

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

S.C.No.5031/2025

PW:14

CW:27

Duly sworn on 02.02.2026

Name of the witness	Mahesh H A
Father Name	Late Annajaiah
Age	42 years
Occupation	HC-01, Virajpet Rural Police Station
Residence & Mobile Number	Ammathi

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. From 22.08.2023 I have been working till this day as HC-01, Virajpet Rural Police Station. From 18.12.2023 till this day working in outpost Ammathi police station.

2. On 30.06.2025 PW.13 informed me to come to scene of occurrence situated at Machamada Changappa's line house, Kavadi as he is coming for conducting mahazar. Around 1.00 pm I visited Machamada Changappa's line house, Kavadi. PW.4 was present and shown the scene of

occurrence. PW.13 has secured panchas Ramu and PW.7 Changappa, in their presence seized MO.1 and 2. During that time, in Departmental Digital Sony camera I took photographs at Ex.P.3, 15 to 17 were taken. On same day, in the police station downloaded in system and taken printout without any alteration Acer printer.

3. The photos and videos are copied to the CD. The CD is marked as **Ex.P.52**. I signed in the mahazar at Ex.P.12, **12(d)** is my signature. On same day, the accused led us to his line house and produced his shirt appearing in Ex.P.23 and 24 photos worn at the time of incident. I had taken photos and video at the time of producing his shirt, in Departmental Sony digital camera.
4. The cloths were seized under Ex.P.21 mahazar in presence of Ramu and PW.7. Thereafter the photos and video were downloaded in office system and taken printout in office Acer printer and issued 63(4)(c) BSA certificate along

with CD. Certificate is marked as **Ex.P.53**, CD is marked as **Ex.P.54**. Now I see the accused present before the Court and identifying him.

Cross Examination: Smt.MHS, LADC Advocate for accused:

5. IO has not issued memo to me with instruction to take photos and videos at the spot. Orally, I was instructed to take photos and videos. There is an entry in the station regarding my duty on the day. I alone went to the Scene of occurrence from Ammathi outpost police station. When I reached the place, Ramu, PW.13, PW.4, and PW.7 were present. In my presence, two mahazars were conducted. I had signed in Ex.P.12 one mahazar. My presence in Ex.P.12 PW.4, 7, and Ramu have signed the mahazar. Mahazar was conducted 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm. The second mahazar was conducted 3.00 pm to 3.45 pm. For both mahazars same witnesses have signed.

6. During conducting mahazar MO.1 to 3 were seized. I have not produced any certificate to show that I am an expert in photography. It is not true that in my presence Ex.P.12 and 21 mahazars were not conducted, photos and videos were not taken and created 63(4)(c) BSA certificate. It is not true that no articles were seized in my presence and deposing falsely.

Re- Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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