

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

SPL.C.SC/ST No.18/2025

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

- V/s -

Accused : Shivashankareddy S/o Channareddy and
others

C H A R G E

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

- 1) Accused No.1 by name: Shivashankareddy S/o
Channareddy, Aged: 36 Years, Occ.: Agriculturist, R/o.
Mailapur Village of Karatagi Taluk of Koppal District.
- 2) Accused No.2 by name: Megharaj S/o Lingappa @
Linganagouda Gonal, Aged: 40 Years, Occ.: Agriculturist,
R/o. Mailapur Village of Karatagi Taluk of Koppal District.
- 3) Accused No.3 by name: Umesh Gonal S/o Lingappa @
Linganagouda Gonal, Aged: 35 Years, Occ.: Agriculturist,
R/o. Mailapur Village of Karatagi Taluk of Koppal District.
- 4) Accused No.4 by name: Sharanabasava Dasanal S/o
Pampanna Dasanal, Aged: 34 Years, Occ.: Agriculturist,
R/o. Mailapur Village of Karatagi Taluk of Koppal District.
- 5) Accused No.5 by name: Doddabasavaraj @
Doddabasava S/o Doddappa @ Mudukanna Mukkundi,
Aged: 35 Years, Occ.: Agriculturist, R/o. Mailapur Village

of Karatagi Taluk of Koppal District.

- 6) Accused No.7 by name: Doddappa Gonal S/o Yankoba Gonal, Aged: 34 Years, Occ.: Agriculturist, R/o. Mailapur Village of Karatagi Taluk of Koppal District.
- 7) Accused No.11 by name: Mallanagouda S/o Linganagouda Malipatil, Aged: 45 Years, Occ.: Agriculturist, R/o. Mailapur Village of Karatagi Taluk of Koppal District.
- 8) Accused No.12 by name: Ninganagouda S/o Basanagouda Malipatil, Aged: 53 Years, Occ.: Agriculturist, R/o. Mailapur Village of Karatagi Taluk of Koppal District.
- 9) Accused No.13 by name: Vishwanath S/o Basavaraj Makashi, Aged: 26 Years, Occ.: Agriculturist, R/o. Mailapur Village of Karatagi Taluk of Koppal District.
- 10) Accused No.19 by name: Hanumesh S/o Mahadevappa Halli, Aged: 27 Years, Occ.: Agriculturist, R/o. Mailapur Village of Karatagi Taluk of Koppal District.

As follows:

Firstly, on 31.08.2025, at 8.30am, near old Government Primary school, Mylapur Village, Karatagi Taluk, you Accused No.1 to 5, 7, 11 to 13 and 19 formed yourselves as members of unlawful assembly with a common object to commit the offence against CW2 and you thereby committed the offence

punishable U/s.189(2) R/w sec.190 of BNS, 2023 and within the cognizance of this Court?

Secondly, on the aforesaid said date, time & place, you Accused No.1 to 5, 7, 11 to 13 and 19, as members of unlawful assembly in prosecution of your common object of such assembly intended to use criminal force and thereby committed the offence of rioting and you thereby committed the offence punishable U/s.191(2) R/w sec.190 of BNS, 2023 and within the cognizance of this Court?

Thirdly, on the aforesaid said date, time & place, you Accused No.1 to 5, 7, 11 to 13 and 19 in furtherance of your common object, assaulted CW2 with your hands and kicked him and caused bodily pain and you thereby committed the offence punishable U/sec.115(2) R/w sec.190 of BNS, 2023 and within the cognizance of this Court?

Fourthly, on the aforesaid said date, time & place, you Accused No.1 to 5, 7, 11 to 13 and 19 being members of non-SC/ST, you Accused No.2 to 4 abused CW2 by referring his caste as “ಕೀಳು ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಜಾತಿ ಸೊಳೆ ಮಗನೇ” knowing fully well that, CW2 belongs to SC/ST community with intent to insult and

humiliate him within public view and thereby you have committed the offences punishable U/sec.3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2) (v-a) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 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 2nd day of February, 2026.

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