

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

Sessions Case: 55/2016

C/w.

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PW: 21 (CW: 60)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 09.04.2026

Deposition of	:	Dr. Geethalakshmi P
Father/Husband Name	:	Dr. Sathyamoorthy Kumble
Age	:	50 years
Occupation	:	Assistant Director, RFSL, Mangaluru.
Resident Of	:	Mangaluru.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. I have joined as a Scientific Assistant in the year 2004, and served till 2012, from 2012 as a Scientific Officer and since 2014, I have been working as Assistant Director, RFSL, Mangaluru. I have examined 45000 stained cases, 3500/- serology cases. I have given evidence in more than 1500 cases.

2. On 02.11.2015, our Deputy Director directed me to visit crime scene pertaining to Crime No.92/2015 of Barke Police station. I, Scientific Assistants Veena and Bhuvaneshwari went to crime scene in the afternoon. In the crime scene we have inspected the spot. With the assistance of IO we collected, blood scrapping from out door side Varendra of

Jail Cell no.4, blood scrapping from outer south wall of Jail Cell No.4, blood scraping from the rods of door of Jail Cell No.4, control scraping from the rods of door of Jail Cell No.4, Blood scraping from the inner East wall of Jail Cell No.4, control scraping from the inner East wall of Jail Cell No.4. IO assigned marking as A11, A12, A13 and A19. We handed over the above to the IO.

3. On 13.01.2016, our office received sealed articles from Barke police station pertains to Crime No.93/2015 through Mohansing Shegdar, PC.547. On the same day our section received the articles for examination and found that the seals were intact and tallied with sample seal. The description found on the articles correspond to that of those present in the invoice.

4. On opening of the packet for examination, I found following articles:

1. One sealed paper packet said to contain blood scraping from outer side wall of jail cell No. 4.
2. One sealed paper packet containing blood scraping from the cement bed of jail cell No. 4.
3. One sealed paper packet containing blood scraping from the inner south wall of jail cell No. 4.
4. One sealed cloth packet containing one knife.
5. One sealed cloth packet containing one wooden club

6. One sealed cloth packet containing one wooden club
7. One sealed cloth packet containing one wooden reaper
8. One sealed cloth packet containing one wooden reaper
9. One sealed cloth packet containing blood scraping from outside steps of jail cell No.4.
10. One sealed cloth packet containing one trouser
11. One sealed cloth packet containing one T-shirt
12. One sealed cloth packet containing one T-shirt
13. One sealed cloth packet containing one Barmuda Chaddi
14. One sealed cloth packet containing one T-shirt
15. One sealed cloth packet containing one Barmuda Chaddi
16. One sealed cloth packet containing one knife
17. One sealed cloth packet containing one Barmuda Chaddi
18. One sealed cloth packet containing one wooden reaper
19. One sealed cloth packet containing one T-shirt
20. One sealed cloth packet containing one wooden reaper
21. One sealed cloth packet containing
 - a. One pant and
 - b. One T-shirt (marked in the laboratory)
22. One sealed cloth packet containing one Barmuda chaddi
23. One sealed paper packet containing blood in filter paper

EXHIBITS FOR SEROLOGY:

24. Blood stained samples from the scrapings from the outer side wall of jail cell No.4.(A11)
25. Blood stained samples from scrapings from the cement bed of jail cell No.4.(A12)
26. Blood stained samples from the blood scraping from the inner south wall of jail cell No.4.(A13)
27. Blood stained scrapings from the knife (A14)
28. Blood stained scrapings from the wooden club (A15)
29. Blood stained scrapings from the wooden club (A16)
30. Blood stained scrapings from the wooden reaper (A17)
31. Blood stained scrapings from the wooden reaper (A18)
32. Blood stained samples from scrapings from the outside steps of jail cell No.4.(A19)
33. Blood stained cuttings from the trouser (A20)
34. Blood stained cuttings from the T-shirt (A21)
35. Blood stained cuttings from the T-shirt (A22)
36. Blood stained cuttings from the Barmuda chaddi (A23)
37. Blood stained cuttings from the T-shirt (A24)
38. Blood stained cuttings from the Barmuda chaddi (G1)
39. Blood stained cuttings from the knife (H1)
40. Blood stained cuttings from the Barmuda chaddi (H1)
41. Blood stained cuttings from the wooden reaper (H3)
42. Blood stained cuttings from the shirt (H4)

- 43. Blood stained cuttings from the wooden reaper (H5)
- 44. Blood stained cuttings from the pant (H6a)
- 45. Blood stained cuttings from the T-shirt (H6b)
- 46. Blood stained cuttings from the Barmuda chaddi (K1)
- 47. Blood stained cuttings from the blood in filter paper (M5).

