

Witness duly sworn on 17.09.2025

Cross Examination by Sri.GS, Advocate for Plaintiff:

I have totally 4 children by name Asha, Santhosh, Sandhya and Yashpal. I am residing independently and my daughter Asha once in a while comes and enquires about my well being.

2. The business affairs of M/s. Mangalore Mineral Transport is taken care by me now. Santhosh and my husband were taking care of the above said business until my husband was alive. Office of the said business is situated at Mineral House building at Hampanakatta, Mangaluru. I do not know how many people are employed in the business now. I was not attending office till the death of my husband. The witness volunteers that, after the demise of her husband, she is now taking care of the entire business.

3. I have given instructions to my Advocate while preparing the written statement. I know the names of the sister concerns mentioned in the written statement. I don't know whether monies were transferred from Santhosh Kumar Transport to Mangalore Mineral Transport. The witness volunteers that, my son Santhosh was taking care of the said interse transactions.

4. My husband expired in the month of October 2020. Thereafter, I am taking care of the business. I do not know the exact amount that is transferred from Santhosh Kumar Transport to Mangalore Mineral Transport. I do not know who takes care of the books of accounts of Mangalore Mineral Transport.

5. I have 4 children to take care of me. My son Santhosh gives me Rs.50,000/- every month as my share of profit from Mandavi

Minerals Company. The said amount is received by me until August 2025 also. I was also a Director in Mandavi Minerals.

6. I have only one bank account in my name at Corporation Bank. I do not know in which bank the business account of Mangalore Minerals is existing. I do not know who is the Auditor of Mangalore Minerals. I do not have personal Auditor also. I do not recollect exactly to which bank account I am receiving Rs.50,000/- every month.

7. I do not know where exactly the amount of about Rs.80 lakhs that is transferred from Santhosh Kumar Transport to Mangalore Mineral Transport. I have a separate bank account other than Mangalore Mineral Account. I do not have any impediment to submit the bank pass book of my personal bank account and account of Mangalore Mineral.

8. It is true that, myself and my daughter Sandhya Salian have jointly given Rs.98 lakhs to Santhosh. It is false to suggest that, we have not given Rs.98 lakhs to Santhosh. I have documents to show the payment of Rs.98 lakhs and the documents are submitted to my lawyer.

9. It is false to suggest that, the suit claim amount was transferred by my son Santhosh to the account of Mangalore Minerals Transport. It is false to suggest that, the said amount is now liable to paid by Santhosh Kumar Transport to Mangalore Minerals Transport. It is false to suggest that, the said amount is to be paid along with interest.

Re-Examination: Nil

(Typed to my dictation in the open court.)

R.O.I. & A.C.,

**I Addl. District & Sessions Judge,
Mangaluru, D.K.**