

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

S.C No.57/2023

Complainant : State by Tarikere Police.

vs

Accused : Manjunatha @ Battery Manja

(Before reading the charge to accused, who is in judicial custody at District Prison, Chikkamagaluru, it is got confirmed from the accused that voice is clearly audible and it is also got confirmed by the coordinator of remote point that there is no technical defect in recording the say of accused through video conferencing.)

C H A R G E

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

Manjunatha @ Battery Manja S/o
Renukappa, Aged about 26 years,
Labourer, R/a Tudipete,
Machenahalli, Tarikere Town,
Chikkamagaluru District.

as follows:

That on 02.01.2023 at about 8.00 a.m, Uday, the brother-in-law of CW.1 went to attend the work of harvesting arecanut in the house of CW.15-Kantanna situated at Tarikere town and after finishing said work, at around 11.30 p.m he was roaming near the house of you the accused situated at Tudipete, Machenahalli, Tarikere town and on seeing him, you entertained doubt

regarding theft of petrol from the bike and in the surrounding houses and in the said regard, you and said Uday had quarreled with each other and on seeing the same, CW.14-Chandrappa pacified and separated you and later you, the accused got enraged as said Uday had left the place by scolding you and accordingly, you went to your house and took a steel shock absorber rod of bike and with an intention to commit murder of said Uday, followed him in your Honda Dio Scooty bearing registration No.KA-66/K-6815 and at around 11.45 p.m, when said Uday was proceeding by walk near RNS layout, Tarikere city within the jurisdiction of Tarikere police station, you went near him, picked up quarrel and assaulted on his head, forehead and near eyeball with said rod and caused grievous injuries to him and as a result of which, said Uday succumbed on the spot and thereby you accused committed an offence punishable under section 302 of Indian Penal Code and within my cognizance.

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

Dated this the 06th day of June, 2023.

Sd/-

(BHANUMATHI B.C.)

II Addl. District & Sessions Judge,
Chikkamagaluru.

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Name of the accused :Manjunatha @ Battery
Manja
Father's name :Renukappa
Age : 26 years,
Occupation : Labourer
Residence : Tudipete, Machenahalli,
Tarikere Town,
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.

Sd/-

(Bhanumathi B.C.)

II Addl.District & Sessions Judge,
Chikkamagaluru.