

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

S.C. 5021/2024

PW:5
CW:10
Duly sworn on 10.09.2025

Name of the witness	Devaki
Husband Name	Uthaiah
Age	58 years
Occupation	Home Maker
Residence & Mobile Number	Besagooru

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. I know accused he is my brother-in-law. I know PW.3 and 4. Accused had married with Soumya 13 years back. They have 2 children, aged about 15 and 9 years residing with accused. Near my house the accused and Soumya were residing. The accused and Soumya were in cordial terms, there was no quarrel between them. I did not pacify them. The accused has not harassed physically or mentally, he has not demanded money from the deceased parents.

Deceased had committed suicide. I have not given statement to the Police stating that because of harassment and instigation of accused the deceased had committed suicide.

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

Cross Examination: Learned Public Prosecutor.

2. It is not true that the accused has borrowed the loan, he is demanding his wife to bring amount from his father and abusing her and assaulting her. It is not true that, myself, PW.3, 4 and my husband Uthaiah have also advised accused not to harass the deceased and demand amount. It is not true that the accused instigating the deceased to commit suicide. It is not true that because of instigation and abatement of accused the deceased on 21.11.2023 has committed suicide by jumping in to Kirehole river. It is not true that I have given statement now read over to me. The statement is marked as **Ex.P.9**.

Cross Examination: Advocate for accused submits NIL

Re- Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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