

Witness present and duly Sworn on 04.08.2023.

Cross examination by Sri. K.V.S. Advocate for first party:

Question: Do you have any problem in examining the enquiry officer ?

Answer: The enquiry officer is not regularly appearing before the second party.

3. We have given intimation to the enquiry officer that he had to appear and to give evidence before the court. I have not produced the said intimation before the court. It is false to suggest that the enquiry officer has not explained about the enquiry proceedings to the first party at the time of commencement of the enquiry on 04.08.2016. It is false to suggest that enquiry officer has not provided the opportunity to the first party for cross examine the management witness after the examination in chief of the management witness on 18.08.2016. It is false to suggest that as the enquiry officer did not provided the opportunity to the first party and on account of the same the first party has partly cross examined the management witness and closed the cross examination without providing further opportunity.

4. It is false to suggest that the enquiry officer has not provided the opportunity to the first party to explain the circumstance as against him as provided in the Rule 18 of C & D Regulation.

Question: The order sheet of the enquiry officer does not disclose the matter posting for first party evidence ?

Answer : The enquiry officer has fixed the date for the first party evidence on 30.08.2016.

5. It is false to suggest that the enquiry officer has not provided the opportunity for the first party to produce the document and give evidence. It is false to suggest that the enquiry officer has not provided any opportunity to the first party and not followed the C & D Regulations of KSRTC. It is false to suggest that I am deposing falsely based on the instruction of the higher authority.

Re-examination:

(Typed to my dictation in Open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

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(N.V. BHAVANI)

*Prl. District and Sessions Judge,
Chikballapura.*