

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

Special Case: 157/2020

PW: 9 (CW: 11)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 11.11.2025

Deposition of	:	Mohan Shetty
Father/Husband Name	:	Noonayya Shetty
Age	:	65 years
Occupation	:	Nil
Resident Of	:	Puli Majaru, Bantwala. Earlier stayed at Mundaru.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. Abated accused no.2-Suhas Shetty is my son. I do not know Accused persons who present before court. I do not know Accused No.5-Dhanraj.

2. I have scooter bearing Reg.No.KA-19-EK-2616. The police have seized the said vehicle. I got released the aforesaid vehicle through court. I have vehicle with me. I can identify my vehicle in photos. Witness identifies scooter in photos. Two photos together marked as Ex.P14.

3. I do not know the reason for which my scooter was seized by the police. I came to know my vehicle was seized by the police and kept in the police station. I went to police

station and got released the vehicle through court. I came to know my son was arrested.

(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:-

4. It is true my son was using my scooter even without my permission. It is true when the police arrested my son, I went to police station and enquired the reason for arrest.

5. It is false to suggest that I came to know from police on 31.10.2020, at 8.30 p.m. my son Suhas Shetty, his friends Prashanth @ Pacchu, Deepesh @ Deepu, Mokshith, Dhanraj, Megharaj and Rathnakara Acharya went to Kavya Smaraka Circle, Devaragudde and assaulted Nithin Poojary, Manish Jogi and Keerthi with deadly weapons, the said injured were taken to hospital and admitted, an injured Keerthi died on account of injuries, I also came to know Manish Jogi lodged complaint and case was registered, I further came to know my son Suhas Shetty went to spot on the scooter bearing Reg.No.KA-19-EK-2616 belongs to me to commit aforesaid offence and committed the offence, hence the police seized scooter from my son Suhas Shetty. Portion of the statement is read over to witness, he denies the same. Portion of the statement is marked as Ex.P15.

6. It is false to suggest that Prashanth, Deepesh, Mokshith and Rathnakara Acharya who present before the court are friends of my deceased son Suhas Shetty.

7. It is false to suggest that though I am aware of the complete incident and offence committed by accused persons, since Suhas Shetty was my son, 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.