

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

Special Case: 157/2020

PW: 22 (CW: 23)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 19.11.2025

Deposition of	:	Charan Kotian
Father/Husband Name	:	Umanatha Anchan
Age	:	27 years
Occupation	:	Driver
Resident Of	:	Permude, Mangaluru.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. I know PW.21-Akshay. I do not know PW.2-Ganesh. I do not know PW.7-Yashodhara Jogi. I do not know Manish Jogi-PW.1 and Nithin Poojary-PW.12. I do not know deceased Keerthi.

2. I used to visit police station every year to obtain PCC from police station. I now see Ex.P4-Mahazar, it bears my signature. I do not know when I had made signature on Ex.P4-Mahazar. Signature of witness is marked as Ex.P4(d). Six sealed cloth packets are shown to witness, he has not identified his signature.

3. No mahazar was conducted and nothing was seized in

my presence.

(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:-

4. If I am suggested date of taking my signature on 10.06.2020, I do not remember. It is true on that day along with me PW.21-Akshay was also present.

5. It is false to suggest that on 10.06.2020, PI of Bajpe P.S. called me and PW.21-Akshay to Bajpe police station, in the police station PW.2-Ganesh produced cloths of Nithin Poojary which were brought from hospital, PW.7-Yashodhar produced cloths of Manish Jogi which were brought from hospital, the PI prepared seizure mahazar between 10.15 and 11.30 a.m. and seized one blue colour T-Shirt stained with soil and blood traces, one black colour banian and ¾th black colour pant stained with blood traces belong to Nithin Poojary and assigned W1 to W3 mark, seized one black colour Jerkin stained with soil, blue colour jeans pant stained with soil and blue colour inner wear stained with blood traces and assigned X1 to X3, packed and sealed all the six cloths in separate cloth packets, read over contents of mahazar and took our signatures on mahazar and cloth packets, the IO explained case details and involvement of vehicles in the incident,

accordingly I gave statement on the same day. Statement is read over to witness, he denies the same. Statement is marked as Ex.P67.

6. It is false to suggest that though cloths were seized by preparing mahazar in my presence, now to help the accused 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.