

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

S.C. 5017/2022

PW:22

CW:46

Duly sworn on 20.11.2025

Name of the witness	B M Ramappa
Father Name	B G Monappa
Age	53 years
Occupation	ASI, Madikeri Town PS
Residence & Mobile Number	Madikeri

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. Since from 2016 to 2023, I worked as HC-33 in Virajpet Rural Police Station.
2. On 04.03.2022 at 7.00 PM, I accompanied CW.53 visited V Badaga Village to the line house of Malavanda Poonacha, in which the deceased was resided. On instruction of CW.53, I took Ex.P.6 and 7 in station digital camera. I have signed witness to the mahazar. My signature is marked as **Ex.P.5(d)**.

3. On 08.03.2022 I visited K R hospital, Mysuru in the mortuary over the dead body of deceased Chummi CW.54 has conducted inquest mahazar at Ex.P.17. During that time, I took Ex.P.14 and 15 photographs. Now shown to me. Those photos were also taken in station digital camera.

4. On 09.03.2023 I accompanied CW.53 to trace the accused to V Badaga village, collected information of accused No.1/Suresh, we came to know that he is at Basavanahalli at Kushalanagara Taluk in his sister Renuka's house. On same day, at 2.00 pm we went to Basavanahalli. Accused No.1 was apprehended from the house of his sister Renuka, after enquiry he confirmed that he is Suresh. On the basis of accused No.1 information, accused No.2 was apprehended at 4.00 pm from the line house of Theethamada Muthanna of the V Badaga Village, at 6.00

pm both accused were produced before Investigation Officer with report of CW.53.

5. On 10.03.2022 CW.54 taken me to the spot along with accused persons. The accused persons have shown the scene of occurrence. Accused No.2 has produced the cloths worn at the time of incident from his line house, whereas accused No.1 has produced his cloths at the time of incident along with one katti. Now I see the cloths of accused No.2 red colour full sleeve shirt and blue colour jeans pant, which is already marked as MO.5 and 6. The cloths of accused No.1 blue colour shirt, track pant which are already marked as MO.7 and 8. The iron wooden handle kapatu katti is identified and already marked as MO.3.
6. During mahazar process in office digital camera. Ex.P.20, 21, 22 and 23 are the photos taken at the spot. Ex.P.27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32. In Ex.P.32 photo, MO.3 is appearing

with blood stain. Ex.P.31 accused No.1 is producing MO.3 katti. Ex.P.27 and 28 accused No.2 is producing cloths. Ex.P.29 and 30 are the photos regarding accused No.1 producing cloths.

7. Again the accused have shown the place of consuming brandy before the incident, situated by the side of deceased line house near bridge. The photo at Ex.P.25 was taken at that time. The photo now shown to me was taken by me when accused showing the line house of deceased. It is marked as **Ex.P.59**. From digital camera, the photos were transferred to HP office system, download and taken printout and issued certificate along with CD. Certificate is marked as **Ex.P.60, 60(a)** is my signature. CD is marked as **Ex.P.61**. Now I see the accused No.1 and 2 produced through VC and identifying them. I have given statement in this regard.

Cross Examination: Sri.KCP advocate, standing counsel for accused.

8. I do not know who are the other persons present at the time of conducting Ex.P.5 mahazar. It is not true that we did not visit V Badaga or Basavanahalli and they were not apprehended in those places. It is not true that accused No.1 did not tell any information about accused No.2.
9. It is not true that accused No.1 and 2 have not shown the place of incident and the place of consuming alcohol prior to incident. It is not true that accused No.1 and 2 did not produce MO.5 to 8 and 3/katti by accused No.1. It is not true that the mahazars are created.
10. It is not true that I have not taken any of the photographs and created for the purpose of the case. It is not true that I have not given any statement and created by the IO. Accused No.1 has produced katti which was

hidden in his line house by the side of gunny bag. The cloths were kept on road.

Re- Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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