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| Form No.4 (Civil)<br>Deposition Sheets<br>(R.P.No.57) |
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I ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MANDYA.  
**SC NO.172/2022**

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Witness duly sworn on 14.11.2025

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| Witness name | Dr.Gayathri Devi S.                         |
| Husband Name | Jambukeshwara U                             |
| Age          | 40 years                                    |
| Occupation   | Senior Scientific officer,<br>RFSL, Mysuru. |
| Residence    | Mysuru.                                     |

Chief examination : by Public Prosecutor.

- 1) From 2014 I worked as Scientific officer and since 2019 I have been working as Senior Scientific officer at RFSL, Mysuru.
- 2) On 16.08.2022, our office received 7 sealed articles relating to this case through Mallikarjuna Pujari – C.P.C. 569 of Belakavadi Police Station. The case was priliminarily reigsted at our office and sent to Chemistry section. The said case allotted to me through FLMS portal. On receiving the case file through online, I also obtained the custody of 7 sealed articles along with the case file. On examination I found the seals on the said

articles were intact and tallied with the sample seal. On opening the said articles, I found following articles : -

- (i) Partially burned half litre capacity plastic bottle.
- (ii) One match box.
- (iii) Partially burned purpal colour sarry with floral prints.
- (iv) Partially burnt maroon colour blouse.
- (v) Partially burnt saffron colour peticot.
- (vi) Black colour jacket.
- (vii) One Bamboo stick wrapped with partially burnt white cloth.

3) I subjected aforesaid articles for chemical examination for the presence of petroleum products and match stick constituent in aforesaid article No.2. On such chemical examination, I found, presence of Kerosine residues in afore said article No. 1, 3 to 7 and match stick constituent in aforesaid article No.2 had the potassium chloraide, sulphur and phosphorus. The match stick in article No.2 can be used to to lit the fire.

4) I prepared the report accordingly and sealed the aforesaid articles with RFSL Mysuru seal and handed over the articles to to concerned police station along with sample seal. I submitted my report through online and said report approved by Administrative reviewer, Technical reviewer and e-signed by me using Adhar number and forwarded to Deputy Director. Further the said report sent to concerned police station through online. Now, I see the FSL report and the articles examined my me. The FSL report is marked

as Ex.P37. (The sample seal identified by the witness is copy of sample seal and original of sample is not produced, hence sample seal is not marked).

5) The witness identified the M.O.1 - Plastic bottle, MO2- Match box, MO.3- Sarry, MO.4- Blouse, MO.5- Pettycott, MO.6- Jerkin, MO7- Stick and she identified her signatures in the slip pasted on those material objects. Those signature are marked as MO.1(c), 2(c), 3(c), 4(C), 5(c), 6(C) and 7(C).

**Cross examination by : Sri. KTS, advocate - Chief Defence counsel for accused :**

6) It is true to suggest that, the seizure dates of MO.1 to 7 are not mentioned on those material objects. It is true to suggest that, I have not mentioned the forwarding dates over MO.1 to 7.

**Re-examination : Nil.**

(Typed on my dictation in the open court).

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(**Shivaprasad K. B**)

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Mandya.