

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

Special Case: 157/2020

PW: 5 (CW: 10)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 30.09.2025

Deposition of	:	Prasad
Father/Husband Name	:	Surendra
Age	:	35 years
Occupation	:	Coolie
Resident Of	:	Kavooru, Mangaluru.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. I know PW.1, CW.2, PW.2, CW.4, PW.3, CW.6, PW.4, CW.9. I knew deceased Keerthi. I do not know Accused of this case.

2. In the month of June-2020, I sustained injuries by self fall into a well belong wot PW.1 and I took treatment in KMC hospital. Deceased Keerthi used to visit hospital to enquire my health.

3. On 02.07.2020, I came to know from neighbors that Keerthi died. I came to know he died in a quarrel. I did not come to know details of incident.

(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. It is false to suggest that, On 31.05.2020, when I was admitted in the hospital, Nithin Poojary and Keerthi came to hospital and told Deepesh was spreading false news against me that I admitted to hospital by sustaining injury in a theft. It is false to suggest that on the next day I came to know that “on 31.05.2020, at 8.30 p.m. Prashantha, Suhas Shetty, Deepesh, Mokshith, Dhanraj, Megharaj, Rathnakara Acharya went in 3 motorcycles bearing Reg.Nos.KA-19-EK-2616, KA-19-ES-99354 and KA-19HD-2739 to Devaragudde Kavya circle along with clubs, knife, Katthi and bear bottles and assaulted Nithin Poojary, Manish Jogi, Keerthi, in the said assault, Manish Jogi and Nithin Poojary sustained injuries and Keerthi died and I also came to know the police arrested aforesaid persons and seized vehicles, cloths and weapons from them, I also came to know Rathkara Acharya absconded along with motorcycle bearing Reg.No.KA19-HD-2736” accordingly, I gave statement before police on 14.07.2020. Statement is read over to witness, he denies the same. Statement is marked as Ex.P8.

5. It is false to suggest that though I am aware of the facts of the case and know the accused persons assaulted

deceased Keerthi and injured Nithin and Manish, now I am denying the same in order to help the accused.

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.