

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

S.C No.40/2024

Complainant : State by Lakkavalli Police
vs
Accused : Jyothibai and another

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

C H A R G E

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

A1. Jyothibai, W/o Lalya Naik,
Aged 41 years, House wife,

A2. Nagyanaiika K.K.,
S/o Keemyanaika,
Aged about 41 years,
Coolie,

Both are residents of Karackucchi
Tandya, Lakkavalli Hobli,
Tarikere Taluk,
Chikkamagaluru District.

as follows:

That you accused No.1 who happens to be a
relative of Naveen had availed hand loan of

Rs.5,00,000/- from him to construct house and when Naveen used to frequently visit your house to get back the amount, the rumour was spread in the village that you accused No.1 and Naveen had illicit relationship and you accused No.1 under the impression that said Naveen had spread the said rumour and in that regard you accused No.1 had nurtured vengeance against him and you accused No.2 also developed hatredness towards Naveen as he had cheated him in the chit business and as such, prior to 02.01.2024 you accused No.1 and 2 hatched conspiracy to kill Naveen at Karakuchi Thandya village, Lakkavalli Hobli, Tarikere Taluk within the jurisdiction of Lakkavalli Police Station and thereby you committed an offence punishable under section 120-B of Indian Penal Code and within my cognizance.

2. That on 02.01.2024 at about 12 Noon at Karakuchi Thandya village, Lakkavalli Hobli, Tarikere Taluk in pursuance of your criminal conspiracy, you the accused No.2 went to the house of Naveen and took him in your motorbike bearing registration No.KA-66/J-2881 under the premise that you the accused No.1 was ready to return his amount and then you accused No.2 left Naveen at the house of you accused No.1 at 12.10 p.m. and therein when Naveen was sitting on the sofa you accused No.1 in furtherance of your common intention abused Naveen in filthy language by saying that he had spoiled your life by making slanderous statements against you in the village and gave provocation, knowing fully well that such provocation would cause him to break the public peace and that thereby committed an offence punishable under section 504 of Indian Penal Code r/w Section 34 of said Code and within my cognizance.

3. That on the aforesaid date, time and place, when Naveen was sitting on the sofa in the house of

you accused No.1 in furtherance of your common intention, you asked Naveen to tie cloth to his eyes, but by refusing to do so, when he bent his head downwards, you accused No.1 assaulted him with a machete on his head from his backside and repeatedly assaulted on his head causing grievous injury and as a result he succumbed to the injuries on 11.01.2024 at 11.47 a.m. at Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru and thereby having intentionally caused the death of Naveen, you the accused have committed an offence of murder punishable under section 302 of Indian Penal Code r/w Section 34 of the said Code and within my cognizance.

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

Date: 30.07.2024.

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