

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

**S.C. 5017/2022**

**PW:24**

**CW:31**

**Duly sworn on 22.01.2026**

<b>Name of the witness</b>	<b>Jyothibha Gowdar</b>
<b>Father Name</b>	<b>Sambaj</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>30 years</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Warden, Social Welfare Department, Belagavi</b>
<b>Residence &amp; Mobile Number</b>	<b>Belagavi</b>

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

1. From 2018 to 30.08.2025 I had worked as Warden in Dr.B R Ambedkar Pre-Metric boys hostel, Virajpet
2. On 22.03.2022 the Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department, Ponnampet instructed me over phone with direction to report before Circle Inspector, Virajpet on 23.03.2022 regarding Test Identification Parade, to be conducted in this case District Jail, Madikeri as a witness.
3. On 23.03.2022 at 9.00 am I reported before the CPI,

Virajpet. Thereafter, the IO has taken me in Departmental jeep to District Jail Madikeri. In the District Jail Tahsildar, CW.52 was present.

4. The Tahsildar has secured the accused No.2 Subramani, in vacant room along with 10 similarly placed prisoners. The Krishnamurthy was also present and he was asked to identify the culprit in first round. The said Krishnamurthy has identified accused No.2 Subramani who was made to stand as a fourth person from left to right. In this regard, my signature was taken in the document.
  
5. After first round, myself and Krishnamurthy were sent outside, thereafter second round was started by standing 10 persons in row after change of cloths. In the said round, Krishnamurthy has identified accused No.2 who was standing a second person from left to right.

6. After second round, again we were send outside. For third round we were called inside, the said ten prisoners were made to stand in a row by wearing caps. Accused No.2 was identified by Krishnamurhya, who was standing as a 9th person from left to right. I had signed as a witness to Test Identification Parade in respect of each round. My signature is appearing in the document dated 23.02.2022 and same is marked as Ex.P.37(I), my signature is marked as Ex.P.37(I-a). The witness identify accused No.1 Suresh as accused No.2 Subramani. I had given statement.

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

7. I am permanent employee in Social Welfare Department. CPI who called me is Sharath Kumar. On 22.03.2022 I was on duty. On duty, I was sent to District Jail as a witness. Krishnamurthy was present in the office of CPI, Virajpet when I had visited the office. I had given statement. In my statement I have stated whatever stated in the chief examination. It is not true that I have stated

before the Court which are not stated before IO. It is not true that Krishnamurhya was not present, he had not identified accused No.2 in any of the rounds. It is not true that I was also not participated in the TI Parade. It is not true that I am deposing falsely without personal knowledge of the facts.

**Re- Examination: Nil.**

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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