

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

Spl. Case No. 671/2021

PW.11 CW.42

Witness Name : Dr. Suresh V.
Father Name : Venkatachalapathy
Age : 49 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 2009, I have been serving in different capacities including professor of forensic medicine in Bengaluru Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru.

2. On 02.09.2021 at 04.30 p.m., I received a requisition from PI of Hebbagodi PS for conducting autopsy of dead body of a male by name Chandan Das, aged about 33 years. The body was in the mortuary of Hospital. Between 04.30 p.m. and 05.30 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 16 external injuries which I have more fully described at page no.3 to 6 in Ex.P.16 Postmortem report (Original PM report is not available in the record. Therefore, Exhibit is marked in the copy of the PM report). I also noticed internal injuries which I noted in page no.2 (column no.2) of Ex.P.16 Postmortem report. Ex.P.16(a) is my signature.

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

6. Death is due to head injuries noted at page no.2 (column 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 2nd 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.16 PM report could be cause if assault with M.O.16.

8. On 15.12.2022, WHC 505 of Hebbagodi PS brought M.O.4 club and M.O.16 knife. I examined the said M.O.s and issued Ex.P. 17 weapon examination report. Ex.P.17(a) is my signature. In Ex.P.17 weapon examination report, I noted the injuries mentioned in the Ex.P.16 PM report which could be cause if assaulted with M.O. 4 club and M.O. 16 knife.

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

9. It is not true to suggest that the injuries noted in the Ex.P.16 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 him and it contains true account of him statement and is read over to him and admitted by him to be correct)

R.O.I. & A.C.

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