

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

S.C.5014/2024

PW: 9

CW: 9

Duly sworn on 09.07.2025

Name of the witness	K C Bopanna
Father Name	Changappa K P
Age	40 years
Occupation	Agriculturist
Residence & Mobile Number	Bettangala

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. In the year 2022 I was resided in Nangala Village. PW.1 and 2, the accused and deceased are my neighbours in the village. Accused, PW.1 and 2, deceased are resided in the family house. The accused is habit of consuming alcohol, demanding money and quarrel with his father. On 13.02.2022 the accused quarreled with his father. On that day at 3.15 PM PW.1 informed me over the phone stating that the accused assaulted the father and asked me to bring

the vehicle. I had taken Alto car to the house of PW.1, the deceased had sustained injuries to the jaws. He was shifted to Government hospital, Virajpet for treatment, from there he was shifted to Sulya for further treatment.

2. Later on the said incident was ended in compromise. On 18.10.2023 at 10.00 PM CW.10 telephoned to me stating that the accused murdered his father. On next day I had visited Virajpet Government Hospital mortuary, I had seen the dead body with injuries on forehead, eyebrows, right hand was swelling, ears were damaged. I enquired PW.1 about the incident I came to know from him that the accused has murdered him and telephoned to him stating that the accused assaulted his father. Now I see the dead body of Chittiyappa in appearing in Ex.P.7 (series). I have given statement in this regard. Now I see the accused through VC.

Cross Examination: Sri.VSP(Legal aid) Advocate for accused

3. Myself and PW.1 are friends, belongs to same village. In my presence the accused had not demanded money from his father. I have not visited police station in respect of 13.02.2022 incident, but it was compromised on next day. I did not enquired CW.10 how did he got information. On that day almost all the villagers got to know about the information of accused murdered his father. The said incident was circulated in whats app group in the night itself.

4. On that day I did not visit the house of deceased, as it was late night. I do not know on the said night whether villagers has visited the hospital or not. Villagers and relatives around 30 to 40 persons were assembled in the hospital on 19.10.2023. It is true there is a property dispute between PW.1 and accused. Police not enquired

me in the hospital. In respect of this incident I have not visited the police station.

Re- Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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