

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

Spl.C.No.387/2018

Complainant :State: By Arakere police Police

-Vs-

Accused: 1. Pundalika @ Punitha &
another

CHARGE

I, **Smt. Nirmala.K. B.A, M.L, IV Addl. District & Sessions Judge & C/c V Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Mandya**, do hereby charge you;

1. Pundalika @ Punitha s/o Krishnappa Lamani, aged 29 years, r/o Obalapura Tanda DLT village, Ramadurga taluk, Belagavi district.
2. Umesha s/o Kempegowda, aged 35 years, r/o Hangarahalli village, Arakere hobli, Srirangapatna taluk, Mandya district

as follows:

That on 09.10.2018 at 2:00 p.m. when you Accused No.1 was distributing money to all labour workers at SLV Crusher temporary houses situated near Hangarahalli village, then deceased Kariyappa along with his wife Cw1 Kakavva and one Madeva came and asked money with you accused, for which you accused No.1 told him that out of advance amount given, there is Rs.50,000/- balance he has to pay, then deceased Kariyappa told they had worked for one year even though their advance amount was not deducted, and you accused again scolded him saying to give back the advance amount which is not yet cleared or else till

then he has to work there itself or else he abused deceased Kariyappa saying go & die somewhere by intentionally insulted him abusing filthy language and provoked him intending that such provocation will cause him to break the public peace, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 504 r/w 34 of IPC, and within the cognizance of this Court.

2. Secondly, that on the above said date, time and place, in furtherance of common intention, you Accused No.1 assaulted deceased Kariyappa with your hands over his face and body causing him injuries and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 323 r/w sec. 34 of IPC, and within the cognizance of this Court.

3. Thirdly, that on the above said date, time and place, in furtherance of common intention, you accused No.1 gave abetment of suicide to deceased Kariyappa due to which he gone to a old house belongs to Chowdeshwari Crusher situated at Hangarahalli village and hanged himself with a plastic rope to an iron rod fixed over there, but at 4:00 p.m. on the same day Cw1 & 2 tried to save deceased Kariyappa by taking him to hospital, but unfortunately he died, and thereby committed an offence of suicide punishable under section 306 r/w sec.34 of IPC, and within the cognizance of this Court.

4. Fourthly, that on the above said date, time and place, in furtherance of common intention, you accused No.2 knowing fully well that, deceased Kariyappa, Cw1 & 2 belonged to Schedule caste gave them Rs.70,000/- as advance amount and made them

to stay for crusher quarry work through Accused No.1 and told them not to go anywhere else and stay in a temporary built houses situated at Hangarahalli village, thereby committed an offence punishable u/sec.16, 17, 18 and 20 of Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.

5. Lastly, that on the above said date, time and place, in furtherance of common intention, you Accused No1 & 2 not being member of SC & ST Community and knowing fully well that deceased Kariyappa belonged to Scheduled Caste, intentionally insulted him by raising his caste name within public view and you Accused No.1 abetted him to commit suicide, thereby committed an offence punishable under section 3(1)(h) of SC & ST (POA), Amendment Act, 2015 and within the cognizance of this Court.

And, I hereby direct that you be tried by this Court for the above said charge.

Dated this the 21st day of October 2024

**(NIRMALA.K.)
IV Addl. District & Sessions Judge &
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Q.1: Have you heard the charge now read over and explained
to you in Kannada language?

Ans:

Q.2: Do you plead guilty or claim to be tried?

Ans:

Place:Mandya.
Date:21.10.2024.

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