

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, KALAGHATAGI.

O.S.No. 333/2023

Further Examination in chief by PW-1

Duly Sworn before me on 04.02.2026

Name of witness	Doddappa Begur
Father's Name	Shivakallappa
Age	45 Years
Designation	Agriculture
Place	Belavantra village

Further Examination in chief by : Sri. SMH (Learned counsel for plaintiff).

I have produced the following set of the documents that are herewith marked as exhibits, correspondingly:-

Sl.No.	Description of Document	Exhibits
1	Fire accident report dtd 27.01.2025	Ex.P-16

Cross Examination by : Sri. SCH (Learned counsel for Defendants)

1. I have pursued my education till SSLC. I know to read and write Kannada language. I do not know to read or write English language. The chief examination affidavit filed in this suit is in English language. I do not know the contents of my chief examination affidavit filed in this case as it is in English language.

2. I have filed this suit against HESCOM. I have filed this suit against HESCOM seeking compensation for the fire accident that had occurred for my sugar cane crops. I have seen the incident of my

sugar cane crops being in ablaze. The said incident had occurred on 10.02.2023 between 11 am to 12 pm at my field located in Belavantra village. I have seen the electric line located in Nijagunappa Kumbar field being electrified and consequently due to the spark emerging from the said electrification my sugar cane crops was set ablaze. At time of the said electrification I was working in my field. The said Nijagunappa Kumbar's field is located two fields away from mine. I have not filed any documents in support of the fact that Nijagunappa Kumbar's field is located two fields away from mine. It is false to suggest that, I have not produced any such documents as Nijagunappa Kumbar's field is not located two fields away from mine. I have no hindrance to produce the PT sheet of the properties belonging to both Nijagunappa Kumbar and myself. I was standing in my field at the time of said electrification.

3. I have not tendered any complaint regarding the said electrification incident either to the police or the HESCOM authorities, immediately. It is false to suggest that, I had not tendered any complaint regarding the said electrification incident either to the police or the HESCOM authorities as I had not witnessed the said incident. It is false to suggest that, I had not tendered any complaint regarding the said electrification incident either to the police or the HESCOM authorities, immediately, as no such incident had occurred.

4. I do not know the property survey number that belongs to the said Nijagunappa Kumbar. The transform of HESCOM is located near the property of Nijagunappa Kumbar. I do not know whether the

other farmers have drawn electric connection from the said transform to their fields without obtaining due permission from HESCOM. I do not know whether the said farmers have drawn electric connection from the said transform to their fields by erecting poles in their field. It is false to suggest that, the fire accident had occurred due to the illegal electric connection drawn from the said transform.

5. It is false to suggest that, the said Nijaguanappa Kumbar had lit fire to the wast crops in his field after harvesting. It is false to suggest that, I have created this case falsely against the defendant with an intention to obtain compensation, illegally. It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely before this Court despite having not witnessed the alleged fire accident.

6. The Survey number of my landed property is Sy. No.134. The total extent of the said landed property is 4 acres 36 guntas out of which 2 acres 13 guntas belongs to me. It is true to suggest that, my sister and myself are the joint owners of the said 2 acres 13 guntas. I have not produced any RTC extracts in support of the fact that my sister and myself are the joint owners of the said 2 acres 13 guntas of landed property.

Further cross examination of PW1 is deferred.

(Dictated to the typist in my presence in the open court)

R.O.I.A.C

CJ & JMFC, Kalaghatagi.