

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

**S.C. No.11/2022**

Duly sworn on: 09.11.2023

Deposition of : Sharanappa  
Father Name : Gurrappa  
Age : 37 Years  
Occupation : Barber  
Residence : Medikanahal, Maski Taluk.

**Examination in Chief by Learned Public Prosecutor:**

1. I do not know CW4. Around 3 years ago, I had gone to Sindhanur Government Hospital to see the dead body of male boy. Deceased is my relative. Witness identifies his signature on the Inquest mahazar. The same is already marked as Ex.P.-8 and signature of witness is marked as Ex.P.-8(b). Witness identifies himself in the photograph. The same is already marked as Ex.P.-9. Witness identifies the dead body in the photograph. The same is already marked as Ex.P.-10. The hands and legs of boy was tied with rope. I do not know the injuries on the dead body and cloths worn by the deceased boy. I cannot identify M.O.-1 to 8. I came to know that, boy was found in Canal.

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

**Cross-Examination by Learned Public Prosecutor:**

2. It is false to suggest that, on 24.10.2020, at about

04.00 pm, Police have called me to Mortuary at Sindhanur Government Hospital. It is false to suggest that, at that time, CW4 was also present at the time of Inquest mahazar. It is false to suggest that, I have found M.O.-1 to 8 on the dead of the deceased. It is false to suggest that, at the time of panchanama, I came to know that, the boy was murdered and thrown into Canal. It is false to suggest that, I have affixed my signature on Ex.P.-8 Inquest mahazar after read over the contents to me. It is false to suggest that, though I am aware about Inquest mahazar, I am deposing falsely in order to help the accused persons, as the Accused No.1 and 3 are my relatives.

**Cross-Examination by Sri KAR, Advocate for Accused No.1 and 3:**

Counsel for accused No.1 and 3 submits that, he has no cross-examination.

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

Counsel for accused No.2 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)  
Addl. District and Sessions Judge,  
Koppal (Sitting at Gangavathi).