

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

**Spl.C.No.5008/2022**

**PW:5**

**CW:7**

**Duly sworn on 07.01.2026**

<b>Name of the witness</b>	<b>Gopala H</b>
<b>Father Name</b>	<b>Gidda</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>52 years</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Coolie</b>
<b>Residence &amp; Mobile Number</b>	<b>Shivakeri</b>

**Examination-in-chief by Special Public Prosecutor:**

1. I know PW.1 to 4, CW.3, 6, 8 to 18. I know accused present before the Court. I belongs to Schedule caste. PW.1 also belongs o the schedule caste. Accused belongs to the Kodava Caste.

2. On 09.01.2022 at Shivakeri, PW.1 through JCB constructing road work. The villagers were also present. At 11.30 am accused came to the spot in Omni Van and questioned PW.1 for doing road work. Accused told

PW.1 that she will not allow to do work. The accused abused Pw/1 stating that ಹೂಲೆಯ ಮೂದಿಗ ನಲಮಗೆ ಂಷ್ಠೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮೂಡಲಸಲರೂ ಅಷ್ಠೆನೆ. Thereafter, accused left the place. I returned to the my house. I do not know what happen later on. I had not given any statement.

**(At the stage, learned PP seeks to declare witness as partly hostile, permitted)**

**Cross Examination: Learned Special Public Prosecutor:**

3. It is true that four days after the incident, PW.1 has lodged the complaint. It is true that I have given statement before the Police.

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

4. I am auto driver as well as labour. It is true that against me cheating case was filed and same was compromised. My house is in Shivakeri. PW.1 is belongs to my caste and my villager. When accused came to the spot, our caste people were present and other caste people/public were not present.

5. We voluntarily went to the spot. PW.1's wife Poornima was also present. PW.1 is not a contractor. I do not know to whom work order was issued by Municipality. Accused belongs to Kodava Caste, but I do not know sub caste. Accused alone came to the spot in van, I do not know its number.

6. I am not hearing properly. Apart from our caste people, other people were not present. I do not know the accused and PW.1 wife had political enmity.

**Que:** You and your caste people after deliberate discussion filed false complaint?

**Ans:** I do not know.

7. I do not know PW.1 illegally started to construct work. PW.1 is residing by the side of my house. I do not know murder case was registered against PW.1. It is not true that the Criminal case was registered against PW.1 and

others, he being my neighbour to help him I am deposing  
falsely.

**Que:** No such incident was took place as stated by you ?

**Ans:** I do not know.

8. I had signed only once in the police station. I had read  
my statement. One has read the statement, villagers  
have heard the same.

**Re- Examination: Nil.**

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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