

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

Special Case: 157/2020

PW: 29 (CW: 40)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 11.12.2025

Deposition of	:	Purushothama D.E.
Father/Husband Name	:	Eregowda
Age	:	46 years
Occupation	:	HC-440, CID, Mysore.
Resident Of	:	Mysore.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. From December 2019 to 2024, I had worked in Bajpe P.S.

2. I assisted IO in this case.

3. On 31.05.2020, IO took me to A.J. Hospital at 8.45 p.m. In hospital two persons were admitted with a history of assault incident., IO-CW.41 enquired with doctor who was treating both the injured, the doctor told among them, one injured was in a good condition to give statement. The IO enquired the injured who was in fit condition about the incident. His name was Maneesh Jogi. On the instructions of IO, I wrote statement of Maneesh Jogi between 9.10 and 9.50

p.m. I now see Complaint Ex.P1. IO sent statement to police station through PW.27. PW.27 brought FIR and handed over to IO. With respect to the same incident, a dead body of one Keerthi was kept in mortuary. IO secured CW.15 to 17 as panchaas. Inquest mahazar was conducted. IO explained Inquest mahazar, I wrote Inquest mahazar between 11.15 p.m. and 2.00 a.m. I now see Inquest Mahazar Ex.P18. While conducting inquest my staff took photographs Ex.P19.

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

4. We left police station around 8.45 p.m. The distance between police station and hospital is 10kms. When the statement was recorded, I, IO were present. It is false to suggest that Maneesh Jogi did not give any statement before us.

5. The IO secured relatives of deceased as panchaas who were present in the hospital. IO issued notices to them. It is false to suggest that I did not write Inquest mahazar in the presence of panchaas. It is false to suggest that we have prepared Inquest mahazar in police station. Since it was prepared in police station, my signature is not forthcoming on Inquest.

6. It is false to suggest that I am deposing false.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Computerized to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

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