

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

Spl.C.5014/2020

PW: 15

CW: 17

Duly sworn on 18.07.2025

Name of the witness	Sadananda
Father Name	Madegowda
Age	33 years
Occupation	Agriculturist
Residence & Mobile Number	Neralakuppe, Hunsur Taluk

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. I am the owner of jeep bearing Reg. No.KA-04-MA-2307.

I know the accused present before the court. In the year 2020 the accused had taken my vehicle stating that he wants to take a labour to the hospital for treatment.

2. After 4 days Ponnampet police called me over phone stating that my vehicle has been involved in this case and thereafter, came to my house and took the vehicle. I am told that the accused after taking the vehicle, he has taken

the deceased in the vehicle, the girl has died due to poisoning.

3. I have not given statement to police stating that the accused had administered poison to deceased.

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

Cross Examination: Learned Public Prosector.

4. It is incorrect to suggest that I had given statement to the police stating that on 03.02.2020 the accused with intention to kill the deceased Lakshmi had taken her in my jeep, administered poison to her in the, then he has shifted the Lakshmi to hospital. The portion of statement now read over to me and it is marked as **Ex.P.13**. It is incorrect of suggest to help the accused person I am deposing falsely.

Cross Examination: Sri.KKM Counsel for accused

5. I have not given any statement before the police.

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)