

**IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL. DISTRICT &  
SESSIONS JUDGE AT CHIKKAMAGALURU.**

**SESSIONS CASE No.136/2024**

Complainant: State by Rural Police,  
Chikkamagaluru.

V/s

Accused: Channakeshava N. @  
Keshava

**CHARGE**

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

Channakeshava N @ Keshava,  
S/o Late Nanjundappa,  
Aged about 41 years,  
R/at Galipooje Village  
Mallenahalli Post,  
Jagara Hobli,  
Chikkamagaluru Taluk & District.

as follows:

That on 01.01.2021 at 2 a.m, when CW.2-Valeriyen Menezes was proceeding towards his house on the cement road situated beside Shaneshwara temple at Galipooje Village, Mallenahalli Post, Jagara Hobli within the jurisdiction of Rural Police Station, Chikkamagaluru, he met CW.5-Rajesh B., CW.6-Sagar, CW.9-Azaruddin and when he stood there by talking with them, you accused on account of previous ill-will that CW.2 had supported one Sharath, against whom you had given complaint, went there by holding a katti, abused CW.2 in filthy language and gave provocation, knowing

fully well that such provocation would cause him to break the public peace and thereby you accused committed an offence punishable under section 504 of Indian Penal Code and within my cognizance.

2. That on the aforesaid date, time and place, with an intention to commit the murder of CW.2 and with knowledge that by your act you would be causing his death and under such circumstances in which if by your act, CW.2 had died, you would have been guilty of murder, you the accused swung katti towards the neck of CW.2 and in order to escape said blow, when CW.2 put his hands across, the blow fell on his right hand and cut the little finger of said hand, causing bleeding injuries to his other two fingers, then again you accused swung katti towards CW.2 and when he put his left hand across, the blow fell on his left hand palm and caused bleeding injuries and thereby you accused committed an offence punishable under section 307 of Indian Penal Code and within my cognizance.

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

Dated this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

Sd/-

(Bhanumathi B.C.),  
1<sup>st</sup> Addl. District & Sessions Judge,  
Chikkamagaluru.