

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRL.DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,**  
**AT: HAVERI**

**SC No.41/2025**

COMPLAINANT :

The State of Karnataka,  
By Bankapur Police Station, Bankapur.

V/s

ACCUSED :

A-1 Vishwanath A.S.,  
(A-5) Age 45 years, Occ: Contractor,  
R/o Rajanahalli village, Harapanahalli  
Taluk, Vijayanagara District.

A-2 Akash Shivaji Dharmoji,  
(A-6) Age 22 years, Occ: Engineer,  
R/o Nyasargi village, Mundagod Taluk,  
Karwar (UK) District.

A-3 Sangmesh Shivalingappa Sannatti,  
(A-7) Age 32 years, Occ: Engineer,  
R/o Mahalingapur, Rabakavi Taluk,  
Bagalkot District.

**CHARGE**

I, Sri Biradar Devindrappa N., B.A.,L.L.B.[Spl.], Prl. District  
& Sessions Judge, Haveri, charge you as under:-

That, on 25/02/2023 prior to 6.20 pm, in V.I.N.P. Distillers  
and Sugar Factory of village Konanakeri, you accused No.1(A-5)  
negligently supplied the labours to the factory without giving  
training to them, you accused No.3(A-7) the shift Engineer  
negligently sent the deceased Naveen and CW-8 Fakkiresh to shift  
the sugarcane husk to the belt and you accused No.2(A-6) the

Security Officer negligently asked them to shift the sugarcane husk to the belt where no safety measures were taken and helmet and safety cover were no furnished to the labours, while carrying out said work, deceased Naveen a 19 years old male sustained injuries and died thereby you accused Nos.1 to 3 caused culpable homicide not amounting to murder and committed the offence punishable under Section 304 of IPC within the cognizance of this Court.

And hereby I direct that you be tried by me for the said charges.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025

**(Biradar Devindrappa N)**  
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