



**IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. DISTRICT AND  
SESSIONS JUDGE-FTSC-I, AT CHIKKAMAGALURU**

**:PRESENT:**

Sri. Guruprasad R. Kulkarni, B.A., LL.B (Hons)  
Addl. District and Sessions Judge FTSC-1  
Chikkamagaluru

**Spl.C.(P).No.74/2025**

**Dated this the 07<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026**

**Complainant:** State by Mallanduru Police,  
Chikkamagalur

(Rep/by Spl. Public Prosecutor)

**V/s**

**Accused :** Murthy S/o Gangadhara,  
Aged 45 years,  
Labourer,  
R/o Avathi Hosalli,  
Narigudde Village,  
Avathi Hobli,  
Chikkamagaluru Taluk.

(Rep/by Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel)

**ORDER**

Accused is **CONVICTED** for the offence punishable under Section 10 of POCSO Act.

Accused is **ACQUITTED** for the offence punishable under Section 6 of POCSO Act r/w Section 64(2)(f)(i)(m) & 65(2) of BNS.

For hearing on sentence.

Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge-FTSC-1,  
Chikkamagaluru.

**ORDER**

Accused is sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for **seven years** and pay fine of **Rs.25,000/-** for the offence punishable under Section 10 of POCSO Act. In default of payment of fine, he shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six months.

Accused is entitled to set-off for the period he has already undergone in custody.



On recovery, the fine amount shall be paid to the victim.

Properties seized under PF.No.37/2025 dated 09.05.2025 being worthless, are ordered to be destroyed after the appeal period.

Free copy of this judgment and order on sentence shall be provided to the accused.

Issue conviction warrant.

Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge-FTSC-1,  
Chikkamagaluru.

**ORDER**

The victim is awarded a compensation of **Rs.1,00,000/-** under the Karnataka Victim Compensation Scheme, 2011 which shall be disbursed by DLSA, Chikkamagaluru at the earliest on receipt of copy of this judgment.

Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge-FTSC-1  
Chikkamagaluru.