

**IN THE COURT OF THE V ADDITIONAL DISTRICT
& SESSIONS JUDGE, MANDYA**

SPECIAL CASE No.243/2024

CHARGE

I, **Manjula Itty, C/c** V Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Mandya, hereby charge you accused,

1. Muralidhara K.N @ Murali,
Aged about 39 years,
S/o Nagaraju B.,
R/o Konasale village,
Koppa Hobli, Maddur Taluk,
Mandya District.

2. Gunavathi,
Aged about 34 years,
W/o Muralidhara K.N,
R/o Konasale village,
Koppa Hobli, Maddur Taluk,
Mandya District.

as follows:

Firstly, that you, A1- **Muralidhara K.N @ Murali** and **A2-Gunavathi** 07 years prior to August-2024 with the knowledge that CW2 and CW3 belong to Scheduled caste community, had employed CW2 and CW3 in your pig farm situated at Konasale village, Koppa Hobli, Maddur Taluk for coolie work by paying consolidated amount of Rs.15,000/- per month to both of them and later, you-A1 and A2 advanced an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- to them and when CW2 and CW3 intimated you-A1 that, they are not willing to

work in your pig farm any more and when they attempted to repay the said loan amount, you-A1 refused to accept the amount claiming that, the said loan amount has escalated to Rs.2,35,000/- including the interest and wrongfully confined them inside your pig farm without allowing them to go out and compelled them to work in your pig farm as bonded labourers till the repayment of the above amount, thereby you-A1 and A2 have committed offence U/Sec.146 R/w Sec.3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and U/Sec.16, 17 and 18 of Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 and U/Sec.3(1)(h) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and within the cognizance of this Court of Sessions/Special Court.

Secondly, during the above said period, you-A1 had advanced an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- to CW2 and CW3 and when they attempted to repay the same and intimated you that they are not willing to work in your pig farm, you-A1 used to assault CW2 and CW3 with your hands causing pain to them and thereby you-A1 have committed an offence punishable u/s 115(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and within the cognizance of this Court of Sessions/Special Court.

Thirdly, during the above said period, you-A1 had advanced an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- to CW2 and CW3 and when they attempted to repay the same and intimated you that they are not willing to work in your pig farm, you-A1 used to abuse CW2 and CW3 in filthy language and thereby you-A1 have committed an offence punishable U/Sec.352 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and within the cognizance of this Court of Sessions/Special Court.

Fourthly, during the above said period at your pig farm, after employing CW3, used to surround your arms over the shoulder of CW3 with an intention to outrage her modesty and thereby you-A1 have committed an offence punishable u/s 74 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and U/Sec.3(1)(w)(i) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and within the cognizance of this Court of Sessions/Special Court.

Fifthly, you-A1 and A2 employed CW2 and CW3 in your pig farm as coolie workers and advanced an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- to them and they intimated you that they are not willing to work in your pig farm and when they attempted to repay the same, you refused to accept the amount claiming that, the amount has escalated to Rs.2,35,000/- including

interest and forcefully compelled them to work as bonded labours in your pig farm and wrongfully confined them in a dark unventilated room in your pig farm and thereby you-A1 and A2 have committed an offence punishable U/Sec.127(4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and the cognizance of this Court of Sessions/ Special Court.

Lastly, that you, the above named A1 and A2 employed CW2 and CW3 in your pig farm as coolie workers and advanced an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- to them and they intimated you that they are not willing to work in your pig farm and when they attempted to repay the same, you refused to accept the amount claiming that, the amount has escalated to Rs.2,35,000/- including interest and forcefully compelled them to work as bonded labours in your pig farm and wrongfully confined them in a dark unventilated room in your pig farm which is not conducive for human habitat, with the knowledge that keeping them in such unhealthy unhygienic room lead to such bodily disorder which may cause death and due to which CW2 developed illness and consolidation of lungs which led to multi-organ dysfunction and succumbed to his illness and thereby you-A1 and A2 have committed U/Sec.105 R/w Sec.3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita which is an offence punishable with

imprisonment for a term 10 years and thereby you A1 and A2 have committed an offence punishable U/Sec.3(2)(v) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and within the cognizance of this *Court of Sessions/Special Court*.

And I hereby direct that you be tried by me on the aforesaid charge.

Certified that the above charge is read over to accused in language which is known to him and he has understood the contents of the same.

Dated this the 13th day of November, 2025.

(MANJULA ITTY)

C/c V Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Mandya.

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Name of A1 : Muralidhara K.N @ Murali,
Age : years
Father's name : Nagaraju B.,
Occupation :
Residence : ,Konasale village,
Koppa Hobli, Maddur Taluk,
Mandya District.

PLEA OF THE ACCUSED

Q.No. 1 Have you heard and understood the charge
now
read over and explained to you?

Ans.

Q.No. 2 Do you plead guilty or claim to be tried?

Ans.

(Certified that the above plea of the accused has been recorded in my presence and hearing in language and it contains the true and correct version of plea made by the accused).

Dated this the 13th day of November, 2025

(MANJULA ITTY)

C/c V Additional District & Sessions
Judge, Mandya.

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Name of A2 : Gunavathi,
Age : years
Husband's name : Muralidhara K.N,
Occupation :
Residence : Konasale village,
Koppa Hobli,
Maddur Taluk,
Mandya District.

PLEA OF THE ACCUSED

Q.No. 1 Have you heard and understood the charge
now

read over and explained to you?

Ans.

Q.No. 2 Do you plead guilty or claim to be tried?

Ans.

(Certified that the above plea of the accused has
been recorded in my presence and hearing in
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Dated this the 13th day of November, 2025

(MANJULA ITTY)

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Judge,
Mandya.

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had obtained licence for Pig Farm from Maraliga Grama Panchayath and employed CW2 and CW3 in the said farm for monthly salary of Rs.15,000/- and had given Rs.1,00,000/- as loan to them and later when they returned the said Rs.1,00,000/- and intimated that, they do not intent to work further in the pig farm, you-A1 abused CW2 and CW3 in filthy language raising their caste name and assaulted them with your hands and intimated them that, the said loan amount of Rs.1,00,000/- as increased to Rs.2,35,000/- including the interest and till the said amount is cleared, you-A1 insisted both CW2 and CW3 to work in the farm and you made them to stay inside the room situated in the pig farm which is not conducive for human residence and you-A1 with an intention to outrage the modesty of CW3, surrounded your arms around the shoulder of CW3 and you-A2 instigated and aided A1 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.