

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL.DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
KODAGU-MADIKERI (SITTING AT VIRAJPET)

S.C. 5005/2025

PW:4

CW:6

Duly sworn on 10.11.2025

Name of the witness	Praveen B S
Father Name	B G Sheshappa
Age	38 years
Occupation	Auto Driver
Residence & Mobile Number	Heggala

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. CW.7 Aneesh is my friend. I know PW.1 to 3 and accused.

2. On 07.11.2024 myself and CW.7 were in Heggala. Police came and requested us to come as a witness to mahazar. We were taken to CW.5 estate line house where PW.2 was present infront of PW.1 house on road. There were blood stains on the ground. It was about 11.00 am when we went to spot. Police verified the spot, we were briefed about the

incident that the accused assaulted PW.1. Police have collected MO.4 and 5 and rapped in the cloth and sealed. My chit containing my signature was pasted on those articles. Same are marked as **MO.4(a) and 5(a)**. Before conducting mahazar notice was issued to me, now I see the same and marked as **Ex.P.11**. My signature in the mahazar marked as **Ex.P.4(b)**. The photos were taken at Ex.P.5 to 7.

3. On same day, the police took me and CW.7 to the line house of Appu. The accused was with the police, he had produced katti from his line house room. Now I see the katti produced by accused with MO.1. Katti was packed with white cloth and sealed, the signature chit was pasted. My signature is marked as **MO.1(a)**. Before mahazar notice was issued to us and marked as **Ex.P.12, 12(a)** is my signature. The photos were also taken at the time seizer of katti/MO.1. Now I see the photos marked as **Ex.P.13 and**

14. Mahazar was conducted and I signed in the mahazar, marked as Ex.P.15, 15(a) is my signature. Again we were asked to come to police station. Accordingly, the accused in our presence, produced his cloths. One jeans pant and black full sleeve shirt which were blood stained. Which were worn by the accused, after alternative cloths were arranged and seized the cloths worn by him. Same are marked as MO.6 and 7. Both cloths were packed and sealed separately. The signature chit was pasted. The notice is marked as Ex.P.16, 16(a) is my signature and mahazar is marked as Ex.P.17, 17(a) is my signature. The two photos were taken at the time, same are marked as Ex.P.18 and 19, myself, police and accused are appearing. I have given statement in this regard.

Cross-examination: Sri.KCP, counsel for accused:

4. I know CW.5/Mahesh, I had worked in the election. I used to drive his vehicle sometime. Mahazar was conducted after he visited the spot. PW.2 has narrated the Ex.P.4

mahazar contents. Ex.P.4 mahazar was written by Women Police Officer. In our presence, the contents were written. After completion of packing of articles at the spot and after reading contents I signed. CW.7 has signed the mahazar. Ex.P.4 mahazar process was completed at 11.30 am.

5. In my vehicle, I went to the house of accused. The accused was with police. Around 1.00 pm we reached house of accused. I do not know whether MO.1 is Kapathi katti or not. By looking to MO.1 I identify the weapon seized from the accused. I say MO.1 was seized in my presence. Accused himself had brought MO.1 from his house and produced before us. It is not true that the accused has not produced MO.1 and it is planted. It is not true that I signed Ex.P.15 in police station. It is not true that I signed the all mahazars in the police station. I am acquainted with the police. It is not true that to help CW.5 I am deposing falsely.

Re-examination:NIL

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

II Addl.District & Sessions Judge,
Kodagu-Madikeri(Sitting at Virajpet)