

IN THE COURT OF II ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS
(SPECIAL) JUDGE MANGALURU, D.K.

Sessions Case: 93/2014

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PW: 20 (CW:30)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 05.11.2025

Deposition of	:	Nithin Mendan
Father/Husband Name	:	Rama Mendan
Age	:	48 years
Occupation	:	Hotel Business.
Resident Of	:	Baikampady.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. I know PW-1 Naveen Shriyan. I know CW-28 Yogesh and CW-29 Dhanpal. I know death of Gangadhar Pangal.

2. On 15.05.2014, At 10.30 a.m., when I was proceeding on Meenkalli road at cement shipping go-down, police and public were gathered. The police had placed barricades on the spot. The police told in the said spot murder had taken place. The police sought assistance from me, Dhanpal and Yogish. PW-1 Naveen Shriyan was also present. On the spot I noticed by the left side of the road one white shall with red and green stripe, further in some distance fiber pieces, indicator pieces, on the left side of the road blood stains, on the road a mark dragging vehicle for some distance and tyre mark both big and small, radiator guard piece (front colour in black, inside colour

in white), in a distance of 100 meters towards west a scooter bearing Reg. No. KA-19-EH-8393 was lying slantly under a tree, mirror of the scooter was damaged, back portion of scooter was also damaged, key of the scooter was in the seat locking place. A detail mahazar was prepared between 10.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. All the aforesaid articles were seized and assigned separate marking A to Q. All the articles were packed separately in cloth package and sealed. Forensic experts were also present. After preparing mahazar, contents were read over to us and took our signatures on the mahazar and sealed cloth package. I now see mahazar Ex.P-2, it bears my signature. Signature of witness is marked as Ex.P-2(b). Witness identifies signature on sketch Ex.P-3. The same is marked as Ex.P-3(b). Witness identifies photographs and states photographs were taken at that time. Photographs are already marked as Ex.P-4.

3. I can identify all the articles. Witness identifies his signatures all the cloth packets. Signature on M.O-1 on article A is marked as Ex.P-5(b). Signature on M.O-2 on article B is marked as Ex.P-6(b). Signature on M.O-3 on article C is marked as Ex.P-7(b). Signature on M.O-5 on article J is marked as Ex.P-14(b). Signature on M.O-6 on article Q is marked as Ex.P-21(b). Signature on M.O-7 on article D is marked as Ex.P-8(b). Signature on M.O-8 on article E is marked as Ex.P-9(b). Signature on M.O-9 on article N is marked as Ex.P-18(b). Signature on M.O-10 on article G is marked as Ex.P-11(b). One unsealed cloth packet is produced.

Witness identifies soil. On the article K marking is assigned. The same is marked as M.O-17. Signature on M.O-17 on article K is marked as Ex.P-15(b). One unsealed cloth packet is produced. Witness identifies soil with cement traces. On the article L marking is assigned. The same is marked as M.O-18. Signature on M.O-18 on article L is marked as Ex.P-16(b). One unsealed cloth packet is produced. Witness identifies cement clots. On the article M marking is assigned. The same is marked as M.O-19. Signature on M.O-19 on article M is marked as Ex.P-17(b). One unsealed cloth packet is produced. Witness identifies Indicator pieces. On the article F marking is assigned. The same is marked as M.O-20. Signature on M.O-20 on article F is marked as Ex.P-10(b). One unsealed cloth packet is produced. Witness identifies Key and bunch. On the article I marking is assigned. The same is marked as M.O-21. Signature on M.O-21 on article I is marked as Ex.P-13(b). One unsealed cloth packet is produced. Witness identifies empty paper. On the article O marking is assigned. The same is marked as M.O-22. Signature on M.O-22 on article O is marked as Ex.P-19(b).

4. Witness identifies scooter in Ex.P-12 photographs. Witness identifies M.O Nos. 1 to 3 and 5 to 10.

5. While preparing mahazar video-graph was also made. I can identify video in CD. Along with charge-sheet CD is enclosed in cloth cover. (Ld. Counsel for accused objects for marking of CD as copy of the CD was not furnished to them

and also not mentioned about recording of video in the mahazar and also 65(b) certificate is not enclosed. Copy of the CD is handed-over to counsel for accused.) CD is marked as Ex.P-42 subject to production of 65(b) certificate. CD is played. Witness identifies video.

Further chief is deferred at request.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Computerized to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

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