

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

Special Case: 143/2022

PW: 11 (CW: 17)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 09.06.2026

Deposition of	:	Divakar Devadiga
Father/Husband Name	:	Koragappa
Age	:	53 years
Occupation	:	Auto Driver
Resident Of	:	Dharmasthala.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. I know PW.10. I do not know PW.5. I do not know deceased Dinesh.

2. I do not know the incident. The police called me and PW.10 to police station and took our signature on a document. No mahazar was conducted and nothing was seized in my presence. Witness admits his signature on Ex.P13-Seizure mahazar dated 26.02.2022 held between 5.30 and 6.30 p.m. Signature of witness is marked as Ex.P13(c). Ex.P14 Two photographs are shown to witness, witness admits his presence in the photographs and states he does not know where photographs were taken.

(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:-

3. I do not know my signature was taken on 26.02.2022.

4. It is false to suggest that the police called me to reception of Vaishnavi comfort, Kanyadi, Rama Mandira, explained case details to me and PW.10, the owner of Vaishnavi Comfort Bharath Kumar showed CCTV recording in the lodge, the police verified CCTV recording and transferred CCTV recording from 10:54:12 to 10:59:51 of Camera No.7 dated 23.02.2022 to three pendrives, prepared mahazar and seized three pendrives, said pendrives were packed in brown cover, sealed, read over contents of mahazar and took our signatures on the mahazar and sealed cover, accordingly, my statement was recorded on the same day. Statement is read over to witness, he denies the same, Statement is marked as Ex.P23. It is false to suggest that Ex.P14 photographs were taken in Vaishnavi Comfort reception counter.

5. It is false to suggest that though the police prepared mahazar and seized CCTV recording in pendrives, I am denying it now.

Cross-examination by Sri. BJK Advocate for Accused:-

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.