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Form No.4 (Civil) Deposition Sheets (R.P.No.57)

I ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MANDYA.
SC NO.127 / 2022

Cw20, pw19.

Witness duly sworn on 08.12.2025

Witness name	Dr. Ravikumar K
Father Name	Late. G. Krishnappa
Age	41 years
Occupation	Assistant Director, RFSL. Mangaluru.
Residence	Mangaluru.

Chief examination : by Public Prosecutor.

- 1) From 2014 to September 2025, I worked as Senior Scientific officer at RFSL, Mysuru.
- 2) On 07.05.2022, our office received 8 sealed articles through P.C.643 of Kirugavalu Police Station, pertaining to this case at the reception counter. The said case registered as TS194/2022 and assign the said case to me for chemical examination.
- 3) When I received the articles, I found the seals are intact and tallied with the samples seals, sent by the I.O. While opening the article No.1 to 8, I found following articles :-

- i. Article No.1 :- one anxit 0.5 mg table sheet.
 - ii. Article No.2 :- Old news paper used for crush the tablet.
 - iii. Article No.3:- Stone used to crush the tablet.
 - iv. Article No..4:- Small steel glass.
 - v. Article NO..5:- Stomach at it contents and portion of small intersain and contains.
 - vi. Article No.6 : - Portion of liver and kidney.
 - vii. Article No.7 :- Blood.
 - viii. Aritle No.8:- Preservative.
- 4) I subjected the article NO.1 to 8, for chemical examination, and the high performance thin layer chromatographic method has responded for the presence for alprazolam (anxiolytic drug) in article No.1 to 7 and the chemical examination responded negative in article No.8.
- 5) I opinion accordingly and prepared report. After my E-signature to the report, the said report forwarded to investigating officer through our Deputy Director. The visseras i.e., articles No. 5 to 8 destroyed as per our procedure and returned the articles No.1 to 4 to the police. Now I see the test report. The test report is marked as Ex.P.44
- 6) Now I can identify the article No.1 to 4 examined by me. The witness identified MO. 5 to 8 news paper cutting, anxit 0.5 tablet sheet, steel glass and the stone. The witness identified

his signatures on the MO.5 to 8. The said signatures are marked as MO.5(c), MO.6(c), MO7(c) and MO8(c). The witness identified the seals on the cloth covers of MO. 5 to

Cross examination Sri. NKS advocate for accused :

7) Since 11 years I have been working as a scientific officer. Whenever the articles and case file received at the reception counter at the RFSL, the said case would be assigned automatically through Forensic Laboratory Management System (FLMS) software. Except test report, I have not produced any other documents to show that, the case files and articles assigned through FLMS software. It is true to suggest that, at the time of submission of articles, CPC 643 also produced the documents in the case file. It is true to suggest that, after assigning the case file and articles, I read over the case file. I found provisional PM report in the case file.

Question : I have seen Articles No. 5 to 8 mentioned in Ex.P44 FSL report are also mentioned in the PM report ?

Ans: We receive Medical officer invoice wherein the collection of viissersas will be mentioned.

8) I have not produced the Medical officer invoice in this case. It is false to suggest that, the articles No.5 to 8 mentioned in the FSL report at ex.P44 were not mentioned in the provisional PM report or Medical officer invoice.

9) I have not mentioned the number of tablets found in MO.6 tablet sheet, while I opened the said article. It is true to suggest that, I have concentrated the examination, whether the contents of anxit in the visseras. The witness volunteers that, I also examined whether there is any other poisons. I have not mentioned my examination with regard to detection of other poisons, in Ex.P44.

Question : Whether there is possibility of deterioration of the quality of the samples, in case of delayed forwarding ?

Answer : In order to avoid the deterioration usually preservatives will be added to the samples.

10) I have neither conducted mahazer nor snapped photographs while I opened the articles No.5 to 8 ie., articles No.1 to 4 mentioned in the Ex.P44, for my examination.

Re-examination : Nil

(Typed on my dictation in the open court).

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