

IN THE COURT OF I ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS

JUDGE, KOLAR.

SC No. 30/2026

PW:-2 CW:-2

Duly Sworn on:- 28/07/2026

Deposition of :- G.N. Rajendra

Father's name :- B.Narayanagowda

Age :- 65 years

Occupation :- Advocate, Bengaluru

Residence :- Bengaluru

Examination-in-Chief by learned P.P.:-

I know cw1, he is working in my farm as a laborer. I am the owner of land bearing Sy.No. 11, 6/1, 91, 9/1, 92 measuring 25 acres situated at Srirangapura. I have grown Mango trees, sandal wood trees, silver oak, teak wood, coconut trees and it is compounded. The name of the farm is GNR farm. The said trees are aged 20 years. I have purchased the sandal wood plants from wood science, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru. There are in all 5,000 sandal wood trees, 2500 Mango trees, 1,000 silver oak trees, 200 coconut trees. There is a guest house. Every week end I visit the farm and take care of the farm. 8 members were working in the farm. On 08/12/2021 cw1 and my brother's son cw3 called me and informed me that on 7/12/2021 some strangers were cut and removed the 20 sandal wood trees. I had informed the

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Commissioner of police, Bengaluru about the incident. He has informed the SP, Kolar about it. Thereafter SP Kolar, Circle inspector, other police staffs and sub inspector of police Nangali came to the spot. I have shown the spot to them. PSI had noted the trees which are cut and removed. The said miscreants have cut and removed the trees and certain wood pieces were found in the land. Thereafter complaint was lodged before the police.

The police have started investigation. A1 to A6 herein were carrying the sandal wood trees in two wheelers. The police have suspicion and have enquired them. They were enquired they were in all carrying 30 kgs of sandal wood. Police have shown the accused No.1 to 6 in the police station and they have cut and removed the sandal wood. The accused who is now before the court is present on that day. Other accused also present at that time.

Witness states he can identify A1 to A5. Today A1 to A5 are absent. Learned counsel for A1 to A5 submits that they are not disputing the identity of A1 to A5, hence exemption application filed by A1 to A5 are accepted and their presence is dispensed with. I have given statement before the police.

Cross Examination by Sri. NP counsel for the accused :-

I have refreshed the statement in the court by reading it prior to giving evidence. I came to know about the theft on 8/12/2021 in the morning. I have informed the commissioner of police around 9.30 am to 10.00 am. The police came to the spot at 11.00 am. I was in the spot when the police came. Cw1 filed complaint in the afternoon but I do not remember the time. The accused persons were in Nangali police station after their arrest. I have not numbered the sandal wood trees nor any other trees. There is no marking on the stolen trees. I have not stated before the police about the detail number of trees. I have informed about the theft of the trees. Cw1 is not staying in the farm. One Narayanappa was staying in the night time. Laborers come to farm for work at 6.00 am and go at evening 6.00 pm. On 18/12/2021 police have shown the accused to me. It is false to suggest that to claim compensation false case is filed by cw1. It is false to suggest that I had not seen the accused persons police have not shown any of the accused I am deposing falsely.

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I Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge, Kolar

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JUDGE, KOLAR.

SC No. 30/2026

PW:-1 CW:-1

Duly Sworn on:- 28/07/2026

Deposition of :- Ganesh

Father's name :- Chinnaiah

Age :- 50 years

Occupation :- Coolie work

Residence :- M.Venkatarapura village,
Mulbagal taluk.

Examination-in-Chief by learned P.P.:-

I am working as a laborer in the land of cw2 at Srirangapura. The name of the farm is GNR farm. In the said farm Mango trees, Sandal wood trees and teak wood trees were there. There were more than 3,000 trees. There were 100 sandal wood trees. About 4 years ago 50 sandal wood trees were removed by some miscreants. I came to know about the removal of sandal wood trees in the morning. When I went there I found the trees were cut and removed. I have informed cw2 about the theft. Certain wood pieces were found in the land. I do not know who had stolen the trees. I gave complaint before the police. The signature in the complaint is shown to the witness, he has identified it. Complaint is marked as Ex.P1 and signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P1(a).

Cross Examination by Sri. NP counsel for the accused :-

I cannot say the date of filing complaint, but I went to police station in the morning and gave complaint. I went along with son of cw2 to file complaint. I had affixed my signature in the police station. 50 trees were cut. The trees were cut the length of 3 to 4 feet. I am residing in the farm house. The place where the trees were cut the place where I reside situated at a distance of 15 feet. I did not see who had cut and remove and how many persons came there. The incident had occurred in the night I had not specified the time in the complaint. It is true to suggest that after cutting the 50 trees one has to carry the wood pieces in the vehicle. I cannot say how much time is require for removal of 50 sandal wood trees. Witness states 4 to 5 persons might have come to cut and remove the trees. It is false to suggest that no trees were cut in the land of cw2 to claim compensation from the government false complaint is filed at the instance of cw2 by me.

We were looking after 50 acres of land. I have been taken Rs.12,000/- salary. I had been working there for 10 years. Before I join the work in the land of cw2 were already in existence. It is false to suggest that though there was no theft of sandal wood trees I have filed false complaint to claim compensation from government.

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(Re examination nil).

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