

Witness recalled and duly sworn on 22.08.2019.

Cross-examination by Sri. MNS Advocate for Petitioner:-

3. I have been working as Secretary of R-1 Trust since 2017. Prior to that I was the member of management of the Trust for 10 years. We have produced the documents with regard to removal of petitioner from the Trust. It is not true to suggest that, no resolution was passed for removal of petitioner from the Trust and we have not produced any copy of resolution to that effect before the Court.

4. We had not filed any complaint against the petition before police. It is not true to suggest that, the donors as per Ex.P.4 had not donated any amount towards the Trust. One Kempegowda served in the Trust till 2016. I do not know whether, any resolution was passed authorising the said Kempegowda to carryout the renovation work in the Temple.

5. It is not true to suggest that, during Rama Navami every year, new executive committee is being formed. The present executive committee is carrying out the activities of the Trust since 01.01.2018. It is true to suggest that, every year Rama Navami festival would come in the month of March/April. I cannot say whether, the petitioner attended the meeting of Trust held on 14.12.2017 without looking to the records. No meeting was convened during the period from 14.12.2017 to 01.01.2018 except the monthly meeting. The monthly meeting would be normally conducted on 15th of every month.

6. I cannot say as to whether any resolution was passed for removing the petitioner from the Trust during the meeting held on 14.12.2017, without looking to the records. The Treasurer and the

Manager of the Trust use to record the minutes of meetings. One Sathya Narayana and one Sethuram use to record the minutes of meeting during the period from 16.07.2012 to 15.12.2014.

7. My signature appears in the document now shown to me i.e., Ex.R.1 and the relevant page is marked at Ex.R.1(a). Trust account is maintained with SBI. No one is authorized to operate the said bank account. I again say that, The President and the Secretary of Trust use to operate the bank account of Trust.

8. The entire earnings including the Rents are being deposited collectively to the bank account. I have no hurdle to produce the register containing the details of rent amount collected from the tenants of Trust properties. I do not know about the contribution collected towards renovation of the Temple on behalf of Trust, as I was not the member of renovation committee.

9. It is not true to suggest that, the petitioner was purposely removed from the Trust without passing any resolution as he was inquiring about the accounts of Trust. It is not true to suggest that, the petitioner never took away the resolution book of the Trust. It is not true to suggest that, in order to defame the petitioner, he was intentionally removed from the Trust.

Cross-examination by Sri. V.B Advocate for R-14:- Deferred at the request

TYPED TO MY DICTATION IN THE OPEN COURT.

R. O. I. & A. C.,

22.08.2019

PRL. DISTRICT JUDGE, MYSURU.