

**IN THE COURT OF 1ST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS
JUDGE AT CHIKKAMAGALURU**

DATED THIS THE 6th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

Spl. C No.87/2017

The State of Karnataka R/by
Mudigere Police

.....Complainant

V/s

Prathap K.L,
S/o Lakshmanagowda,
Aged about 31 years,
Agriculturist,
R/at Kadidalu village,
Mudigere Taluk,
Chikkamagaluru District.

.....Accused

Statement of the accused under section 313 of Cr.P.C.

Q. No.1 : Have you heard the depositions of the witnesses?

Ans: ಹೌದು

Q.No.2 : PW.1-Shashikumar has deposed that he belongs to Adi Karnataka Caste and you accused belong to Vakkaliga community and on 05.04.2017, when he was going to Mudigere near Hemavathi town on Kadidalu road, he felt of some vehicle colliding his vehicle from backside and he stopped the vehicle at about 9.30 a.m and when he saw, he found that one black coloured Santro car had collided against his vehicle and on seeing, you were sitting inside

the car and on enquiring about you, you suddenly slapped him and kicked him and he again asked, you abused him by saying 'ಹೊಲೆಯ ಸೂಳೆಮಕ್ಕಳೇ, ನಿಮಗೆ ಯಾಕೆ ಬೇಕು ಈ ಬಂಡೆ ಜೀವನ.....'. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.3 : PW.1 has further deposed that when Divakar and Gopal who were the intimates of his auto, asked you about the same, you abused him in filthy language by saying 'ಬೋಳೆ ಮಗನೇ' and assaulted Divakar on his face, kicked him and twisted his hand and you also assaulted Gopal and also assaulted Divakar with stone on his leg and also abused them by saying 'ಹೊಲೆಯ ಸೂಳೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳೇ' and also gave life threat and later went away. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.4 : PW.1 has further deposed that thereafter he gave complaint and police came to the spot and conducted the mahazar and seized the stone and also seized his auto and your Santro car. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.5 : PW.2-Divakar has deposed that on 05.04.2017, when he was going to college in the auto of CW.1 at about 9.30 a.m, near Hemavathi town a vehicle dashed against the auto from the backside and when CW.1 stopped the vehicle by the side and on seeing you were in the black

coloured Santro car and you had collided the auto and you got out of the car and caught collar of CW.1 and assaulted him on the face and abused him by saying 'ಹೊಲೆಯ ಸೂಳೆಮಕ್ಕಳೇ' and when he and Rakesh told you about your fault, you twisted his hand and assaulted with stone on his leg and also abused them by saying 'ಹೊಲೆಯ, ಸೂಳೆಮಕ್ಕಳೇ' and gave life threat and later went away and thereafter, he, CW.1 and Rakesh were shifted to M.G.M hospital and Rakesh is also called as Gopal. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.6 : PW.3-Gopal K.S has deposed that on 05.04.2017, when he and Divakar were going in auto of Shashikumar at about 9.30 a.m towards Mudigere, you in your black coloured Santro car on Kadidalu road dashed against the auto and overtook the auto and after getting down, you assaulted CW.1 and abused by saying 'ಹೊಲೆಯ ಸೂಳೆಮಕ್ಕಳೇ' and assaulted CW.1 on his chest and body and when he and CW.9 asked you about assaulting, you assaulted on his chest with hand and assaulted on his leg with stone and when CW.9 questioned you, you twisted his hand and gave life threat and CW.11 took them to the hospital. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.7 : PW.5-Harisha has deposed that on 05.04.2017, at about 9.30 a.m, CW.1, CW.9 and CW.10 were going in auto bearing No.KA-18/B-7141 and when said auto came near

