

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

Spl.C No.66/2024

Complainant : State by Lakkavalli P.S.
vs
Accused : Nagesh Rao and others.

C H A R G E

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

1. Nagesh Rao, S/o Vakoji Rao, aged 55 years, R/at Basavanahalli village, Lakkavalli Hobli, Chikkamagaluru.
2. Chethan, S/o Nagesh Rao, aged 34 years, R/at Basavanahalli village, Lakkavalli Hobli, Chikkamagaluru.
3. Anil S/o Nagesh Rao, aged 30 years, Agriculturist, R/at Basavanahalli village, Lakkavalli Hobli, Chikkamagaluru.

as follows:

That on 18.05.2024 at about 6.30 p.m. you accused No.1 had cut a branch of a mango tree located within the compound of the house of CW.1-Santhosh H.C. and CW.4-Cheluvraj at Basavanahalli village within the jurisdiction of Lakkavalli Police Station and on 19.05.2024 at about 7.30 a.m. when CW.1 and CW.4 questioned you accused No.1 in the said regard, with common intention, you accused No.1 to 3 dragged CW.1 and fisted on his person with hands, when CW.4 came to rescue CW.1, you accused No.1 fisted on the face of CW.4

with hands and pushed CW.5-Velliyamma and made her to fall down and further you accused No.1 to 3 pushed CW.1 into the drainage situated in front of the house of Jayamma and assaulted him with hands and legs and thereby having voluntarily caused simple hurt to CW.1, CW.4 and CW.5, you accused committed an offence punishable under section 323 of Indian Penal Code r/w Section 34 of the said Code and within my cognizance.

2. That on the aforesaid date, time and place, in furtherance of your common intention, you accused No.1 assaulted CW.1 on his left forearm with hind portion of katti and thereby having voluntarily caused simple hurt to CW.1, you accused committed an offence punishable under section 324 of Indian Penal Code r/w Section 34 of the said Code and within my cognizance.

3. That on the aforesaid date, time and place, in furtherance of your common intention, you accused No.1 to 3 abused CW.1, CW.4 and CW.5 in filthy language knowing fully well that such provocation would cause them to break the public peace and thereby you accused committed an offence punishable under section 504 of Indian Penal Code r/w Section 34 of the said Code and within my cognizance.

4. That on the aforesaid date, time and place, in furtherance of your common intention, you accused No.1 to 3 issued threat to the lives of CW.1, CW.4 and CW.5 and thereby you accused committed an offence of criminal intimidation punishable under section 506 of Indian Penal Code r/w Section 34 of the said Code and within my cognizance.

5. That on the aforesaid date, time and place, you accused Nos.1 to 3 not being the members of any Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe, intentionally insulted CW.1, CW.4 and CW.5, the members of Scheduled Caste with intent to humiliate them within

public view and thereby committed the offence punishable under Section 3(1)(r) of the SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, and within my cognizance.

6. That on the aforesaid date, time and place, you accused Nos.1 to 3 not being the members of any Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe, abused CW.1, CW.4 and CW.5, the members of a Scheduled caste by touching the name of their caste within public view and thereby committed the offence punishable under Section 3(1)(s) of the SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and within my cognizance.

7. That on the aforesaid date, time and place, you accused Nos.1 to 3 not being the members of Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe, committed the offences under Sections 323, 324, 506 of IPC against CW.1, CW.4 and CW.5 knowing that they are the members of a Scheduled Caste and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 3(2)(va) of the SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and within my cognizance.

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

Date: 23.04.2025.

Sd/-

(Bhanumathi B.C.)

I Addl Sessions & Special Judge,
Chikkamagaluru.