

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

**Spl.C.5014/2020**

**PW: 21**

**CW: 18**

**Duly sworn on 05.03.2026**

<b>Name of the witness</b>	<b>Ranjan Changappa</b>
<b>Father Name</b>	<b>Poovaiah</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>63 years</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Farmer</b>
<b>Residence &amp; Mobile Number</b>	<b>Devanooru Village, Balele Post</b>

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

1. On 15.02.2020 Dy.S.P., Virajpet Circle called me to Balele Out post police station. PW.17 Sathish was also came to the said police station. The accused was also in custody of police. I was briefed by the police stating that on 03.02.2020 the accused forcibly administered poison to the victim and the bottle was thrown by the side of Balele-Ponnappasanthe main road.

2. To recover the poison bottle requested to act as witness and issued notice. Notice is marked as **Ex.P.22, 22(a)** is my signature. At 1.30 pm the accused taken us near Janaki coffee mill, Mudera Kiran coffee estate fencing by the side of Balele-Ponnappa Santhe road. The accused picked up plastic cover with poison plastic bottle written as "GRAMOXONE". The said bottle contains little poison. The same was seized by wrapping white cloth and sealed as 'P' initial. The chit containing our signature was pasted. Now I see the plastic bottle, in which the little poison is also found and identify the same, which is already marked as MO.1. My signature is marked as **MO.1(c)**.
  
3. The same was seized under Ex.P.17 mahazar, my signature in the mahazar marked as **Ex.P.17(b) and (c)**. The place of recovery the MO.1 is appearing in Ex.P.16 (series) photos. The accused is appearing showing the place,

handing over of MO.1. I am identifying the accused present before the Court.

**Cross Examination: Sri.KKM Counsel for accused:**

4. My house is situated at a distance of one km from Balele outpost police station. On 15.02.2020 I went to the Balele out post police station in bike. The place of seizer of MO.1 is not situated in between my house and Balele out post. Ex.P.22 notice was served by the police in my house. Before serving notice, police not informed me that they were coming.
  
5. There are no houses at the distance of 10-15 feet from Balele outpost. The houses are situated at distance of one furlong from outpost. When I visited the outpost police station, I did not notice any articles on the table. MO.1 did not noticed in the police station, when I visited the police station. From police station to spot, I went in police jeep.

6. From police station to Ex.P.17 mahazar place is about one km. It is situated towards North of police station. Myself and police together went to the spot in a jeep. There was no smell in the place of incident. When bottle was opened, there was a blue colour liquid inside the bottle and it was not smelling. In Ex.P.16 series photos where the accused picking up MO.1 with cover is situated by the side of main road and also footpath. The plastic cover was visible with by walkers. Panchayath will not clean the footpath by the side of main road.
7. In the place of mahazar, the accused after producing MO.1 did not tell anything. In the police station, accused did not speak in our presence. As per the request of police, I went to the spot. From the mahazar place, I went to my house. In the spot only, I signed. I went to police station in jeep, from there with my bike went to my house. The MO.1 with cover was found on left side of Balele-

Ponnappasanthe main road. Opposite to place of mahazar, my estate, Janaki mill and Kiran Thandachippa house is situated. The place of mahazar is situated by the place of main road and it is busy road. At the time of mahazar the public were not walking by the side of road. Only once I visited the police station. In Police station, I had not signed.

8. In other cases, many years back I had given evidence before the Court. It is not true to suggest that I am a stock witness to the police and deposing falsely without visiting the place. The bottle was wrapped with white cloth and sealed. It is not true to suggest that I did not visit police station and place of mahazar. It is not true to suggest that Ex.P.16 photos were taken by the side of Balele police station.

9. It is not true to suggest that MO.1 was not seized at the spot and signatures were made in the police station.

**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)