Hemavathi town on Kadidalu road, your vehicle bearing No.KA-18/MA-0464 dashed against the auto and you got down from the car and assaulted CW.1 on his leg, hand and cheek and abused him by saying 'ಬೋಳಿಮಗನೇ, ಹೊಲೆಯ ಜಾತಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದವರು' and when Gopal and Divakar went to rescue, you also abused them in filthy language by touching their caste and twisted the hand of Divakar and assaulted on the leg of Gopal and thereafter they shifted Divakar and Gopal to the hospital. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.8 : PW.5 has further deposed that on 06.04.2017, the police conducted mahazar at the spot shown by CW.1 and seized stone and got the photographs. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.9 : PW.8-Rudresha K.M has deposed that on 05.04.2017 at 9.30 a.m, when CW.1 was taking CW.9 and CW.10 in passenger auto, the Santro car driven by you, dashed against the auto from the backside in Hemavathi town and you abused them and assaulted and when CW.9 and CW.10 enquired you, you assaulted them and abused them touching their caste and you assaulted CW.10 with stone on his leg and back and twisted the hand of CW.9 and assaulted on his chest and thereafter he, CW.2, CW.3, CW.14 and CW.15 pacified and later they took CW.1, CW.9 and CW.10 to the hospital. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.10 : PW.9- Lakshmana has deposed that on 05.04.2017 at about 9–9.30 a.m, when he was going for work by walk, you the accused drove the Santro car and dashed against the auto driven by CW.1 and you were assaulting CW.1, CW.9 and CW.10 and on seeing him and others, you went away. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.11 : PW.9 has further deposed that the police conducted mahazar in his presence and seized stone at the spot and got the photographs. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.12 : PW.10-Naveen K.M, has deposed that on 05.04.2017, when CW.1, CW.9 and Divakar were going in the auto of CW.1 at 9.30 a.m, near Hemavathi town, you the accused dashed your black coloured Santro car against the auto from backside and when CW.1 told you about your fault, you assaulted on his head and on leg with stone and abused by saying 'ಹೊಲೆಯ ಸೊಳಿಮಕ್ಕಳ' and when CW.9 and CW.10 enquired you, you shifted the hand of CW.9 and assaulted on his head from backside and you assaulted with stone on the leg of CW.10 and you also abused CW.9 and CW.10 and CW.9 told him to come to the spot and when he came you were quarreling with them and assaulting and when neighbours came and pacified, you went away. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.13 : PW.11-Mahesh K. has deposed that he had given his auto bearing No.KA-18/B-7149 to CW.1 to run on rental and on 05.04.2017 at about 9.30 a.m, when CW.1 was taking CW.9 and CW.10 in his auto, you in your black Santro car bearing No.KA-18/MA-0464 dashed against the auto from the back side near Hemavathi town and you also stopped your vehicle by saying 'ಹೊಲೆಯ ಸೂಳೆಮಕ್ಕಳೇ' and slapped CW.1 and assaulted with stone on his leg and when CW.9 and CW.10 enquired you, you abused them by saying 'ಹೊಲೆಯ ಸೂಳೆಮಕ್ಕಳೇ' and assaulted CW.10 on his leg with stone and twisted the left hand of CW.9 and assaulted with hand on his chest and when he, CW.2, CW.3, CW.12 to CW.15 went to pacify, you went away and later they admitted CW.9 and CW.10 to the hospital. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.14 : PW.12-Dr.Vijayalakshmi has deposed that on 05.04.2017, she examined Divakar S/o late Shivanna and Gopal S/o late Siddaiah with a history of assault and gave wound certificates as per Ex.P30 and Ex.P31. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.15 : PW.13-Santhosh Shetty has deposed that on 08.04.2017, in pursuance of requisition dated 07.04.2017, he inspected auto bearing No.KA-18/B-7149 and on 18.04.2017, he inspected black Hyundai Santro car bearing

No.KA-18/MA0464 and issued reports as per Ex.P33 and Ex.P34. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.16 : PW.14-Prakash has deposed that he issued report as per Ex.P35 with regard to the spot as per the requisition of Dy.S.P. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.17 : PW.15-C.P.Nandakumar has deposed that he issued caste certificates of PW.1 to PW.3 and you the accused. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.18 : PW.16-Iqbal Ahmed has deposed that on 05.04.2017, he recorded the statement of CW.1 and handed over the same to CW.22. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.19 : PW.17-Rafeeq M has deposed that on 05.04.2017, PW.16 handed over statement of CW.1 and on the basis of the same, he registered the crime and sent the FIR to the court and handed over further investigation to CW.23. What have you to say?

Ans: ಸುಳ್ಳು

Q.No.20 : Have you got anything to say?

Ans: ಇಲ್ಲ

Q.No.21: Have you got evidence in defence?

Ans: ಇಲ್ಲ

(Statement read over to the accused on translation in Kannada a language known to him and his answers were recorded in the open court on this the 6th day of August 2026).

Sd/-

(KIRAN KINI)
1st ADDL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
CHIKKAMAGALURU.