

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

S.C.5014/2024

PW:7
CW:16
Duly sworn on 28.11.2025

Name of the witness	P S Sathish
Father Name	Late P C Somanna
Age	45 years
Occupation	Secretary, Bittangala Gram Panchayath
Residence & Mobile Number	Bittangala

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. From 21.02.2022 working as Secretary in Bittangala Gram Panchayath.
2. On 19.10.2023 Virajpet Rural Police requested to assist in the Investigation as panchas. I visited the police station and issued notice. Now I see the notice, marked as **Ex.P.15, 15(a)** is my signature. CW.18 was also present in the police station. Police briefed about the facts of the case

and asked us to act as as panchas, the accused was shown to us who are in the police station. The cloths which were worn by the accused were produced as those were worn at the time of incident. Two sealed articles are opened, black colour T-shirt and blue colour jeans pant. Now I see the same and marked as **MO.8 and 9**. The Nokia mobile key pad phone was also seized belongs to accused. The mobile is marked as **MO.10**. All the articles were seized by the police. My signatures are appearing on MO.10 on chit. Mahazar was conducted myself and CW.18 have signed. Mahazar is marked as **Ex.P.16, 16(a)** is my signature.

3. Thereafter from police station, myself and another witness along with accused were taken to the house of Chattiyappa around 12.00 noon in police jeep. Accused led us inside the house and shown Veranda and hall, he had shown the place where he has assaulted his father and thereafter he had produced one club which was kept in the shelf

(ಅಟ್ಟಣಿಗ) in his house. Another club was produced from his bed room from the shelf. On production of club, same was seized under mahazar. Now I see the same, which are already marked as MO.1. Three photographs now shown to me were taken in the police station at the time of seizer of MO.8 and 9 cloths. Myself, Investigation officer, accused and Vidyashree CW.17 are appearing. The six photos together marked as **Ex.P.17 (series)**. Now I see the mahazar, marked as **Ex.P.18, 18(a)** is my signature. Six photographs now shown to me were clicked in the house of Chettiyappa where the accused showing the place of incident and producing MO.1 two clubs from house, bed room and another portion house shelf. The photos are marked as **Ex.P.19 (series)**. Parasappa is appearing in the said photograph. I have given statement in this regard. Accused is present and identified him.

Cross Examination: Sri.CPT, Advocate for accused prays time for cross examination. The counsel has appeared today on behalf of accused by filing vakalath, for fair trial cross examination is deferred.

Re- Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

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