

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

**Spl. Case No. 671/2021**

**PW.10 CW.41**

Witness Name : Dr. Sumangala C.N.  
Husband's Name : S. Ramesh,  
Age : 53 years,  
Occupation : Professor,  
Department of Forensic Medicine,  
Bengaluru Medical College  
and Research Institute, Bengaluru,  
Residence : Bengaluru.

**Witness duly sworn on 14.07.2026**

**CHIEF EXAMINATION : BY SPECIAL PP**

Since August 2000, I have been serving in different in capacities including professor of forensic medicine in Bengaluru Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru.

2. On 02.09.2021 at 11.15 a.m., I received a requisition from PI of Hebbagodi PS for conducting autopsy of dead body of Ravikumar C., aged about 29 years, male. The body was in the mortuary of Hospital. Between 11.15 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. I conducted the autopsy.

3. Body was preserved in the cold storage, therefore I unable to state about rigor mortis.

4. When I examined dead body I noted 10 external injuries which I have more fully described at page no.4 and 5 in Ex.P.15 Postmortem report. I also noticed internal injuries which I noted in page no.2 of Ex.P.15 Postmortem report. Ex.P.15(a) is my signature.

5. All the internal and external injuries mentioned in the PM report are antemortem in nature.

6. Death is due to head injuries noted at page no.2. While conducting Postmortem, I collected clothes on the dead body and also the blood samples and handed over to the concerned Police.

7. The head injury noted by me in the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of Ex.P.15 PM report could be cause if assault with M.O.4 club. The cut injuries noted by me in Ex.P.15 PM report could be cause if assault with M.O.16.

**Cross examination: Sri. VP advocate for accused no.1**

8. It is not true to suggest that the injuries noted in the

Ex.P.15 PM report could be cause if a person in the state of intoxication falls and his head strikes to the tree.

(Counsel for accused no.2 adopts the cross examination of accused no.1)

**Re-examination : Nil.**

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

R.O.I. & A.C.

(Mohammed Mujeer Ulla C.G.)  
II Addl. District & Sessions Judge,  
Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.