

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

Sessions Case: 80/2014

PW: 14 (CW: 26)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 06.08.2025

Deposition of	:	Ramachandra Prabhu
Father/Husband Name	:	Ganapathi Prabhu
Age	:	65 years
Occupation	:	Business
Resident Of	:	Anandasharama, Kasaragod District.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. Deceased Sumathi Prabhu was my mother-in-law.

2. On 08.02.2014, my wife received call that my mother-in-law was murdered. Immediately I and my wife left Kerala and came to spot at 10.00 p.m. I know CW.27-Janardhan Prabhu and CW.18-B.M. Shareef.

3. I saw dead body of my mother-in-law. Head was towards north side, hairs were spread, Tongue was protruded. I also noticed blood injury over neck, both legs were expanded, both ears were cut and found missing of ear studs, Mangalya Chain was missing, one piece of gold ornament was entangled

to hairs, nose stud was present, a pair of slippers were also on the spot, one Choori was also lying. The police prepared detail Mahazar and seized pair of Slipper, Choori, Piece of gold ornament and collected Blood traces. I now see Inquest Mahazar Ex.P19, it bears my signature. Signature of Witness is marked as Ex.P19(b).

4. I can identify aforesaid articles. Witness identifies MO.1 as Choori, MO.2 a pair of Slipper, Piece of gold ornament in Ex.P4. One sealed packet which contains FLS seal and IO seal is produced, the same is permitted to be opened. On opening of cover, witness identifies blood stained papers. Two blood stained papers together marked as MO.11.

Cross-examination by Sri. RKA Advocate for accused No.1:-

5. By the time we reached the house, the police, our relatives and others were present. Police were present near to the dead body. Choori was lying by the side of body. The police first took Gold ornament by using cloth. The police took other article one by one.

6. It is false to suggest that I was not present when the Inquest Mahazar was conducted. It is false to suggest that the police did not seize piece of gold ornament, a pair of slipper, Choori and blood stains.

7. It is false to suggest that I have signed on the Mahazar in Surathkal Police station.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Computerized to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

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