

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS
JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU.**

SC.No.286/2023

CW.19 IS EXAMINED AS PW.1

WITNESS DULY SWORN ON 22-08-2024.

Deposition of	Dr.Praveen Athani
Father's Name	Rameshwar Athani
Age	42 Years
Occupation	Professor at Forensic Science, MVJ Medical College, Hosakote
Residence	Hosakote

EXAMINATION-IN-CHIEF BY LEARNED I/C PP:

Since 14 years I am working as Professor at Forensic Science, MVJ Medical College, Hosakote.

2. On 28-06-2022 at 11:40 am, I have received the requisition from PSI of Hosakote Police Station to conduct PM on dead body of one Raghavendra, aged about 28 years. Accordingly, on the same day I conducted PM on his dead body from 11:45 am to 01:15 pm. I found the existence of

rigor mortis all over the body, postmortem stains on the back and also found bloodstains on the mouth nostrils and ears.

3. I have found following clothes on the dead body.

1. One orange colour shirt;
2. Black banian;
3. One cream colour jeans pant with black belt;
4. One brown colour under wear.

4. I have found following external injuries on the dead body:

1. Crushed laceration measuring 15 X 10 cm X cranial cavity deep present on left parietal region, underlying muscles' vessels were lacerated, Bone fragments were displaced and underlying Brain matter was lacerated and drained off;
2. Abraded contusion measuring 6 X 4 cm present over the right cheek;
3. Abrasion measuring 3 X 1 cm over right side of the nose;

4. Abrasion measuring 2 X 1 cm over the back of right shoulder.

5. On dissection of the Cranium and Spinal Canal, I found comminuted fracture of cranial vault and base of the Skull and also found that blood effused around the Skull; I found Membranes were lacerated irregularly and also found that laceration all over Brain and Brain matter was drained off.

6. On dissection of Thorax, I found that Chest Wall, Ribs, Cartilages, Pleurae, Larynx and Trachea and both Lungs were intact. Both lungs were congested. Pericardium, Heart and large vessels were intact.

7. On dissection of Abdomen, I found the walls, Peritoneum, Mouth, Pharynx, Oesophagus were intact. Stomach contained 100 ml cream colour fluid, smelt like alcohol. Both intestines were intact. Liver and spleen were intact.

8. On dissection of Genito-Urinary Organs, I found Kidneys, Bladder, internal and external genital organs were intact.

9. I found that all injuries were antemortem in nature and they were fresh. Abrasion injuries were bright red in colour.

10. I have given my opinion that death is due to head injury sustained by the deceased.

11. I have taken out blood and viscera from the dead body, packed, labeled and handed over to IO to send for chemical analysis to FSL.

12. Now I have seen my PM Report. It is marked as Ex.P.1. My signature on it is marked as Ex.P.1(a). Now I have seen the FSL Report. It is marked as Ex.P.2. According to it, the final opinion of FSL is that the viscera sent by me and blood responded to Ethyl alcohol and quantum of Ethyl alcohol was 216.2 mg per 100 ml of blood.

(As per request of learned P.P., 4 intact sealed covers are opened in presence of accused and learned counsel for accused)

13. Now I have seen the clothes on the dead body i.e., brown colour under wear, orange colour shirt, cream colour jeans pant with black belt and black banian. As witness identified them. They are marked as MO.1 to 4 respectively.

(At this stage, as per request of learned PP as the weapon used for commission of offence is not produced, the further examination-in-chief is deferred.)

(The deposition of the witness is typed to my dictation in the open court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

(Smt.Geetha K.B)
Prl. District and Sessions Judge,
Bengaluru Rural District,
Bengaluru.