

C.R.P.67

Form No.4 (Criminal)  
Deposition Sheets  
(R.P.No.57)**IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS**  
**JUDGE, MANDYA****S.C. No.129/2025****PW-6****CW-14****Witness duly sworn on 13.03.2026**

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| Deposition of | Dr. Ashwini Narayana                    |
| Father's Name | Narayanaswamy                           |
| Age           | 49 years                                |
| Occupation    | HOD, forensic medicine,<br>MIMS, Mandya |
| Address       | Mandya                                  |

**Examination in chief by I/c Public Prosecutor:**

1. Since last 19 years I am working as HOD, forensic medicine MIMS. Mandya.
2. On 31.07.2025 on the request of Malavalli Rural police with respect to UDR No.18/2025 from 11.30 am to 1.30 PM I have conducted autopsy of the body of Shivamallappa aged about 60 years identified and produced by Shivakumar.G.S. police head constable-325 of Malavalli rural police station.
3. I have noted external injuries and internal injuries noticed prior to desertion of the body and after desertion of the body in the PM report.

4. In my opinion death of Shivamallappa was due to asphyxia as a result of compression of the neck.

5. Prior to desertion of the body I have noticed following external injuries

a) Contused abrasion 9 cm X 2 cm situated transversely 4 cm above the midvascular line on the left lower neck

b) Small contused abrasion 1 cm X 1 cm seen over the right side of the neck, 3 cm below the right mid midvascular area

c) Contusion 3 cm X 2 cm seen just below the left eye

d) Three finger nail scratch abrasions are below the other seen over the as pet part of the neck and over the sub midvascular area on the left side, situated one below and beneath the other at a distance of about 0.3 to 0.5 cm

e) Contusion 10 cm X 5 cm seen over the mid back area on deserting the wound, there is extravacation of blood.

6. On 31.07.2025 I have issued provisional PM report to the police.

7. On 02.09.2025 along with PM report dated 31.07.2025, Histopathology report dated 14.08.2025 of MIMS, FSL report No. 854/2025 dated 19.08.2025 and FSL report No.2261 dated 28.08.2025 Halaguru police

sent a letter to give final opinion about the reason for the death of Shivamallappa.

8. After comparative examination/verification of PM report dated 31.07.2025 Histopathology report dated 14.08.2025 of MIMS FSL report No. 854/2025 dated 19.08.2025 and FSL report No.2261 dated 28.08.2025 I have forwarded final report about reason for the death of Shivamallappa as due to combined effect of manual compression of neck and smothering

9. This witness identified PM report/final report issued by him, letter dated 02.09.2025 received from police, Histopathology report, 2 RFSL report dated 19.08.2025, 28.08.2025 received from the police and verified prior to issuance of final report. Above referred documents are marked at Ex.P. 10 to Ex.P.14. This witness identified his signature on PM report and letter dated 02.09.2025 marked at Ex.P. 10 and 11 respectively. Signature of this witness are marked at Ex.P. 10(a), 10(b) and 11(a).

**Cross examination by Sri Bavasavarju Advocate for accused**

1. I have not scribed PM report. As per my dictation resident doctors (tutors) my students wrote Pm report.
2. It false to suggest that Shivamallappa who was suffered from epilepsy therefore fell on a hard surface area sustained blood clot in the brain which resulted his death.
3. It is true to suggest that a human being who is suffering from epilepsy may fell and loose his consciousness.

4. It is false to suggest that the reason for the death of Shivamallppa noted in final report are wrong.

**Re examination:** Nil

(The deposition of the witness is typed to my dictation in the open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

(SUBRAMANYA J.N.)  
Prl. District & Sessions Judge,  
Mandya.