

**IN THE COURT OF I ADDITIONAL DISTRICT &
SESSIONS JUDGE AT CHIKKAMAGALURU**

S.C No.56/2021

Complainant

State by R.F.O., Kadur

V/s

Accused

A4 Kariyappa @ Karichirate

CHARGE

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

A1 Manju

A2 Nagaraj

(Split up in SC 141/2025)

A3 Marappa

A4 Kariyappa @ Karichirate,

S/o Thimmappa,

Aged about 45 years,

R/at Koracharahatti village,

Yemmedoddi post, Birur, Kadur taluk.

as follows:

That on 15.07.2020 when CW.1-S.R.Santhosh Kumar, Deputy Range Forest Officer, Yemmedoddi section and his staff were patrolling in forest area of Shakunagiri hill at Tiger reserve forest bearing Sy.No.70 of Yemmedoddi village within the jurisdiction of range forest area, Kadur, the accused No.1 to 3 were found illegally trespassed into said forest and unauthorizedly occupied some forest area and constructed a hut with a blue coloured tarpal and they were also found cut and removed the sandal trees belonging to the State Government without permit and they were illegally found in possession of 05 sandal logs weighing 13 kgs and sandalwood chips weighing 3.5 kgs

and thereby they committed the offences punishable under sections 24, 86 and 87 of the Karnataka Forest Act and you the accused No.4 having abetted them to commit the aforesaid offences, you committed an offence punishable under section 104C r/w section 24, 86 and 87 of the Karnataka Forest Act and within my cognizance.

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

Date: 28.01.2026.

Sd/-
(Bhanumathi B.C)
I Addl. District & Sessions Judge
Chikkamagaluru