

Government of Karnataka

Deposition sheet (R. P. No. 57) Form No. 4 (Criminal)
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**IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS
JUDGE, AT:: CHIKKABALLAPURA.
SC CRIMINAL : 60/2020**

PW 18
Additional Witness

Name : Dr. Manjunath.S
Father Name : Siddaiah
Age : 46 years
Occupation : Sr. Scientific Officer, FSL,
Bengaluru.
Place of Residence : Bengaluru.

Duly Sworn on 04.06.2025

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor through V.C.:-

1). December 2014 till today I am working in the FSL, in different capacity and at present I am working as a Senior Scientific officer in FSL at Bengaluru from March-2019.

2). On 31.03.2020 our office has received Eight sealed articles from Manchenahalli PS through PC Naveen Kumar.S.A in CR No.10/2020 along with necessary documents. The articles was sealed and seal found on the articles were intact and tallied with sample seal.

3). On 03.08.2020 I have opened the said articles and found the following items and examined the articles which are marked as Articles No.1 to 8 from 03-08-2020 to 20-08-2020.

- 1). *One sealed white coloured small plastic container with I.O Marking as 1.*
- 2). *One sealed white coloured small plastic container with I.O Marking as 2.*
- 3). *One sealed container said to contain soil with I.O Marking as 3.*
- 4). *Sample soil with I.O Marking as 4.*
- 5). *Stomach and its contents; Portion of Small intestine and its contents with I.O Marking as 5.*
- 6). *Portion of Liver and Kidney with I.O Marking as 6.*
- 7). *Blood with I.O Marking as 7.*
- 8). *Preservative used Sodium Chloride with I.O Marking as 8.*

4). After opening the articles I found that the article no.5, 6 and 7 are the autopsied samples of Radha (Female / 17 yrs) and article no.8 is the sample of preservative vide PMR NO.85/2020 dated 09-01-2020 and the article no.1 to 4 are seized by I.O. I have conducted sampling examination as detailed in my report and based on the examination, I furnished my opinion that “the Colour test and UV-Visible spectrophotometric methods have responded for the presence of Phosphide ions in the article no.1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 and the testes responded negative in article no.3, 4 and 8.

5). After analysis I have prepared the report on 28.09.2020 and there after I have taken approval of the Senior Officers. Now I see the said report through V.C. and the report is marked as Ex.P30 and the signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P30(a). After the analysis I have repacked the 8 articles to and returned to the I.O. I can identify the articles examined by me. Now the witness sees article no.1 and the same is already marked as MO No.1.

(Now the public prosecutor seeks permission to open the 3 sealed white color bags containing article no.2 to 4. Permission granted).

6). On opening one sealed it is found small plastic box with red cap and the witness identified the same and the same is marked as MO No.5. Another sealed bag is opened and found one plastic container with red color cap said to contain soil and the witness identified the same and the same is marked as MO No.6. Another sealed bag is opened and found one plastic container with red color cap said to contain sample soil and the witness identified the same and the same is marked as MO No.7.

Cross Examination by Sri. KSN advocate for accused :

7). Our office has received the articles no.1 to 8 along with the enclosures such as Postmortem report, Sample seal, Hospital Sample seal, Magistrate copy, Form No.152, I.O Invoice and the statements of Prasanna kumar, Radhamma and Anjanappa.

Question: Have you returned the sample seals to the I.O ?

Answer: No. The sample seal and the hospital sample seal are in our custody. Witness shows the sample seal through V.C.

8). It is true that, the sample seals are returned after the examination. Witness volunteers that, if the I.O insists then we return the sample seals. It is false to suggest that, I have given the report based on the information provided by the police and I have not examined any articles as stated in my examination in chief.

Question: Can you say how did you identified the articles no.1 and 2 contained Phosphide Ions ?

Answer: I have examined the articles no.1 and 2 by using UV-Visible Spectrophotometric method and found Phosphide Ions and on that basis I have given my report.

9). Except the test report, I have not given any report enclosing the method of analysis of the test report. It is false to suggest that, I have given my report based on the information furnished by the police that articles no.1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 contain the present of Phosphide Ions and deposing falsely.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in Open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

Sd/-

(N.V. BHAVANI)

Prl. District and Sessions Judge,
Chikkaballapura.