

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

**SPL.C.SC/ST No.69/2024**

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

- V/s -

Accused : Mallikarjuna S/o Shambanna Maski and  
another

**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) Mallikarjuna S/o Shambanna Maski, Age: 49 Years, Occ:  
Agriculturist, R/o. Shivanagar of Karatagi of Karatagi  
Taluk, Koppal District.
- 2) Manjunatha S/o Shambanna Maski, Age: 45 Years, Occ:  
Agriculturist, R/o. Shivanagar of Karatagi of Karatagi  
Taluk, Koppal District.

**As follows:**

1. Firstly, on 20.02.2024, at about 04.00 pm, at JP Nagar of  
Karatagi, you Accused No.1 and 2, in furtherance of your  
common intention, you accused No.1 took a crow bar in your  
right hand and assaulted on left feet of CW1 and also  
assaulted on left hand of CW5 with a Knife and you thereby  
committed the offense punishable U/sec.324 R/w sec.34 of  
IPC and within the cognizance of this Court?
2. Secondly, on the aforesaid date, time and place, you  
Accused No.1 and 2, in furtherance of your common intention,

intentionally insulted CW1 by stating "ಲೇ ನಾಯಕ ಜಾತಿಯ ಬೂದಿ ಮನೆತನದ ಸೂಳೇ ಮಕ್ಕಳೆ" and thereby gave provocation to him intending that such a provocation would cause him to break the public peace and you thereby committed the offense punishable U/sec.504 R/w sec.34 of I.P.C., and within the cognizance of this Court?

3. Thirdly, on the aforesaid date, time and place, you Accused No.1 and 2, in furtherance of your common intention, you Accused No.1 and 2 gave life threat to CW1 and 5 by stating that, "ನಿಮ್ಮಿಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಇವತ್ತು ಜೀವಂತ ಬಿಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ" with an intent to cause alarm to them and you thereby committed the offense punishable U/sec.506 R/w sec.34 of I.P.C., and within the cognizance of this Court?

4. Fourthly, Thirdly, on the aforesaid date, time and place, you Accused No.1 and 2 being the members of non SC/ST, abused CW1 by referring his caste as "ಲೇ ನಾಯಕ ಜಾತಿಯ ಬೂದಿ ಮನೆತನದ ಸೂಳೇ ಮಕ್ಕಳೆ" knowingly well that, he belongs to SC/ST community with intend to insult and humiliate him within public view and thereby you have committed offences punishable U/sec.3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

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

Dated on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

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