

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

S.C.No. 11/2022

Complainant : State by Karatagi Police Station, Represented
by Ld., Public Prosecutor, Gangavathi.

- V/s -

Accused : Somanna @ Somalingappa S/o Kalakappa
Hadapad (Sudi) and Others.

C H A R G E

I, Sri Sadananda Nagappa Naik, BAL.,LLB, Addl.,District
and Sessions Judge, Koppal (Sitting at Gangavathi) do hereby
charge you / accused,

1. Somanna @ Somalingappa S/o Kalakappa Hadapad
(Sudi), Age: 55 Years, Occ: Barber, R/o. Ward No.21,
Nazeer Colony, Karatagi,
2. Lalsab S/o Moulasab Budihal, Age: 42 Years, Occ: Rice
Mill Operator, R/o. Ward No.21, Nazeer Colony, Karatagi,
3. Lakshmi W/o Kalakappa Hadapada, Age: 30 Years, Occ:
Coolie, R/o. Ward No.21, Nazeer Colony, Karatagi.

As follows:

Firstly, you Accused No.1 to 3, with your common
intention, when accused No.2 had illicit relationship with
accused No.3 for 7 to 8 years and upon coming to know about
the same, accused No.1 was having illicit relationship with
accused No.3 for about 3 to 4 years by threat and when

deceased Mallikarjun (Son of CW12 and Accused No.3) saw the intercourse of Accused No. 1 with Accused No. 3 on 23.10.2021, at about 3.00 pm, at the house of Accused No. 3 at Nazeer Colony, Karatagi, afraiding the reputation, you accused persons, hatched a criminal conspiracy amongst yourselves to commit the murder of deceased Mallikarjun and by being a party to the said criminal conspiracy committed the murder of deceased Mallikarjun as above said and you accused persons thereby committed the offence punishable U/s.120(B) R/w Sec.34 of I.P.C., and within the cognizance of this Court?

2. Secondly, you Accused No.1 to 3, with your common intention, on 23.10.2020, from 4.00 to 6.00 pm, at the instigation of accused No.3, you Accused No. 1 and 2, took deceased Mallikarjun in a motorcycle of Accused No. 2, Hero HF bearing Reg. No. KA-37/EF-3691, with pretext of taking him to Darga and took him to Tunga-Bhadra left bank Canal, Mylapur and you thereby committed the offence punishable U/s.363 R/w Sec.34 of I.P.C., and within the cognizance of this Court?

3. Thirdly, on the aforesaid said date and place for the above

said reasons, you Accused No.1 to 3 in furtherance of your common intention, accused No.1 and 2 committed murder of deceased Mallikarjun, by doing the said act with the intention/knowledge of causing such act as is likely to cause death and you thereby committed the offence punishable U/s.302 R/w sec.34 of I.P.C., and within the cognizance of this Court?

4. Fourthly, on the aforesaid said date, time and place for the above said reasons, you Accused No.1 to 3, in furtherance of your common intention, after committing the murder of aforesaid deceased Mallikarjun, knowingly caused certain evidence of the commission of murder to disappear by tying the hands of deceased Mallikarjun with a rope of coir and thrown him into canal with an intention of screening yourself from legal punishment and you accused persons thereby committed the offense punishable U/s.201 R/w sec.34 of I.P.C., and within the cognizance of this Court?

5. Fifthly, on the aforesaid said date, time and place for the above said reasons, you Accused No.3 aided/abetted the

Accused No.1 and 2 to commit the murder of your son deceased Mallikarjun and in consequence of your abetment, Accused No.1 and 2 committed the murder of deceased Mallikarjun as above said and you thereby committed the offence punishable U/s.109 of I.P.C., and within the cognizance of this Court?

And, I hereby direct that you accused be tried by me on the aforesaid charges.

Dated on this the 26th day of June, 2023.

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