

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

S.C No.88/2022

Complainant : State by Mudigere P.S.

vs

Accused : Nandith K.C. and two others.

CHARGE

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

1. Nandith K.C. S/o Chandregowda
K.P., Aged about 38 years,
Agriculturist, R/o Karbylu
Makonahalli Village, Mudigere
Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District.
2. Savithri @ Savithramma W/o
Chandregowda K.P., Aged about
50 years, Housewife, R/o Karbylu
Makonahalli Village, Mudigere
Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District.
3. Chandregowda K.P. S/o late
Puttegowda, Aged about 70 years,
Agriculturist, R/o Karbylu
Makonahalli Village, Mudigere
Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District.

as follows:

That you accused No.1 being the husband of deceased Smt.Ghanavi and you accused Nos.2 and 3 being the in-laws, in the house of you the accused No.1 to 3 situated at Karbylu, Makonahalli within the jurisdiction of Mudigere Police Station, with common intention, everyday you physically and mentally harassed Smt.Ghanavi and subjected her to cruelty by demanding her to bring dowry and thereby you committed the offence punishable under section 498-A Indian Penal Code R/w section 34 of said Code and within my cognizance.

That you the accused No.1 to 3 received gold ornaments weighing 150 grams, gold chain weighing 15 grams, gold ring weighing 15 grams, silver ornaments and cash of Rs.2 lakh from the parents of deceased Smt.Ghanavi as dowry at the time of marriage of you the accused No.1 with deceased Ghanavi and thereby you accused committed the offence punishable under section 3 of Dowry Prohibition Act and within my cognizance.

That you all the accused demanded more dowry from the parents of deceased Smt.Ghanavi and thereby committed the offence punishable under section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act and within my cognizance.

That on 26.03.2022 at about 12.30 p.m in the house of you accused No.1 situated at Karbylu, Makonahalli Village, Mudigere Taluk within the jurisdiction of Mudigere Police Station, in furtherance of your common intention, when deceased Ghanavi was staying with you, being unable to bear the torture meted out to by you, she committed suicide by consuming rat poison and thereby you the accused

No.1 to 3 having abetted the commission of suicide by Ghanavi punishable under section 306 of Indian Penal Code R/w section 34 of said Code and within my cognizance.

That on the aforesaid date, time and place, in furtherance of your common intention, being unable to bear the torture given by all of you, Smt.Ghanavi committed suicide by consuming rat poison in your house, within seven years of her marriage and thus you having abetted her suicide by demanding dowry and thereby you have committed the offence of dowry death punishable under section 304-B of Indian Penal Code R/w section 34 of Code and within my cognizance.

That on the aforesaid date, time and place in furtherance of your common intention, in order to screen the evidence of offence from legal punishment, you accused admitted the deceased to Hospital by giving false statement that the deceased Ghanavi is suffering from disease and sustained fatal injuries and thereby you accused have committed the offence of causing disappearance of evidence punishable under section 201 of Indian Penal Code R/w section 34 of Code and within my cognizance.

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

Dated this the 24th day of January 2023.

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

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Name of the accused	Nandith K.C.	A.1
Father's name	Chandregowda K.P.	
Age	38 years,	
Occupation	Farmer	
Residence	Karbyle, Makonahalli Village, Mudigere Taluk Chikkamagaluru District	

**PLEA OF THE ACCUSED RECORDED UNDER
SECTION 228(2) OF Cr.P.C.**

1) Have you heard the charge now read over and explained to you?

Ans: Heard and understood

2) Do you plead guilty or claim to be tried?

Ans: Not guilty claim to be tried

R.O.I & A.C.

Date: 24.01.2023.

Sd/-

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Name of the accused	Savithri @ Savithramma
Husband's name	Chandregowda K.P. A.2
Age	50 years,
Occupation	Housewife
Residence	Karbylu, Makonahalli Village, Mudigere Taluk Chikkamagaluru District

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Name of the accused	Chandregowda K.P.	A.3
Father's name	late Puttegowda	
Age	70 years,	
Occupation	Farmer	
Residence	Karbyle, Makonahalli Village, Mudigere Taluk Chikkamagaluru District	

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