

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. DISTRICT &
SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL
DISTRICT, BANGALORE.**

S.C. NO.109/2016

C.W.21 EXAMINED AS P.W.17

Witness duly sworn on 13-07-2023

Deposition of	Sharana Basappa
Father's name	Thirkappa
Age	33 Years
Occupation	Sales Executive
Residence	Kerala

**EXAMINATION-IN-CHIEF BY I/c LEARNED PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR:**

Earlier I was working at Puma Showroom situated at Forum Mall of Whitefield. The Police took the accused to our showroom in the year 2016. I had not seen the accused earlier to that date. I was not present when the accused came to our showroom earlier. One Vignesh was the regular attendant of the showroom but, he was not present on that day.

2. On enquiry with the Security person, he has told that the accused once came to our showroom and after purchasing one pair of shoes, he had wear the same and left the old shoes. The Security person had taken the old shoes of the accused and gave the same to the Police. The Police seized the shoes and conducted a mahazar and took my signature. Signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P.16(b). On seeing the shoes, the witness is unable to identify the same as the same shoes recovered by the Police.

(At this stage the learned Public Prosecutor seeks permission to treat the witness as partly hostile. Heard. Perused. Permission is granted.)

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY I/c LEARNED PUBLIC PROSECUTOR:-

It is true that, the Police came along with the accused to our showroom. It is false to suggest that, the Police have seized the shoes now shown to me at the time of the mahazar. It is true that, CW.20 and 22 also signed the mahazar on that day. It is false to suggest that, I am deposing false to help the accused.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY ADVOCATE FOR
ACCUSED:

I do not remember the date and day on which the Police came to our showroom. I have not seen the accused earlier to the date of mahazar. I did not read the contents of the mahazar. It is false to suggest that, the Police did not come to our showroom and have taken my signature in the Police Station. I do not remember as to whether the same shoes now shown to me were taken by the Police at the time of the mahazar. I cannot say whether the shoes now shown to me do not have any bloodstains. It is false to suggest that, I am deposing false due to the force of the Police.

[The deposition of the witness is typed to my dictation in the open court]

R.O.I. & A.C.

(M.L.RAGHUNATH.)
Prl. Dist. & Sessions Judge
Bangalore Rural District,
Bangalore.