

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

S.C.No.5025/2024

PW:5

CW:4

Duly sworn on 06.03.2026

Name of the witness	Ranju
Husband Name	Poovaiah
Age	45 years
Occupation	Driver
Residence & Mobile Number	Gonikoppa

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. PW.1 and 2 are my in-laws. PW.3 is my wife. PW.4 is my sister-in-law. Accused is my co-brother. I do not know anything about this case. I am aware that PW.1 and 2 have sustained injuries and I do not know how they sustained and who caused the injuries. I have not given statement that the accused has assaulted PW.1 and 2 in respect of PW.5 going for work.

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

Cross Examination: Learned Public Prosecutor:

2. It is not true to suggest that on 26.12.2023 at 8.00 pm PW.2 my mother-in-law called me over phone to my wife stating that at 6.00 pm the accused came to the house with holding beer bottle in his hand and quarreled with father in respect of I am going for work, my wife intern told me about the said facts. It is not true to suggest that my mother-in-law has further told to my wife that accused No.1 with intention to kill PW.1, beer bottle was made into pieces with that stabbed on right side abdomen, right side back of neck and caused blood injury, when she intervened the accused with hands squeezed her neck, assaulted to her right eye and caused hurt and same was informed to me by my wife. It is not true to suggest that I have given statement on said facts. The statement is marked as **Ex.P.13** It is not true to suggest that I have compromised with the accused and deposing falsely.

Cross Examination: Sri.KKM Advocate for accused submits no cross.

Re- Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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