

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

Special Case: 157/2020

PW: 23 (CW: 24)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 19.11.2025

Deposition of	:	Ganesh
Father/Husband Name	:	Suresh Bangera
Age	:	28 years
Occupation	:	Gym Trainer.
Resident Of	:	In 2020,Mangalore. Now Bangalore.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. I do not know PW.6-Naveen Amin. I do not know any of the accused of this case including Prashanth, Mokshith, Deepesh and Dhanraj.

2. I do not know anything about this case. The police never called me for investigation of this case. One document (Seizure mahazar dated 02.06.2020 held between 4.30 and 6.30 p.m.) is shown to witness, he admits his signature on the Mahazar Ex.P9, hence signature of witness is marked as Ex.P9(b). I signed on the aforesaid document when I had been to police station for passport verification about 5-6 years ago. No mahazar was conducted and nothing was seized in my presence.

3. Seized cloth packets on which P1, P2, P3, Q1, Q2, R1, R2, R3, S1, S2, S3, T1, T2, T3, U1, U2 are written are shown to witness, he identifies and admits his signatures on the cloth packets. Witness states on the same day, the police took his signatures.

4. Another document (Seizure mahazar dated 03.06.2020 held between 9.00 and 10.30 a.m.) is shown to witness, he admits his signature on the Mahazar Ex.P10, hence signature of witness is marked as Ex.P10(b). No mahazar was conducted and nothing was seized in my presence.

5. Seized cloth packets on which V1 to V4 are written are shown to witness, he identifies and admits his signatures on the cloth packets. Witness states his signatures were taken on the above date.

(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:-

6. It is false to suggest that on 02.06.2020, the police

called me to the police station, I and PW.6 went to police station, in the police station, Suhas Shetty, Prashanth, Mokshith, Deepesh, Dhanraj and Megharaj were present, the IO sought our assistance for conducting mahazar at the instance of Accused and enquired the Accused persons in our presence, the Accused volunteered that they would produce cloths and mobiles, the Accused Suhas Shetty produced full sleeves white colour shirt stained with blood traces, blue colour jeans pant and Nokia mobile set, the same were seized, packed and sealed and assigned P1 to P3 mark, the Accused Prashanth produced slate colour half sleeves T-shirt stained with blood traces, light brown colour Bermuda, the same were seized, packed and sealed and assigned Q1 and Q2 mark, the Accused Mokshith produced red colour half sleevesw banian, light yellow colour bermuda and one Vivo gold colour mobile handset, the same were seized, packed and sealed and assigned R1 to R3 mark, the Accused Deepesh produced red colour with block stripe shirt, Slate colour pant, Realme Mobile handset, the same were seized, packed and sealed and assigned S1 to S3 mark, the Accused Dhanraj produced Orange with block colour T-Shirt, block colour night pant, Samsung mobile handset, the same were seized, packed and sealed and assigned T1 to T3 mark, the Accused Megharaj produced blue colour track pant and white colour design T-Shirt, the same were seized, packed and sealed and assigned U1 and U2 mark, a detail mahazar was prepared and seized

cloths and mobiles between 4.30 and 6.30 p.m, read over the contents of mahazar and took our signatures on the Mahazar and sealed articles as per Mahzar Ex.P9.

8. It is false to suggest that 03.06.2020, I and PW6 Naveen P Amin were called to police station, Suhas Shetty, Prashanth, Mokshith, Deepesh, Dhanraj and Megharaj were in the police station, they volunteered before us they would produce weapons and vehicles which were used for commission of offence if they were taken to, they took us near Water Tank, Burial ground, the Accused Suhas Shetty showed motorcycle bearing Reg.No.KA-19-EF-9935 and also told he and Deepesh kept knives underneath petrol tank and took out one red colour cloth containing 2 knives, produced before the IO, one knife was measuring 10inch length and 5inch width and told the said knife was used by Deepesh, the said knife also contained blood traces and further told from the said knife Manish was assaulted, another knife was dragon knife measuring 11X 1 ½X7 inches and told the said knife was containing blood traces and used to assault Nithin Poojary by Suhas Shetty, the motorcycle was Yamaha FZ, 2 knives and red cloth were separately packed and sealed and assigned V1 to V3 marks, further they took us in a distance of 50 feet, accused Prashanth went near shrubs and showed black colour scooter, the said scooter was bearing Reg.No.KA-19-EK-2616, the said scooter was seized, then Prashanth took out one

Katthi from shrubs and produced before the IO, the same was measuring 1 ½ feet length with blood stains, and it was used to assault Keerthi, the IO packed and sealed in a separate cloth packet and assigned mark V4, prepared detail mahazar as per Ex.P10, read over contents of mahazar and took our signatures on the mahazar and sealed cloth packets.

9. It is false to suggest that in the police station, the IO explained the case details in detail and also gave details of vehicle Nos. involved in the offence, accordingly after mahazar I gave statement to the IO on 03.06.2020. Statement is read over to witness, he denies the same. The same is marked as Ex.P68.

10. It is false to suggest that though I participated in both the mahazars dated 02.06.2020, and 03.06.2020 and articles and vehicles were seized at the instance of Accused, now I am denying them.

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.