

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

S.C.5014/2024

PW: 4 Ganeshnanjappa
CW:10
Duly sworn on 09.07.2025

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| Name of the witness | Ganeshnanjappa |
| Father Name | Karumbaiah |
| Age | 67 years |
| Occupation | Agriculturist |
| Residence & Mobile Number | Nangala Village |

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. PW.1, 2, accused and deceased, CW.13 and 14 are my neighbours and family members. In the year 2022, accused, his father, PW.1 and 2 resided in Nangala Village family house. The accused frequently quarreled with his father demanding money and property. Earlier there was a incident of assault by the accused to his father, it was compromised.

2. On 18.10.2023 at about 10.00 PM I was on sleep, at that time my brother Thimmayya came to me and told that the accused with wooden stick assaulted his father caused severe injuries and taken him to hospital. On that day I was not well, I did not go there, on next day I visited Government hospital, Virajpet. I had seen dead body, on face of deceased with pool of blood with injuries on forehead, eyebrows, right ear, cheek, left hand middle finger and right hand was swelling. In the hospital family members along with CW.11 to 15 were present.

3. I enquired PW.1 about the incident, he told me that when he was in aunty house, he had received phone call from accused stating that he has assaulted his father. Police issued notice to me for mahazar, CW.11 and 12 were also present. Now I see the notice marked as **Ex.P.8, 8(a)** is my signature. The police conducted inquest mahazar. Now I see the inquest mahazar marked as **Ex.P.9**, my signature is

marked as **Ex.P.9(a)**. CW.11 and 12 have also signed the mahazar. Now I see the dead body of deceased appearing in Ex.P.7(series). At the time of mahazar CW.11 to 15 were present.

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

4. My brother got information from PW.1. Accused did not asked money from his father in my presence, but the deceased had told me the accused is demanding money and I have compromised. I have not stated before the police that the deceased told me about accused demanding money.

5. I had visit the house of deceased on next day of incident in the evening. I had seen the dead body in the hospital mortuary, it is tiled roofed building. The police had laptop in their hands. I did not observed the police had printer or not. In mortuary there were around 50 to 60 persons were present. In my presence police not enquired other persons.

6. At the time of inquest, myself, CW.11, 12, police, hospital staffs, technicians and doctors were present. Blood on face of deceased was dried. In our presence the cloths of deceased were removed by the police. I did not observed thereafter police covered the cloth or not. About 45 minutes police inspected the dead body and conducted mahazar, till then I was present and thereafter I gone out from mortuary.
7. Police have enquired me in respect of incident in the hospital. I have given statement in this regard. Police did not reduced my statement in writing.

Re- Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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