

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

Special Case: 157/2020

PW: 8 (CW: 6)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 11.11.2025

Deposition of	:	Pradeep Suvarna
Father/Husband Name	:	Jagannatha Anchan
Age	:	37 years
Occupation	:	Employee in OMPL.
Resident Of	:	Mangaluru.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. I know PW.6-Naveen. I know PW.2-Ganesh. I do not know Manish Poojary, Nithin and Keerthi deceased. I know Kishore who is my relative.

2. I know facts of the case little.

3. On 03.05.2020, after 8.00 p.m. when I and Naveen were in the house of Kishore, Naveen received a call from Ganesh who told a quarrel took place near Kateel and someone sustained injuries. Ganesh requested Naveen to bring vehicle to the said spot. I and Naveen went to spot on the Verna car bearing Reg.No.7561 belongs to Kishore. The said spot is in a distance of 1-1 ½ km to Kateel. An injured Keerthi was lying on the spot. Neighbors were also gathered. We came

to know other injured persons were shifted in other vehicle. I and Naveen took Keerthi to A.J. Hospital and admitted there. Keerthi received injuries and his cloths drenched with blood. Injured was taken to inside the hospital, after checkup doctors declared the injured died.

4. I enquired with Naveen about the incident. I only came to know in the quarrel some persons received injuries and they were taken to hospital. I did not come to know complete details of the incident including the quarrel took place between whom.

5. I have not seen the Accused who present before court. I do not know any of the accused of the case.

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

Cross-examination by Public Prosecutor:-

6. It is true the incident was on 31.05.2020. It is true the spot is at Devaragudde, Kavya Smaraka Circle. It is true when we went to spot Dinesh who is known to me was also present on the spot along with car. It is true Keerthi received weapon sharp injuries over head. It is true Keerthi was unconscious. It is true Dinesh was shifting Nithin Poojary and Maneesh to his car.

7. It is false to suggest that I saw from the help of street light facility that Nithin Poojary had received injuries over stomach, left shoulder, Maneesh received stab injuries below waist. It is false to suggest that Nithin Poojary and Maneesh were speaking. It is false to suggest that on enquiry with Nithin Poojary, he told Deepesh and friends assaulted.

8. It is false to suggest that on 01.06.2020, when I called Ganesh over phone and enquired him, he explained in-detail about the incident that Prasad had fallen into a well and sustained injuries and admitted in KMC hospital, with respect to the same Deepesh 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 also gave threat and Deepesh 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 Shetty, Prashanth, Dhanraj, Megharaj, Mokshith, Rathnakara Acharya came at 8.30 p.m on 3 motorcycles, started to abuse Manish, Nithin Poojary and Keerthi and started to assault them with clubs and beer bottles which were holding in their hands, Deepesh assaulted on the head of Keerthi with beer bottle with an intention to kill, Suhas and others 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 the aforesaid person sped away from the spot along with motorcycles, then I came to know Manish lodged complaint about the incident and case was registered, Permude Deepesh and his friends Suhas Shetty, Prashanth, Dhanraj, Megharaj, Mokshith and Padmakara Acharya assaulted Nithin Poojary and his friends Manish Jogi and Keerthi with wooden club, beer bottle, knife and katti with an intention to kill for silly reason, I also came to know the aforesaid persons came to spot in motor bike nos.KA-19-EK-2616, KA-19-ES-9935 and KA-19-HD-2736, on 02.06.2020 I visited police station on the information given by P.I. of Bajpe police station, in the police station I identified Deepesh @ Deepu, Suhas Shetty, Prashantha @ Pacchu, Dhanraj, Megharaja and Mokshith, accordingly I gave statement on that day. Portion of the statement is read over to witness, he denies the same. Portion of the statement is marked as Ex.P13.

9. It is false to suggest that, though I know about the complete details of the case, to help the accused, I am deposing false.

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

10. I do not know complete details of the incident. It is false to suggest that since I do not know complete details of the incident, I cannot say date and time. I do not know how Keerthi sustained injuries.

11. It is false to suggest that to help the prosecution I am deposing false. It is false to suggest that no such incident took place as deposed by me in the chief examination.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Computerized to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

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