

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

S.C.5034/2023

PW:3

CW:5

Duly sworn on 17.09.2025

Name of the witness	Michel @ Shaju
Father Name	Xaviar
Age	38 years
Occupation	Masion
Residence & Mobile Number	Siddapura Town

Examination-in-chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. PW.1 is my sister. Deceased Crystal is brother in law.

CW.3 is the husband of PW.1. I know PW.2, he and myself worked with deceased Crystal. I know accused No.1 to 4 present before the Court.

2. On 10.08.2023 at 8.00 PM myself, deceased Crystal and PW.2 had been to National Wine shop, Polibetta road, Siddapura. Accused No.1 and 4 were also came to bar. In the bar, there was quarrel between deceased and accused No.1. At 9.00 PM, Lakshmikanth Police

personnel attach to Siddapura Police station came to wine shop and taken me and PW.2 to Police station. Police came to bar on information of bar cashier. Crystal was stayed in the bar itself. In the Police station, Police have taken my mobile phone. In the night, Police freed me and PW.2 from the Police station, both went to my house. On next day morning at 8.00 AM we went to Police station to collect the mobile phones. Till 11.30 AM we were in the Police station, at 11.45 AM PW.1 came to Police station and told me about death of Crystal in front of National bar, Polibetta road. Thereafter, myself and PW.2 went to Madiekri hospital.

3. I did not visit the place of incident, I did not see the dead body at the spot. PW.1 has filed complaint against accused No.1 and 2. Police have not questioned me, I have not given statement.

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

Cross Examination: Learned Public Prosecutor.

4. It is not true that on 11.08.2023 in the morning at 10.30 AM, I came to know about death of Crystal and went to the spot on by the side of Siddapura-Polibetta road on dead body was found with injuries. It is not true that I have given inquest statement in this regard. The said portion is marked as **Ex.P.11**.

5. It is true that on 14.08.2023 I have given statement stating that on 13.08.2023 the accused were arrested by the Police and visited the Police station and seen the accused persons and they killed the deceased.

Cross examination: Sri.KSK advocate for accused No.1 and 4.

6. It is not true that there was no quarrel between deceased and accused No.1 and quarrel was between deceased, myself and PW.2. There are cases against me as well as

deceased. It is not true that to avoid case against me, I
am deposing falsely against accused.

**Cross examination: Sri.BSP advocate for accused No.2
and 3.**

7. On 10.08.2023 we went to bar first. Around 2.00 –
2.30 PM we reached Madikeri.

Re-examination: NIL

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

Sd/-

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