

IN THE COURT OF II ADDITIONAL DISTRICT &
SESSIONS JUDGE AT CHIKKAMAGALURU

S.C No.144/2023

Complainant : State by Sakharayapatna Police.

vs

Accused : Kantha @ Kanthamma and
another

(Before reading the charge to accused No.1 and 2, who are in judicial custody at District Prison, Chikkamagaluru, it is got confirmed from the accused No.1 and 2 that voice is clearly audible and it is also got confirmed by the coordinator of remote point that there is no technical defect in recording the say of accused No.1 and 2 through video conferencing.)

CHARGE

I, Bhanumathi B.C., B.A.L, LL.B., II Addl.,
District and Sessions Judge, Chikkamagaluru, do
hereby charge you,

1. Kantha @ Kanthamma,
W/o. Manjunatha,
Aged about 36 years,

2. Manjunatha S/o. Venkatabhovi
Aged about 34 years,
Both are residing at
Saganibasavanahalli village,
Birur Hobli, Kadur Taluk.

as follows:

That in Saganibasavanahalli village, Kadur Taluk situated within the limits of Sakharayapattana Police Station, you the accused No.1 and 2 hatched conspiracy to kill one Bharathi, who is the daughter of CW.1 by thinking that you were dejected by your relatives because of her, you had no peace since her entry to your life and your reputation would get further spoiled if you allowed her to stay with you and thereby you committed an offence punishable under section 120-B of Indian Penal Code R/w section 34 of said Code and within my cognizance.

Secondly, on 06.07.2023 at about 8.30 p.m, when aforesaid Bharathi went to the toilet situated behind the house of you the accused situated at Saganibasavanahalli village, Kadur Taluk, you the accused Nos.1 and 2 followed her by hatching conspiracy to kill her and you, the accused No.2 kept a watch around by holding your mobile torch on and immediately when Bharathi came out from the toilet, you accused No.1 dragged her to the field situated behind the house by holding her hair, pushed her on the ground and when she was lying in the prone position on the ground, you the accused No.1 smothered her by squeezing her neck and killed her and thereby you the accused committed an offence punishable under section 302 of Indian Penal Code r/w section 34 of said Code and within my cognizance.

Lastly, on the aforesaid date, time and place, in furtherance of common intention you the accused No.2 abetted you the accused No.1 to take the life of Bharathi and thereby you the accused No.2 committed an offence punishable under section 114 of Indian penal Code and within my cognizance.

And I hereby direct that you be tried by this Court on the above said charges.

Dated:05.04.2024

Sd/-
(BHANUMATHI B.C.)
II Addl District & Sessions Judge
Chikkamagaluru

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A.1

Name of the accused : Kanatha @ kanthamma,.
Husband's name : Manjunatha,
Age : 36 years,
Occupation : Housewife
Residence : Saganibasavanahalli
village, Kadur Taluk.

(Before reading the charge to accused No.1, who is in judicial custody at District Prison, Chikkamagaluru, it is got confirmed from the accused No.1 that voice is clearly audible and it is also got confirmed by the coordinator of remote point that there is no technical defect in recording the say of accused No.1 through video conferencing.)

PLEA OF THE ACCUSED RECORDED UNDER
SECTION 228(2) OF Cr.P.C.

1) Have you heard the charge now read over and explained to you?

Ans: Heard

2) Do you plead guilty or claim to be tried?

Ans: Not guilty claim to be tried.

R.O.I & A.C.

Dated: 05-04-2024

Sd/-

(Bhanumathi B.C.)

II Addl.District & Sessions Judge
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Name of the accused : Manjuntha A-2
Father's name : Venkatabhovi
Age : 34 years,
Occupation : Labourer
Residence : Saganibasavanahalli
village, Kadur Taluk.

(Before reading the charge to accused No.2, who is in judicial custody at District Prison, Chikkamagaluru, it is got confirmed from the accused No.2 that voice is clearly audible and it is also got confirmed by the coordinator of remote point that there is no technical defect in recording the say of accused No.2 through video conferencing.)

PLEA OF THE ACCUSED RECORDED UNDER
SECTION 228(2) OF Cr.P.C.

1) Have you heard the charge now read over and explained to you?

Ans: Heard

2) Do you plead guilty or claim to be tried?

Ans: Not guilty claim to be tried.

R.O.I & A.C.

Dated: 05-04-2024

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(Bhanumathi B.C.)

II Addl.District & Sessions Judge
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