

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

S.C No.130/2025

Complainant : State by Kadur Police,
Chikkamagaluru District.

vs

Accused : Pradeepa J.M. @ Pradeepa Achar
and others

CHARGE

I, Sri.Prakash V., B.A(L),LL.B., C/c II Addl., District
and Sessions Judge, Chikkamagaluru, do hereby charge
you:

1. Pradeepa J.M. @ Pradeepa
Achar
S/o Late. Mallesha Achar,
Aged about 33 years,
R/at: Raghavendra Mutt
Colony,
Kote, Kadur Town, Kadur.
2. Siddesh S/o Nanjundappa,
Aged about 36 years,
R/at: Sunnada Goodu, Kote,
Kadur Town,
Chikkamagaluru.
3. Vishwas P.M. @ Vishwa
S/o Manjunatha,
Aged about 19 years,
Opposite to Forest office,
K.M.Road, Kadur Taluk,
Chikkamagaluru.
Permanent R/at:
Doddapattanagere Village,
Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru.

4. Meenakshamma W/o
Subramanya,
Aged about 56 years,
R/at: Plaginamma temple
road, Kadur Town,
Chikkamagaluru.

as follows:

That in Kadur Town, within the limits of Kadur Police Station, you accused No.4 being the wife of deceased Subramanya had illicit relationship with you accused No.1 since 5 years and with an intention to kill the deceased, who is obstacle to your illicit relationship and in order to continue your relationship, you accused No.4 abetted you accused No.1 to commit murder of deceased Subramanya and thereby you accused No.1 and 4 have committed an offence punishable under section 49 R/w section 3(5) of BNS., 2023 and within my cognizance.

2. Secondly, in furtherance of your common object, on 23.05.2025 you accused No.4 called you accused No.1's mother's phone and told that your husband is coming to meet you, you should kill him without any suspicion to anyone, for that you accused No.1 told you accused No.4 that, in the guise of taking your husband to meet Town Planning Officer at Chikkamagalur, you accused No.1 will going to kill him on the way back, then, accused No.4 should give missing complaint to the Police, so that no one will suspect you and accordingly, you accused No.1 and 4 did criminal conspiracy, thereafter, on 30.05.2025 at about 8.45 p.m., you accused No.1 took

you accused No.2 to Old APMC yard, Kadur, told you accused No.2 about the plan of murdering Subramanya and also that after murdering him, setting fire to the dead body of Subramanya and to send somebody in order to bring Subramanya from his shop, without getting any suspicion and also told you accused No.2 to bring your car and you accused No.1, 2 and 4 have hatched criminal conspiracy to do away the life of deceased Subramanya and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 61 r/w 3(5) of B.N.S., 2023 and within my cognizance.

3. Thirdly, in furtherance of your criminal conspiracy to murder Subramanya, on 31.05.2025, You accused No.1 to 3 took the Omni car bearing registration No.KA-18/P-3929, purchased petrol and firewood in order to burn the dead body and kept the same near the bushes at Karlugundi, Kadur-Chikkamagalur Highway, thereafter you accused No.1 came to the tailoring shop of Subramanya situated at Old railway station, Kadur, introduced you accused No.3 to him, you accused No.1 told Subramanya that you will take him to Zilla Panchayath, Chikkamagaluru, from there to Town Plan officer and also you told him to keep the mobile phone at his shop, thereafter you accused No.1 and 2 took one rope and proceeded towards Chikkamagalur from Kadur in your Omni car, stopped your car at Zilla Panchayath office bus stop, Chikkamagaluru, where Subramanya and you accused No.3 were standing and told the said

Subramanya to stay there, until he talks with the Officer, then took liquor at Ashwamedha Wine shop, after returning to Zilla Panchayath Bus stop, you accused No.1 and 2 took Subramanya in your car by telling him that the Town Planning Officer was out of station, will meet him tomorrow and by saying so, you accused No.1 to 3 took him in your car towards N.H.173 Kadur-Chikkamagaluru in front of Bukkasagara Dakhale Government forest, stopped your car, consumed alcohol, at about 8.45 p.m., you accused No.1 diverted the attention of Subramanya to somewhere, then you accused No.1 tied the neck of Subramanya with rope, you accused No.2 and 3 pulled the two ends of rope forcibly, you accused No.3 held the legs of Subramanya steadily, suffocated him and caused the death of Subramanya and thereby you accused persons did commit his murder by intentionally and knowingly causing the death of Subramanya and thereby you accused No.1 to 3 have committed an offence punishable under section 103(1) of B.N.S., 2023 and within my cognizance.

4. Lastly, on the aforesaid date, you accused No. 1 to 3 after committing the murder of Subramanya, in order to screen the evidence of offence from legal punishment, have placed the dead body of Subramanya at the garbage situated at Karlugundi, where you had earlier kept petrol and firewood and put firewood on the dead body, poured petrol on it and set fire on the dead body of Subramanya and thereby you accused No.1 to 3

have committed the offence of causing disappearance of evidence punishable under section 238 r/w section 3(5) of BNS., 2023 and within my cognizance.

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

Dated this the 25th day of November 2025.

Sd/-
(Prakash V.)
C/c II Addl. District & Sessions Judge,
Chikkamagaluru.