

IN THE COURT OF THE
I ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, KOPPAL
(SITTING AT GANGAVATHI)

S.C. No.11/2022

Duly sworn on: 13.10.2025

Deposition of	: Munni Begum
Husband	: Mehaboobsab
Age	: 55 Years
Occupation	: Owner of the chilly powder grinding machine at Karatagi
Residence	: Karatagi

Examination in Chief by Learned Public Prosecutor:

1. CW16 is my grandson. We are residing at Nazeersab colony of Karatagi. CW17 is also residing at Nazeersab colony. I do not know the deceased Mallikarjuna. I know Accused No.3 as she is the resident of Nazeersab colony. I know the Accused No.1 as he is the resident of Nazeersab colony. I do not know the Accused No.2 (Counsel for Accused No.2 has filed EP not disputing the identity of the Accused No.2). I was not present at the time of alleged incident. After 2 days of burial of Mallikarjuna, I came to home and came to know about the death of the Mallikarjuna. When I enquired my grandson Mehaboob, he has informed me that, when he was fishing at the canal, he saw Mallikarjuna going in the Motorcycle. Witness identifies herself in 2 photographs. The same are already marked as Ex.P.-27 and 28. Police had come to the spot visible in Ex.P.-27 and 28 photographs. There is canal in front of my house. My grandson informed the Police that, when he was fishing in the canal, Mallikarjuna was taken in the Motorcycle.

Witness identifies her signature in the Ex.P.-26 the spot mahazar where the deceased is kidnapped. The signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P.-26(b). When Turvihal Police have enquired me, I have stated as above.

(At this stage, Public Prosecutor prays for permission to treat this witness partly hostile. Permission granted.)

Cross-Examination by Learned Public Prosecutor:

2. It is false to suggest that, when CW16, 17 and the deceased Mallikarjuna were playing together, I was present at the house. It is false to suggest that, on 24.10.2020, I came to know that, the dead body of the deceased Mallikarjuna is found in the canal of Balagalur Police limits. It is false to suggest that, upon coming to know the same by my grandson, he was not going out for playing due to apprehension. It is false to suggest that, when I enquired my grandson, he has informed me that, when himself, CW17 and the deceased Mallikarjuna were playing hide and seek, at that time, Accused No.1 and 2 took the deceased Mallikarjuna in the Motorcycle. It is false to suggest that, on 26.02.2021, I have given statement to the Police by stating that, Accused No.2 had illicit relationship with the Accused No.3. It is false to suggest that, I have seen Accused No.2 and 3 roaming together. It is false to suggest that, I came to know that, on 23.10.2020, as Mallikarjuna has seen his mother and grandfather in the compromising position, the Accused No.1 and 2 took Mallikarjuna in the Motorcycle of Accused No.1, they have killed Mallikarjuna, they have thrown the dead body of Mallikarjuna to the canal by tying his hands and legs. It is false to suggest that, on 29.10.2020, I have given statement to the Police by stating

that, “ಅದರಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 23-10-2020 ----- ಹಾಕಿದ್ದು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.”

The statement is marked as Ex.P.-31. It is false to suggest that, on 26.02.2021, I have given statement to the Police by stating that, “ದಿನಾಂಕ 23-10-2020 ----- ಕೇಳಿ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.” The statement is marked as Ex.P.-32. It is false to suggest that, Accused No.1 to 3 belongs to the same area where I reside, I am deposing falsely before the Court in order to help the accused persons. It is false to suggest that, when Police came to the spot, I have shown the spot to the Police.

Cross-Examination by Sri TM, Advocate, Standing counsel for Accused No.1:

Standing counsel for Accused No.1 submits that, he has no cross-examination.

Cross-Examination by Sri AHD, Advocate for Accused No.2:

Counsel for Accused No.2 submits that, he has no cross-examination.

Cross-Examination by Sri KAR, Advocate for Accused No.3:

Counsel for Accused No.3 submits that, he has no cross-examination.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

(Sadananda Nagappa Naik)
I Addl. District and Sessions Judge,
Koppal (Sitting at Gangavathi).