.06.2017 at 05.00 p.m., I received a requisition from PSI of Whitefield PS in this case to conduct autopsy of deceased by name PrithviRaj, aged about 25 years, male. The body was in the mortuary of Hospital. Between 05.00 p.m. to 06.00 p.m. I conducted the autopsy of the dead body in the mortuary.

3. Dead body of a male, moderately built and nourished, weighing 86 kgs and measuring 180 cm. Rigor morits

present all four limbs. Purplish pink postmortem staining was present over back of body. Conjunctiva congested, injection marks were present over right and left side of neck.

4. On examination I found following external injuries;

- 1) Multiple abrasion over back of body at places measurements varying from 2 x 2cm to 0.5 x 0.5 cms,
- 2) Abrasion over left side of chest and abdomen measuring 7 x 5 cm,
- 3) Abrasion over right knee measuring 2 x 1 cm,
- 4) Abrasion over left knee measuring 1 x 1 cm,
- 5) Abrasion over left scapular region measuring 5 x 4 cm,
- 6) Abrasion over inner and back side of left axilla measuring 6 x 4cm,

All above mentioned injuries shows reddish brown scab.

5. On dissection of the dead body, I found following internal injuries.

- 1) Brain edematous, lungs edematous and cut section and squeezing white blood stained froth seen.
- 2) Stomach contains 100 ml mucus materials, no unusual present,
- 3) Fracture of left humerus undisplaced at middle 1/3rd region.

6. I collected viscera for chemical analysis, stomach and part of small intestine contents, pieces of liver and half of each kidney, blood, all preserved in saturated salt solution and packed, sealed and labelled and handed over to Police along with sample of seal. Specimen collected for pathology report are spleen, half of each kidney, two lungs, brain and heart by preserving in 10% formalin and sent to HOD pathology of the Hospital.

7. I issue PM report by keeping pending of FSL report and pathology report. The document now shown to me is the PM report issued by me. It is marked at Ex.P.4. The signature of witness is marked at Ex.P. 4(a).

8. I received letter from ACP of Whitefield sub Division, Bengaluru, on 07.08.2017 along with FSL report for final opinion. After perusal of FSL report and pathology report, I issued final opinion on 08.08.2017. I am of the opinion that, death is due to asphyxia consequential upon suffocation. The document now shown to me is the final report issued by me. It is marked at Ex.P.5. The signature of witness is marked at Ex.P. 5(a).

Cross examination: By Sri. NIG counsel for accused no.1

9. I do not know the details of date of admission and nature of treatment and duration of deceased being in-patient in Vydehi Hospital. The suffocation can also be caused in closed water tanks.

**Cross examination: By Sri. JD advocate for Sri. SV counsel
for accused no.2 and 3**

(Counsel for accused no.2 and 3 submits that, he adopts the cross examination of accused no.1.)

Re-examination : Nil.

(The statement of witness is recorded in the open court as stated by him and it contains true account of his statement and is read over to him and admitted by him to be correct)

R.O.I. & A.C.

(K. Guruprasad)
II Addl. District & Sessions Judge,
Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.