

**Witness recalled and duly sworn on 07.01.2026**

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

1. I am acquainted with the accused as she was Counselor of Gandhi Nagar. I am resident of Kallubane. The distance between Shivakere and Kallubane is around 3 kms. I am working in APMC as a loader. APMC godown is situated at Chatrakere. It is situated at a distance of half km from Shivakere.
2. I had been to Shivakere to see the road construction work to cemetery. I was not doing road work, JCB was doing. PW.1 has asked me to come to the spot. Puttaswami was not present at the spot. No one has taken photo or video. I was present in the cemetery place. Accused came at 11.30 am, I do not know the Maruthi Omni vehicle number. I did not see any other person with accused.

3. I do not know PW.1 had work order or not. Pw.1 is my close relative. I do not know PW.1 background. I was present upto 2 pm on that day. I do not know the case was registered against PW.1 and others. At the time of alleged caste abuse apart from our caste people, other caste persons were not present. In Shivakeri there are other caste residential houses are situated.
  
4. The incident was happened between 11.30 am to 12.00 noon. I did not see any other persons/public of different castes were present or not. PW.1's wife was a Counselor. I do not know PW.1 wife was one of the contender to the post of President Standing Committee. I was Vice President to the temple management committee of said village, as such PW.1 asked me to present. The above said facts were not stated before the police.

5. PW.1 has himself as prepared the complaint and he has taken me to the police station. I did not read the statement. It is not true that PW.1 is my relative. It is not true that I did not come to the Shivakere on that day. It is not true that PW.1 and his wife are my relatives and I am deposing falsely in their favour.

**Re- Examination: Nil.**

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

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