

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 11.09.2025.

Since Accused No.3 has been secured later on, witness is recalled.

Further chief examination by Public Prosecutor:-

8. I can identify Shahanavaz the Accused. Today 2 accused persons present before the court. Witness identifies first person from left as Shahanavaz. On enquiry he submits his name as Shahanavaz.

Cross-examination by Sri. KPAS Advocate for accused No.3:-

9. Before the incident, I had no acquaintance with the Shahanavaz.

10. On 20.04.2014, the police told us they have arrested the Accused persons. Before 20.04.2014, the police did not show Accused persons to me. The police also did not inform before 20.04.2014, that they have arrested the accused.

11. In the evening around 8.00 p.m. I went to police station on 20.04.2014. I and my family members went to the police station. At that time the police showed gold articles. Gold articles were in separate transparent plastic covers. I do not remember number of plastic covers. Now I cannot recollect

whether the said transparent plastic covers were sealed. Now I cannot recollect if the police called gold appraiser and weighed gold articles. I do not remember if any Mahazar was conducted on that day. I do not know if said gold articles were repacked and sealed after showing to us. All the gold articles were with station incharge.

12. All the 3 accused persons were in cell. It is false to suggest that on that day the police did not show 3 accused persons and gold articles.

13. It is false to suggest that since Shahanavaz is present before the court, I am identifying him as he is Shahanavaz.

[Counsel adopts remaining cross-examination done by counsel for Accused No.1.]

Re-examination: Nil.

(Computerized to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

II Addl District and Sessions Judge,
Mangaluru, D.K.