

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

Spl.C.5028/2023

PW:8

CW:10

Duly sworn on 29.09.2025

Name of the witness	Kumar
Father Name	Late Gopal
Age	52 years
Occupation	Labourer
Residence & Mobile Number	Mugutageri

Examination-in-chief by Special Public Prosecutor:

1. I know PW.1, I have seen him. I know PW.5 Poovanna, he is my neighbour. 3 years back, PW.5 had taken me to Jammada Manu's line house. I had seen the dead body of women. Police came there, I had signed I do not know rest of the things. In my presence, no articles were seized. I had signed on two documents at the spot. PW.5 had also signed along with me. Now I see the signature appearing in Ex.P.13, marked as **Ex.P.13(b)**.

2. The signature is appearing in Ex.P.2 mahazar is also my signatures, marked as **Ex.P.2(c) and (d)**. The signatures appearing on MO.1 to 3 chits, are my signatures. The said signatures are marked as **MO.1(a) to 3(a)**.

3. The 5 photographs now shown to me at Ex.P.3 to 7 were taken at the spot, I am appearing in Ex.P.4 to 6 as from left to right fourth one in Ex.P.4, third one in Ex.P.5 and fourth one from right to left in Ex.P.6. The said photographs were taken at the spot by the police. In Ex.P.5 and 6 PW.1 is also appearing and showing the blood stains.

4. I do not know who had murdered the deceased. I had seen the accused now produced through video conferencing. I do not know that the accused had murdered the deceased. I have not given statement against accused.

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

Cross Examination: Learned Public Prosecutor.

5. It is not true that I came to know from villagers that on 18.05.2023 the accused has killed Smt.Monni with katti. It is not true that I was called to mahazar place and explained about the facts of the case and requested to act as a witness to mahazar by issuing notice. It is not true that the complainant who was present and shown the place to the Police as well as us where the accused has caused damage to door with katti and bathroom door lock. It is not true that in our presence, in the line house of PW.1 and Monni, outside the house blood stained soil was collected, the blood stained torch and sample soil was collected and sealed separately, my signatures were taken on chit pasted on those articles.

6. It is not true that after preparing the mahazar, the contents were read over to me and thereafter I signed on mahazar. It is not true that I have given statement as stated above now read over to me. The statement is marked as **Ex.P.18**.

It is not true that I am aware of the facts of the case and conducted mahazar I am deposing falsely before the Court.

Cross Examination: Sri.PLC advocate for accused

7. The signatures in Ex.P.2 and 13 were made in the Police station. I do not know where Ex.P.4 to 6 photos were taken. I came to Court as per say of PW.5 Poovanna.

Re- Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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