

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

**SC No. 61/2025**

**Complainant:** State by Bhagamandala Police Station.

**V/S**

**Accused:** Raghu Nanaiah

**CHARGE**

I, **Hosamani Pundalik**, Principal District & Sessions/Special Judge, Kodagu-Madikeri, hereby charge you,

Sri.Raghu Nanaiah,  
S/o K.B.Nanaiah,  
Aged 47 years,  
R/o Padakallu Village,  
Chettimani Post,  
Madikeri Taluk,  
Kodagu district.

as follows;

**Firstly**, that on 12.01.2025 between 6.00 a.m. and 6.30 a.m., in the house of the complainant CW1-Pooja Dinesh situated at Padakallu Village of Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu District, within the jurisdiction of Bhagamandala Police

Station, when CW1-Pooja Dinesh was alone in the house, you-accused held her tightly from her behind and put touched your hands on her private part and chest and thus, you have used criminal force to CW1 intending to outrage her modesty and thereby you-accused have committed an offence punishable under section **74 of B.N.S., 2023** and within the cognizance of this Court.

**Secondly**, that on the above said date, time and place, you-accused had physical contact with CW1-Pooja Dinesh by holding her and touching the private part and chest of CW1, which advances involving unwelcome and explicit sexual overtures with intent to outrage her modesty and thereby, you-accused have committed the offence of Sexual Harassment as defined in Section 75(1)(i) punishable under section **75(2) of B.N.S., 2023** and within the cognizance of this Court.

**Thirdly**, that on the above said date, time and place, you-accused having physical contact with CW1-Pooja Dinesh by touching her private part and chest making sexually coloured remarks with intent to outrage her modesty and

thereby, you-accused have committed the offence of Sexual Harassment as defined in Section 75(1)(iv) punishable under section **75(3) of B.N.S., 2023** and within the cognizance of this Court.

**Finally**, that on 19.01.2025 you-accused called CW.1-Pooja Dinesh over phone and intentionally insulted to CW.1-Pooja Dinesh by abusing her in filthy language intending that such provocation would have caused said C.W.1 to break public peace and thereby, committed an offence punishable under section **352 of B.N.S., 2023** and within the cognizance of this Court.

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

(Certified that the above charge is read over and explained to the accused in the language known to him and it is found to be true and correct to the knowledge of the accused, on this the **24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025**).

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