

**Witness recalled and duly sworn on 07.01.2026**

**Cross examination:Sri.BRS, advocate for accused:**

1. I am the resident of Shivakeri. Pw.1 is the resident of Shivakeri. I am auto driver in profession. Everyday I go for work at 7.30 am. I do not know Maruthi Omni vehicle number. I was present and observing the road construction work. Through JCB work being carried out. Ramesh Contractor was present, he is from Boikeri. I know Puttaswami. He did not come to the spot. I did not observe anybody has recorded video at the spot.
  
2. Myself and PW.1 belongs to the Schedule Caste. Except Schedule Caste persons no other caste persons were present. Colony is adjacent to the Shivakere main road. The main road is density road.

3. Accused abused PW.1 by caste name. PW.1's wife is a Counselor. PW.1 was one of the accused in murder case. I do not know PW.1's wife was one of the contender for the post of President of Standing Committee. Apart from our caste, no other persons were present. I do not know on same day, the case was registered against Pw1 and others. I do not know the PW.1 has quarreled in the office of the then MLA.

4. I did not pacify the quarrel. I came to the spot from my house. It is not true that the accused has not abused as ಮಾಡಿಗರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೊಲೆಯರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಅಷ್ಟೆ, and deposing falsely. On 20.01.2022 I gave statement. My signature was taken at the time of mahazar at 11.30 am on 13.01.2022. On the date of registering complaint, my signature was taken in the police station. I did not read the document which I had signed. As per say of the police, I had signed it.

**Re- Examination: Nil.**

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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