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ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಡಿಯೋ ಕಾನ್ಫರೆನ್ಸ್ ಮೂಲಕ ರೆಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಧ್ವನಿ ಕೇಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯಾ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

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ಮುಖ್ಯ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ: ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಭಿಯೋಜಕರಿಂದ:-

I have been working as Assistant Professor in Department of Forensic Medicine, CIMS, Chamarajanagar from 04/08/2017 to till date.

On 22/05/25 at 12:45 PM, I received a requisition in forms 146 (i) and (ii) from PSI, Hanuru PS through WPC-400 to conduct postmortem examination on the dead body of Madevi, 32 y/ female, concerned to Hanuru PS, Cr. No.: 109/2025. U/s: 103(1) BNS. Autopsy was conducted at CIMS Hospital mortuary, Chamarajanagar on the same day from 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM.

Following were the findings of postmortem:

At the time of Postmortem examination, I noted below mentioned clothes to be present over the body:

- 1) Blue colour '*nighty*' with white floral designs. Blood stained.
- 2) Light green colour petticoat. Blood stained.
- 3) Black colour blouse with yellow colour floral designs. Blood stained.
- 4) Green colour underwear

On external examination; the dead body was that of a female measuring 162 cm in length, moderately-built and nourished, dark brown in complexion. Rigor-mortis was present in all parts of the body. Postmortem staining was faint, present over back of the body and was fixed. Dried blood stains present over face, neck, both upper limbs and palms.

I noted the following external injuries over the body:

- 1) An oblique laceration, measuring 2 cm x 0.5 cm x 0.5 cm, present over inner aspect of right side of lower lip
- 2) An oblique incised wound, measuring 2 cm x 1 cm x 0.5 cm, present over right side of chin.

- 3) A transverse deep cut-throat (incised) wound present over front of right side of neck, measuring 11 cm x 1 cm x cervical vertebrae deep. The outer end of the wound is situated 5 cm below right ear lobule. The inner end of the wound is situated 6 cm below chin and 8 cm above sternal notch, located 2 cm to the left of midline. Margin of the wound is clean-cut. Base of the wound is formed by exposed cut strap muscles of neck, cut common carotid arteries and internal jugular veins, right vagus nerve, cut ends of trachea and C5 – C6 cervical vertebrae. After cutting the neck structures, the weapon has exited through another incised wound measuring 3 x 1 cm, situated 1 cm to the left of outer end of the cut throat injury.
- 4) An oblique incised wound, measuring 1 cm x 0.5 cm x 0.5 cm, present over lower part of left side of neck, situated 3 cm above mid-point of left clavicle.
- 5) An oblique incised wound, measuring 6 cm x 2 cm x bone deep, present over inner aspect of middle 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of left forearm exposing underlying cut muscles, vessels and nerves.
- 6) An oblique incised wound, measuring 7 cm x 2 cm x muscle deep, present over inner aspect of middle 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of left forearm located 1 cm below injury no. 5.
- 7) A linear abrasion, 3 x 0.2 cm, present over front of left shoulder. Bright red in colour.

On dissection of the dead body, I noted the following internal findings:

Head and spine: Intact. Brain was intact and pale.

Neck: On further dissection of injury no.3, strap muscles of neck are cut and surrounded with blood clots. Hyoid bone and Thyroid cartilage were intact.

Thorax: Walls, Pleurae and pleural cavity were intact. Trachea was cut obliquely at the level of C5-C6 vertebrae. Both lungs were intact and pale. Cut section from both lungs exuded minimal blood. Pericardium and pericardial cavity were intact. Heart was intact. Coronary vessels were patent. Large vessels were described in injury no. 3. Diaphragm was intact.

Abdomen: Abdominal wall, Peritoneum, tongue, pharynx and esophagus were intact. Stomach contained about 100 ml of partially digested rice meal. No unusual smell was perceived. Stomach mucosa was normal. Large intestine was intact and contained its normal contents. Liver was intact and pale. Gall bladder and biliary passages were intact. Spleen was intact. Kidneys were intact and pale.

Pelvis: External and internal Genitalia were intact. Urinary bladder was intact and empty. Pelvic muscle and blood vessels were intact.

Nature of wounds: All injuries were antemortem in nature.

Below mentioned materials were collected and sent to RFSL for chemical analysis:

Bottle No. 1: Stomach and piece of small intestine with their contents.

Bottle No. 2: Portion of Liver and half of each Kidney.

Bottle No. 3: Preservative used- saturated solution of Sodium Chloride.

Bottle No. 4: Blood with Preservative – Sodium fluoride

Two blood-soaked gauze pieces were collected, dried, packed, labeled, sealed and handed over to concerned police for blood group analysis.

After examination, clothes present over the body were dried, packed, labeled, sealed and handed over to concerned police.

All the above mentioned articles were sealed with initial 'M' and handed over to concerned police along with sample seal.

Time since death could not be opined as the body was kept in cold storage.

A provisional opinion regarding cause of death was given as: Death is due to shock and haemorrhage as a result of cut throat injury sustained. However, blood and viscera sent for chemical analysis.

On 22/05/2025, I have issued a Postmortem report (autopsy no: 117/25) in this regard. The PM report is marked as Ex.P. 19 and signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P. 19(a).

On 27/06/2025, I received a requisition letter HPS/Cr/109/2025, dated: 24/06/25 from PI, Hanuru PS along with chemical analysis report from RFSL, Mysore, to furnish final opinion on cause of death. The chemical analysis report: no.: Report no.: RFSLMYS/ FLMS/ TS/ 1523/ 2025. Dated: 19/06/2025 was of the following opinion: Residues of Volatile poisons including Ethyl alcohol, Pesticides, Alkaloids,

Barbiturates, Benzodiazepine group of drugs, Toxic metal ions and anions were not detected in all the above stated articles.

On perusal of Postmortem report and Chemical analysis report, I was of the opinion that the death is due to shock and haemorrhage as a result of cut throat injury sustained.

On 27/06/2025, I have issued the report on final cause of death in this regard. The report is marked as Ex.P. 20 and signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P. 20(a).

On 04/07/2025, I received a requisition letter Your letter no./HaPS/Cr no./109/2025, dated: 01/07/25 along with a sealed packet to give further opinion. On opening the packet, it contained a knife with wooden handle and metallic blade, measuring 24 cm in length. Handle measured 11 cm. The steel blade measured 13 cm in length. Maximum breadth of the blade was 2.5 cm. Surface of the blade had imprints read as "H JIN LANG DE STAINLESS STEEL". The upper edge of the blade was blunt and the lower edge of the blade was sharp. Both edges meet at a sharp tip. Surface of the blade showed reddish brown stains at places. Type of the weapon: Single edged light cutting sharp weapon. On perusal of PM report and examination of the weapon sent, my answers to the queries made were as follows:

**Q. 1:** Yes. It is possible to kill an individual by inflicting injuries over neck with the type of knife examined.

**Q. 2 & 3:** All external injuries and corresponding internal injuries mentioned in the PM report (PM no. 117/25) could be possible to sustain when assaulted with the type of knife examined.

**Q. 4:** As already mentioned in the PM report, death was due to shock and haemorrhage as a result of cut throat injury sustained.

On 05/07/2025, I have issued a further opinion report in this regard. The final opinion is marked as Ex.P. 21 and signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P. 21 (a). The knife is already identified as MO 1.

### ಪಾಟೀ ಸವಾಲು:- ಶ್ರೀ ವಕೀಲರಿಂದ

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