

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT &
SESSIONS JUDGE, KODAGU-MADIKERI**

S.C.No.41/2024

Complainant : State by Bhagamandala Police Station
V/S

Accused : A.P. Uthappa

CHARGE

I, Hosamani Pundalik, Principal District And
Sessions Judge, Kodagu-Madikeri, do hereby charge you:

A. P. Uthappa,
S/o A.P. Poovaiah,
Aged about 43 years,
R/at Kundacheri Village,
Madikeri Village,
Kodagu District.

as follows;

Firstly, that on 27.11.2023 at about 8.30 p.m., at
the verandah of the house of Sri. Anjanda Poovaiah
situated at Kundacheri Village, within the jurisdiction of
Bhagamandala Police Station, you accused threatened
the Sri. Nandish and with intention to commit the
murder of Sri. Nandish, you assaulted Sri.Nandish with

sickle on his head and body as a result of which he sustained grievous injury and he was shifted to hospital and said Sri.Nandish died in the hospital on 27.11.2023 at about 12.51 p.m. you accused committed murder by intentionally and knowingly causing the death of Sri.Nandish and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section **302** of IPC and within the cognizance of this court.

Secondly, that on the aforesaid date, time and place, you accused have committed criminal intimidation by threatening the Sri. Nandish for life thread with intent to cause alarm to him and thereby, you have committed an offence punishable under section **506** of IPC and within the cognizance of this Court.

Thirdly, that on the aforesaid date, time and place, you accused, intentionally insulted the Sri.Nandish by abusing him in filthy language and thereby gave provocation to him intending that such provocation will cause him to break public peace and thereby committed an offence punishable offence **504** of IPC and within the cognizance of this Court.

Finally, on the aforesaid date, time and place, you accused after committing the murder of Sri.Nandish with sickle, by washing your clothes worn at the time of commission of murder of Sri.Nandish and sickle in the water, caused disappearance of the evidence of offence with intention to screen the offender from legal punishment and thereby, you have committed an offence punishable under section **201** of IPC and within the cognizance of this Court.

And I hereby direct that you be tried by me on the aforesaid charges.

(Certified that the examination of the above accused is taken in my presence and on my personal hearing and that the record contains full and true account of statement made by him, on this the **07th day of November 2024**).

Sd/-
(Hosamani Pundalik)
Principal District & Sessions Judge,
Kodagu-Madikeri.