

*Witness called and duly sworn on: 28.02.2025*

**CROSS EXAMINATION BY: SRI. BGK LEARNED COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT NO.3:**

1. I am not an eye witness to the accident. I was informed about the accident by my cousin by name Sri. Mahadevashetty. Even the said Sri. Mahadevashetty did not witness the accident instead he was informed by someone else. The accident occurred near a private bus stand situated close to the Sambhrama hotel at Mysuru. I have seen the spot. It is true to suggest that near the spot a junction where four roads meet is existent.

2. Upon being suggested that since there is a junction, the vehicles would be plying slowly, witness states that I was informed that since the driver moved the bus forward while my husband trying to board the bus, he lost balance and fell down resulting the accident. It is false to suggest that since neither me nor the said Sri. Mahadevashetty are eyewitnesses to the accident, a false case is set up to suit our claim for compensation.

3. It is false to suggest that the deceased who was under the influence of alcohol tried to board a moving bus and while doing so lost balance and fell down resulting the accident. It is false to suggest that even in the PME report of the deceased it is clearly mentioned that the alcohol content was found in the blood of the deceased which shows that he was under the influence of alcohol. It is false to suggest that apprehending that my claim petition would fail if I admit the true facts, I have deposed falsely and contrary to the contents of the documents got exhibited by me.

4. The deceased was doing labour work. He used to do all types of labour work and he was also doing seasonal business. I have no document to support my assertions regarding the income and avocation of the deceased.

5. The details mentioned in the Ex.P9 which is the notarized copy of the Adhar card of the deceased more particularly the date of birth mentioned therein are proper and correct. The petitioner No.4 is residing with us. It is false to suggest that since the deceased sustained injuries due to his own negligence in trying to board a moving bus under the influence of alcohol, neither me nor the other petitioners are entitled for any compensation.

6. I am not aware if the offending vehicle was being plied without a permit as such the respondent No.3 company is not liable to pay any compensation to myself and other petitioners if any awarded by this tribunal. It is false to suggest that I have deposed false facts in support of the false case set up by me on the basis of created documents.

**RE - EXAMINATION : NIL**

**(Typed to my dictation in the open court)**

**R.O.I. & A.C.**

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Prl.Judge ,  
Court of SC., & MACT., Mysuru