

**IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL.DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,**  
**KODAGU-MADIKERI (SITTING AT VIRAJPET)****S.C.No: 5028/2024****PW:7****CW:21****Duly sworn on 29.01.2026**

<b>Deposition of</b>	<b>Dr.Venkateshmurthy</b>
<b>Father Name</b>	<b>Late Havaladar Madaiah</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>48 years</b>
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Medical Officer, Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru</b>
<b>Residence &amp; Mobile Number</b>	<b>Mysuru</b>

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

1. Since from July 2007 I have been working as Medical Officer, Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru.
2. On 30.03.2024 at 2.00 pm Dyan Devaiah, aged about 20 years brought by Sachin and Chethan with history gun shot on 30.03.2024 at 12.25 pm, near coffee estate, Begur, Hudikeri Hobli, Ponnampet Taluk.

3. On examination, I found following injuries:

1. Open de gloving wound over left side of the Neck, above supraclavicular region –Fresh wound (8X10cm) length, 5cm-6cms depth, Irregular border and size.

2. Extensive soft tissue injury of Neck--- Multiple .... body in the Neck ( Bullet glass pieces)

In my opinion above injuries No.1 and 2 are grievous in nature.

4. On same day, the injured was operated by Surgeon Dr.Narayan Hegde and on 03.04.2024, he was discharged on 07.04.2024 with stable condition. Now I identified the Wound Certificate issued by me. The wound Certificate is marked as **Ex.P.25, 25(a)** is my signature. Now I see the MLC admission form and discharge summary (10 in pages) issued by our hospital Apollo BGS is marked as **Ex.P.26 (series)**. Injuries mentioned in the wound certificate could be possible with Mo.5 gun now

shown to me. Requisition of Police is marked as

Ex.P.27 .

**Cross-examination: Sri.SP Advocate of accused:**

5. IO has not produced MO.5 gun before me. It is true that before examining the gun earlier, I cannot say with MO.5 the injuries mentioned in the wound certificate were caused. Injured was admitted to our hospital on 30.03.2024 at 2.55.05 pm. It is not true that the time of admission mentioned in the Ex.P.25 is not correct. I say, he was brought to the hospital at 2.00 pm.

6. To show that the injured has come to the hospital at 2.00 pm.

**Que:** Whether before admission of injured MLC was recorded?

**Ans:** The injured was first brought to the emergency section, the admission process was done at 2.55 pm.

7. My signature is found in the casesheet having given treatment to the injured in emergency section. After my treatment, the injured was subsequently treated by Dr.Narayana Hegde. The time mentioned in the Investigation advice report at Ex.P.26 in column hand over is about information of injured given to the Dr.Narayana Hegde. I had assess the injured within 10 minutes. After my assessment patient was treated by Dr.Narayana Hegde.
  
8. There is a document to show that the injured has taken treatment at Community Health Centre, Gonikoppa before coming to Apollo BGS Hospital. In my casesheet I had mentioned the injured has taken treatment. I have not mentioned regarding removal of bandage or cotton swab from wound at the time of assessment. It is not true that I have no personal knowledge about the treatment given by

Dr.Narayana Hegde. In discharge summary, there is a mentioned about removal of bullet glass pieces and other foreign body. In Ex.P.26 there is no mention about preservation of bullet glass pieces and foreign body.

**Que:** Whether there is any mention in Ex.P.26 discharge summary regarding removal of pellets?

**Ans:** Foreign body includes pellets.

9. In operation theatre pellets will be preserved. In my wound certificate I have not preservation of pellets. I have not handed over pellets, but hospital has handed over. Having handed over pellets by the hospital, I have copies of acknowledgment and shown before the Court and taken note of it. It is not true that In Ex.P.26 case history I had kicked laceration, but I have give explanation. I cannot say, after one week injured came to the hospital for review or not without looking into casesheet.

10. It is not true that injury No.1 is laceration wound and not incise wound. In discharge summary Ex.P.26 (series) there is no mention about general anesthesia administered to the patient. I say, anesthesia notes are present in the casesheet. Now I say again, there is a mention about general anesthesia administered to injured on 30.03.2024 and 03.04.2024. It is not true that since I have not treated the injured entirely, I am competent to issue the wound certificate Ex.P.25. It is not true that on say of police I have given opinion of injuries as grievous instead of simple injuries.

11. It is not true that Ex.P.25 wound certificate was returned based on case sheet entries and not on personal knowledge. It is not true that the injuries are not life threatening injuries. Those injuries may cause death also. Ex.P.27 has not received by me. On police request, I

have issued. Requisition was given to office hospital medical record section. Since I have attended the injured it was referred to me for issuance of wound certificate. Apollo BGS Hospital is multi speciality big hospital. In casualty there are other Medical Officers also attend the patients.

**Re-examination: NIL**

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

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