

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

Spl.C.5014/2020

PW:14

CW: 13

Duly sworn on 18.07.2025

Name of the witness	Praveen
Father Name	Raghu
Age	38 years
Occupation	Coolie
Residence & Mobile Number	Ayyanakere Hadi, Hunsur Taluk

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. I know CW.12 she is from my village. Deceased Lakshmi is also from my village. I know the accused present before the court who is a neighbour villager.
2. In the year 2020 deceased had died to poisoning. After coming to know about death of Lakshmi, had been Mortuary Mysuru K R Hospital. I had seen the dead body. CW.12 and other villagers were present. Now I see the photograph in which I have appearing as second person

from left to right. The photographs are marked as **Ex.P.9 and 10**. In the Mortuary police obtained my signature. Now I identify my signatures in notice and inquest mahazar. The notice is marked as **Ex.P.11, 11(a)** is my signature. Inquest mahazar is marked as **Ex.P.12, 12(a)** is my signature. I do not know contents of mahazar, I do not know who had administered poison to deceased.

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

Cross Examination: Learned Public Prosector.

3. It is incorrect to suggest that the accused had love affair with deceased. It is true both were going for coolie work in together. It is incorrect to suggest that on 03.02.2020 at 9.00 AM the accused had taken the deceased in a jeep with intention to kill her, forcibly administered poison to her and killed. It is incorrect to suggest that the above said facts are narrated in the inquest mahazar and read over to me and thereafter my signature was taken. It is incorrect to suggest that to help the accused I am deposing falsely.

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)