

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

Special Case: 157/2020

PW: 3 (CW: 5)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 29.09.2025

Deposition of	:	Dinesh
Father/Husband Name	:	Yadav Kottyan
Age	:	30 years
Occupation	:	Safety Officer, Fire and safety Department
Resident Of	:	Mangaluru.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. I know PW.2 Ganesh. I do not know PW.1. I know CW.2 Nithin and CW.4 Shivani. I know CW.6 to 12. I do not know deceased Keerthi.

2. I do not know anything about this case. About 5 years ago my driver had taken my vehicle bearing Reg. No. KA-19-MF-8134 without my knowledge, in that regard police called me to the police station and made an enquiry, at that time police took my signature on a document. Except above I do not know anything.

(at this stage, at the request of Public Prosecutor this witness has been treated as hostile and permission is accorded for cross examination)

Cross-examination by Public Prosecutor:-

3. It is false to suggest that On 31.05.2020, at 8.50 p.m, when I was in my house, my relative and friend Ganesh called me and told Deepesh and his freidnd had assaulted Nithin and his friends Manish Jogi and Keerthi and asked me to bring vehicle to Divya Circle, immediately I took my car bearing Reg. No.KA-19-MF-8134 to the spot, and saw Nithin Poojary had received injuries over stomach and left sholder, Manish had sustained injuries over left waist and Keerthi sustained injuires over head, Ganesh and his father Shivanand were consoling injured persons, at the same time Naveen Amin and Pradeep Suvarna came in car, I and Ganesh took Nithin Poojary and Manish in one car, Pradeep Suvarna took Keerthi in another car and went to A.J hospital and admitted, on examination doctors declared Keerthi died on the way, on enquiry with Nithin about the incident, he just told Deepesh and his friends assaulted them, but did not give complete information as both Nithin and Manish were under treatment on the next day 01.06.2020 when made an enquiry with my brother Nithin, he told recently his friend Prasad fell into a well and sustained injuries and admitted in KMC hospital, with respect to the same Dipesh was spreading bad news about Prasad, on 31.05.2020 at 6.40 p.m Manish called

Deepesh over phone and requested not to spread bad news, in-turn Deepesh abused them over phone and abused them also, gave threat and he asked whereabouts of them and he would come there, in turn Manish told they were near the house of Nithin Poojary, Devaragudde, after sometime Deepesh and his friends Suhas, Gowtham, Umanath, Prashanth and 3-4 persons came on 4-5 motorcycles, started to abused him, Nithin Poojary and Keerthi and started to assault them with clubs and bear bottles which were holding in their hands, Deepesh assaulted on the head of Keerthi with bear bottle with an intention to kill, Suhas and other assaulted with club and Katthi, when Manish and Nithin went for rescue of Keerthi, they kicked Manish with legs and assaulted with clubs, further they made an attempt to kill Nithin Poojary with knife, Manish escaped from the blow however sustained injury over left arm when they raised Alarm, I came to know from police the aforesaid persons Deepesh, Suhas Shetty, Prashant, Dhanraj, Megharaj, Mokshith and Rathnakara Acharya came to the spot on motorcycle bearing Reg. Nos. KA-19-EK-2616, KA-19-ES-9935 and KA-19-HD-2736 along with clubs bear bottles, knife and Katthi to the spot and assaulted Manish, Nithin and Keerthi with an intention to kill them, accordingly, I gave Statement. Statement is read over to witness, he denies the same. Statement is marked as Ex.P7.

4. It is false to suggest that though I and others shift the

injured persons to the hospital and know about complete facts of the case, in view of the compromise held by the accused person by the injured persons family members of the deceased, I am deposing false.

Cross-examination by Smt. SA Advocate for Accused Nos.1, 3 to 5 and 7:-

Submits no cross-examination.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Computerized to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

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