

Government of Karnataka

(C.R.P.67)

**BEFORE THE 1<sup>st</sup> ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT,  
CHIKKAMAGALURU.****S.C.75/2023**

PW-05

CW-10

**Duly Sworn on: 27/11/2025**

Witness Name : Dr. Varun Krishna  
Father's Name : Balaji Kumar K  
Age : 34 years  
Occupation : Assistant Professor,  
Department of Forensic  
Medicine, Pandicherry  
Institute of Medical  
Science, Kalapet,  
Puducherry  
Place of Residence : Puducherry

(The witness is present in the remote point at Department of Forensic Medicine, Pandicherry Institute of Medical Science, Kalapet, Puducherry, One Dr.Rajaram who is the co-ordinator of remote point is present at remote point with witness and Smt.Hemavathi H.I, Typist-Copyist who is the co-ordinator of court point is present. Before recording the evidence through Video Conferencing, it is got confirmed 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.)

**Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor:-**

I worked as Senior Resident at Department of Forensic and Toxicology, Kasturba Medical College, Mangaluru from May 2022 to May 2023.

1. On 11.03.2023 at 3.35 p.m., dead body of a male by name Ravi S/o Nilayya, aged about 46 years was received by me for conducting postmortem examination pertaining to Crime No.30/2023 on the file of Balehonnur Police Station. Said dead body was identified by CPC No.340 Mujibul Rehaman.

2. On the same day I conducted postmortem examination of said dead body from 3.35 p.m. to 4.50 p.m. and there after I handed over body to aforesaid CPC 340.

3. On examination, it was dead body of a male, aged about 46 years, measuring 162 cm in length, weighing 68 kgs, the dead body was cold and stiff all over as it was preserved in mortuary cold chamber. Postmortem lividity was present over the back, but it was not fixed, conjunctiva of both eyes was congested. Blood stains were present over the entire face and oral cavity. Blood stains were present over all the teeth in upper and lower jaw. All finger and toe nails were intact and unremarkable. All other external natural body orifices were intact and unremarkable.

I noted the following apparels and articles on the dead body:-

1. Orange coloured full sleeves shirt with presence of blood stains at several places.
2. Black coloured jeans pant was present around the waist.
3. Black coloured leather belt with metallic buckle was present.
4. Blue coloured underwear.

4. I examined said apparels and articles, removed and handed over the same to the investigating officer after

the postmortem examination in sealed manner with seal of the hospital. I can identify said apparels and articles if shown to me. (The said clothes and articles are not submitted to the court by the concerned police).

In the examination, I noticed following external injuries on the dead body:-

1. Sutured wound with blue coloured suture measuring 5 cm was over the nasal bridge associated with crepitus and underlining comminuted fracture of nasal bone situated at a point 4 cm below the glabella.
2. Sutured wound with blue coloured suture measuring 10 cm horizontally placed was present over the chin starting at a point 2 cm inner to left angle of mandible running backwards and terminated at a point 3 cm inner to right angle of mandible.
3. Incised wound measuring 9 cm x 4 cm x tracheal cavity deep was present over the front of neck horizontally placed starting at a point 2 cm below and 3 cm inner to left angle of

mandible running backwards and terminated a point 2 cm below and 1 cm inner to right angle of mandible.

4. Abraded contusion, reddish in colour measuring 5 cm x 0.5 cm was present over the right side of neck directed downwards starting from the lower right edge of external injury No.3.
5. Comminuted fracture of body of mandible bone was present extending into the ramus on either side starting from symphysis menti associated with dislocation.
6. Comminuted fracture of maxillary part of the mandible bone was present, it was associated with dislocation.
7. Contusion, reddish in colour measuring 3 cm x 3 cm was present over the back of right hand situated at a point 5 cm below the base of 4<sup>th</sup> finger.
8. Contusion, reddish in colour measuring 3 cm x 3 cm was present over the back of right hand

situated at a point 4 cm below the base of the thumb.

9. Abrasion, reddish in colour measuring 3 cm x 3 cm was present over the scalp situated at a point 10 cm above external occipital protuberance.

5. The above mentioned injuries were fresh at the time of examination and antemortem in nature.

6. On dissection, I noted that the scalp, skull and dura were intact and unremarkable. Brain was soft, congested and edematous. In the bloodless layer by layer dissection of neck revealed contusion, reddish in colour measuring 3 cm x 2 cm was present over the light lamina of thyroid cartilage. Contusion, reddish in colour measuring 2 cm x 2 cm was present over the right thyrohyoid membrane. Contusion, reddish in colour measuring 2 cm x 2 cm was present over the epiglottis. Contusion, reddish in colour measuring 3 cm x 5 cm was present over para vertebral muscles of C3 to C5 vertebrae. Contusion, reddish in colour was present over the hyoid bone associated with fracture of greater horn on either

side. In dissection of thorax, abdomen and genito urinary organs, I have noted any abnormal findings. The findings noted in the dissection of said organs are mentioned in the examination report.

7. I had collected a piece of right lung, left lung, kidney, liver and entire heart and the same were sent to department of pathology, Kasturba Medical College, Mangaluru for examination. I had collected blood of the deceased in filter paper and handed over the same to the investigating officer to forward the same to RFSL, Mangaluru for further examination. I had collected viscera and body fluids and handed over the same to investigating officer to forward the same to RFSL, Mangaluru for examination.

8. On the basis of postmortem examination, I am of the opinion that the death was due to hemorrhage secondary to cumulative effects of multiple injuries sustained to neck and face as a result of sharp force trauma. In the said regard, I issued postmortem report on the same day and later it was collected by concerned police. Now I see said report and it bears my signature.

Postmortem report is marked as Ex.P31 and the signatures of the witness on each page are marked as Ex.P31(a) to Ex.P31(e). Now I see the blood collected by me in filter paper. Witness identifies his signature on the slip affixed on the envelope in which said filter paper is placed. The filter paper is marked as MO.5 and the signature of the witness on the envelope is marked as MO.5(a).

**Cross Examination is deferred at the request of counsel for accused.**

(Typed to my dictation in Open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

**Sd/-**

**(BHANUMATHI. B.C.)**

1<sup>st</sup> Addl. District and Sessions Judge,  
Chikkamagaluru.