

Government of Karnataka (C.R.P.67)
IN THE COURT OF 1st ADDL. DISTRICT AND
SESSIONS JUDGE, CHIKKAMAGALURU.
SPL.C.No.24/2022

(The witness is present in the remote point at RFSL, Mangaluru. The co-ordinator at remote point i.e., Sri.Prasad Kumar, Scientific officer, Questioned document section, RFSL, Mangaluru, who is co-ordinator of remote point is present and Smt. Roopa C.R., Typist, who is the co-ordinator of court point is present. Before recording the evidence through Video Conferencing, it is ascertained that the voice is clearly audible and there is no technical defect in recording the evidence of witness through Video Conferencing.)

(The accused is in judicial custody and today he is produced through video conferencing from District Prison, Chikkamagaluru and before recording the evidence of witness, it is got confirmed from the accused that the voice is clearly audible to him and there is no technical defect in recording the evidence of witness through Video Conferencing.)

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Additional Witness

Duly Sworn on: 16-02-2026

Witness Name	:	Kasthuri Vadeyar
Husband's Name	:	Ravi Hugar
Age	:	42 years
Occupation	:	Senior Scientific Officer, Biology section, RFSL Mangaluru.
Place of Residence	:	Mangaluru

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor:-

I worked as Scientific Officer from 2014 to December

2019 at RFSL Mangaluru and presently I am working as Senior Scientific Officer in the said laboratory.

2. On 03.12.2021, 12 sealed articles pertaining to Crime No.352/2021 of Rural Police station, Chikkamagaluru were received in our laboratory for examination through CPC 651 - Onkarappa.G.T. of said station i.e., CW.32. The seal found on the said articles were intact and tallied with the sample seal sent by the Investigating Officer and the same were registered as B.S.514/2021. I opened the said articles on 16.02.2022 for examination and the description found on the articles were corresponding to the description made in the invoice. On opening, I found following articles:-

1. One Shirt with I.O.marking 1(c).
2. Blood in gauze with I.O.marking 2.
3. Blood sample with I.O.marking 3.
4. Blood sample with I.O.marking 4.
5. Blood stained cotton with I.O.marking 5.
6. Blood stained scrapings with I.O.marking 6.
7. One plastic bag with I.O.marking 8.
8. One T-shirt with I.O.marking 9.
9. One Baniyan with I.O.marking 10.
10. One Sickel with I.O.marking 11.
11. One shirt with I.O.marking 12.
12. One pant with I.O.marking 13.

3. I have subjected aforesaid articles to Benzidine/Phenophthalein tests. Further the presence of blood stains was also confirmed by conducting Takayama crystal test. The presence of blood stains were detected on all articles i.e., article No.1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. The nature of stains and their extent, size and location were also mentioned in the report.

4. The specimen cuttings/scrapings of the blood stained articles were subjected to serological analysis and the origin was determined by GEL Diffusion method, Cross Over Electrophoresis and the blood grouping was determined by the Absorption Elution method. The blood stains were detected on article No.1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 were of human origin belonging to 'A' blood group. The blood samples sent in item No.3 and 4 were disintegrated and as such their origin and group could not be determined.

5. In this regard I prepared the report on 18.02.2022 and it was counter signed by our Deputy Director and then it was forwarded to the investigating officer with sample seal. Now I see said report and sample seal and it bears my signature on each page. The said report is marked as Ex.P.53 and the signatures of the witness are marked as Ex.P.53(a) to P.53(c) and specimen seal impression of RFSL Mangaluru as Ex.P.54 and the signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P54(a).

6. After the examination, I repacked the articles and forwarded the same to the investigating officer with sample seal. I can identify the articles examined by me as I had put BS number as B.S.514/2021, my short signature and round seal of our office on the slips affixed on the said articles.

7. Now I see said articles, which were examined by me and my signature is found on the slips affixed on the cloth bags containing said articles and I also see round seal of our office on the said slips with B.S.514/2021.

8. Out of said articles, sample blood, blood stained with cotton, blood stained scrapings, one plastic bag, one t-shirt, one banian, one sickle, one shirt and one pant are already marked as MO.1, MO.6, MO.5, MO.3, MO.7, MO.4, MO.8, MO.10 and MO.11 respectively. The remaining articles i.e, one blue coloured shirt, blood in gauze and sample blood are now marked as MO.12, MO.13 and MO.14 respectively. The signatures of the witness identified on the slips affixed on the material objects are marked as MO.1(c), MO.3(c), MO.4(c), MO.5(c), MO.6(c), MO.7(c), MO.8(b), MO.10(b) and MO.11(b), MO.12(a), MO.13(a) and MO.14(a).

Cross Examination by Sri.PES, Counsel for accused:

9. It is true to suggest that for our analysis blood sample is not required. It is true to suggest that I had not requested

the investigating officer to collect blood sample in this case. Generally we suggest the investigating officers to not to send blood samples. I am not aware of the exact date on which the sample blood was collected. I cannot say the age of the blood stains noted on the articles. I cannot say whether the blood stains detected on the articles were sprinkled or naturally got stained.

10. It is false to suggest that I had not put my signature on any of the articles. It is false to suggest that no seal, signature or BS mark is found on the weapon identified as MO.8. Witness voluntaries that the seal, signature and BS mark is clearly seen on the wooden handle of the weapon. It is false to suggest that without examining any articles and without subjecting the same to any kind of test, I had issued false report as per Ex.P53 to the convenience of the investigating officer and just in order to suit the case of the prosecution.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in Open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

Sd/-

(BHANUMATHI. B.C.)

1st Addl. District and Sessions Judge,
Chikkamagaluru.