

Government of Karnataka

(C.R.P.67)

**BEFORE THE 2nd ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS
COURT, CHIKKAMAGALURU.**

S.C.No.48/2015

PW-20

(The witness is present in the remote point at RFSL, Belagavi. The co-ordinator at remote point i.e., Dr.Praveen Sanganal Matt, who is co-ordinator of remote point is present and Smt.Hemavathi.H.I., Typist-Copyist who is the co-ordinator of court point is present. Before recording the evidence through Video Conferencing, it is ascertained that the voice is clearly audible and there is no technical defect in recording the evidence of witness through Video Conferencing.)

Duly Sworn on:12.04.2023

Witness Name : Nagaraju P.M
 Father Name : Late P.M Mahadevappa
 Age : 46 years
 Occupation : Senior Scientific Officer,
 RFSL Belagavi
 Place of Residence : Belagavi

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor:-

I worked as Senior Scientific officer at RFSL Davanagere from November 2011 to June 2021 and at that point of time I was in additional charge as Scientific Officer at RFSL, Mangaluru.

2. On 23.03.2015, 6 sealed articles pertaining to Crime No.15/2015 of Sakharayapattana P.S., Chikkamagaluru were received in the laboratory at RFSL, Mangaluru for examination through P.C.601 Chandrashekhar of said Police Station along with requisition of investigating officer. The

seal found in the said articles were intact and tallied with the sample seal sent by the Investigating Officer. I opened the said articles for examination and the description found on the articles were corresponding to the description made in the invoice. On opening, I found following articles:-

- 1. Stomach and its contents*
- 2. Part of liver, spleen, kidney, heart, brain and lungs.*
- 3. Blood*
- 4. Preservative used by common salt solution.*
- 5. One sealed cloth packet containing plastic bottle.*
- 6. One sealed cloth packet containing steel cup.*

3) I analyzed aforesaid articles and furnished opinion by stating that carbamate insecticide was detected in item No.1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 and the test responded negative in respect of item No.4.

4) After examination I returned item No.5 and 6 to the investigating officer and remaining items were destroyed as per the instructions given by the investigating officer since those articles were bio hazardous.

5) In this regard, I issued report through our Deputy Director to the Investigating Officer. After examination, I packed those articles and sealed the same with sample seal of RFSL, Mangaluru and handed over the same to the concerned Police. In the said regard I issued certificate of examination, which was counter signed by our Deputy Director. Now I see said report and it bears my signature.

Report is marked as Ex.P34 and the signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P34(a). I can identify the articles examined by me as I had put TS number as TS No.176/15 on the said articles. Now I see said articles, which were examined by me. The said articles are already marked as M.O.1 and M.O.5.

Cross Examination by Sri.BMLG., counsel for Accused:

Que: Can you say the date and year of manufacture and the company of item No.5?

Ans: The said details are mentioned in the observation sheet which is now kept in the office of RFSL, Mangaluru and at present I am working at RFSL, Belagavi and as such I cannot say about the said details without looking into said observation sheet.

Que: How many days you took to conduct examination of the articles in the present case?

Ans: Since the dates of commencement and completion of examination are mentioned in the observation sheet, I cannot say about the same right now without seeing said observation sheet.

6) It is true to say that item No.1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 were examined by my assistants. Later witness voluntaries that said articles were examined by his assistants along with him. It is false to suggest that the detailed method of analysis or examination is not mentioned in Ex.P34. It is false to suggest that the opinion mentioned in Ex.P34 is not given by me. It is false to suggest that without examining any articles

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I have issued false report as per Ex.P34 at the instance of police.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in Open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

Sd/-

(BHANUMATHI. B.C.)

*2nd Addl. District and Sessions Judge,
Chikkamagaluru.*