

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

Spl.C.No.5014/2020

PW:20

CW:21

Duly sworn on 05.03.2026

Name of the witness	Chinnaswamy
Father Name	Palani Swamy
Age	73 years
Occupation	Mason
Residence & Mobile Number	Ponnampet

Examination-in-chief by Special Public Prosecutor:

1. I know PW.19 Subramani. I do not know the accused present before the Court. About 5 years back, police called me to the police station, PW.19 Subramani was also present in the police station. Police took photos of me and PW.19. The jeep was parked in the premises, the owner or driver of the jeep was not present. I have not seen the accused in the police station. I do not know who had died and who had administered poison.

2. My signature is appearing in the mahazar at Ex.P.19, **19(b)** is my signature. I had seen the accused while taking photos in front of jeep. Myself and Subramani are appearing in Ex.P.20 and 21 two photos. The jeep is also appearing and identifying him. The jeep was seized in respect of poison case.

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

Cross Examination: Learned Special Public Prosecutor:

3. It is not true to suggest that the police called me and Subramani and briefed about the information, the accused was present there, the jeep was brought to police station along with accused. It is not true to suggest that the jeep was seized as used for commission of offence of administering poison forcibly by the accused to the deceased. It is not true to suggest that the jeep was seize in our presence by drawing mahazar at Ex.P.19 and contents were read over to us and explained.

4. It is not true to suggest that after knowing the contents, I signed in the mahazar. It is not true to suggest that to help the accused, I am deposing falsely.

Cross Examination: Sri.KKM, Advocate for accused submits no cross.

Re- Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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