5. I followed the very same IO marking for the articles Nos.1 to 23 as assigned by the IO. I took cutting from the articles and assigned lab marking as mentioned in the report. All the articles were subjected to chemical examination. Method of analysis has been furnished in my report. After examination, I issued test report with an opinion that;

Item No.	Stained with blood/ Not stained	Extent of stains	Size (approx)	Location
A11	Stained	-	-	-
A12	Stained	-	-	-
A13	Stained	-	-	-
A14	Stained	Extensive	Large	All over both, on the blade & hand
A15	Stained	Moderate	Large	Here & there
A16	Stained	Moderate	Large	Here & there
A17	Stained	Few	0.1-12cm	Here & there
A18	Stained	Few	0.1-7cm	Here & there
A19	Stained	-	-	-
A20	Stained	Moderate	Large	Here & there
A21	Stained	Moderate	Large	Here & there
A22	Stained	Moderate	Large	Here & there

A23	Stained	Moderate	Large	Here & there
A24	Stained	Moderate	Large	Here & there
G1	Stained	Moderate	Large	Here & there
H1	Stained	Moderate	Large	Here & there, both on the blade & handle
H2	Stained	Moderate	Large	Here & there
H3	Stained	Moderate	Large	Here & there
H4	Stained	-	-	-
H5	Stained	Few	0.1-12cm	Here & there
H6a	Stained	Few	0.1-2cm	Here & there
H6b	Stained	Few	0.1-5cm	Here & there
K1	Stained	Few	0.1-5cm	Here & there
M5	Stained	-	-	On both

6. I preserved cuttings Sl.Nos.24 to 47 for serology analysis. I sent a report accordingly on 24.02.2016 with a note serology report will be sent in due course. I now see test report Ex.P40, it bears my signature. Signature of witness is marked as Ex.P40(a).

7. Thereafter serology examination was done. As per the serology examination, blood stains on Items A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A23, A24, G1, H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6a, H6b, K1, M5 are stained with human blood of 'B' group. Accordingly I prepared report and sent the same to the concerned police on 16.05.2016. I now see serology report Ex.P42, it bears my signature. Signature of witness is marked as Ex.P42(a).

8. I can identify article Sl.Nos.1 to 23. Witness identifies MO.Nos.11 to 32 (Sl.Nos.1 to 22). I now see article Sl.No.23 blood in filter paper, the same is marked as MO.33.

Cross-examination by Sri. VK Advocate for Accused Nos.2 and 3:-

9. We have not maintained movement register in our office to go out of the office. From our office to District Jail, we can reach within 15-20 minutes in vehicle. There is no written order from Deputy Director to visit scene of crime. We have not made any entry in the gate register book at jail when we visited jail. Inside jail, the IO did not issue separate requisition. The IO and police showed the spot. The police have secured the scene of crime. I have not taken photographs. I have not prepared written document for collecting articles from the spot. The police have not taken my signature on any document.

10. It is false to suggest that I and my colleagues did not visit jail, did not collect samples and did not handover to the IO. It is false to suggest that at the instance of police I am falsely deposing we had visited jail to collect samples.

11. In our office reception, articles were received, then they were handed over personally to me. One Sathyamoorthy

received articles in reception. I examined all the articles on 24.01.2016. I have not mentioned chain of custody of articles in my report, but the same is mentioned in our Ledger. I have not enclosed extract of ledger along with report. I have not mentioned RH factor. Witness volunteers in dried blood stains RH factor cannot be detected. In each blood group, they contain RH factor. In general B positive and negative blood group are common. Since RH factor could not be detected, I cannot say B blood group mentioned in serology report belongs to person who is having B positive or negative blood group.

Cross-examination by Sri. NNH Advocate for Accused No.1, Sri. TSR for Accused Nos.8, 12, Sri. IB for Accused No.5, Sri. YVH for Accused Nos.10 and 11, Sri.NPH for Accused No.7 :-

Adopts aforesaid cross-examination.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Computerized to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

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