

*Witness called and duly sworn on: 07.01.2026*

**CROSS EXAMINATION BY: SRI. JSK LEARNED COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT NO.2:**

1. I have studied upto II year PUC. I pursued my PUC at a college at H.D.Kote. The lorry might have covered around 20 KM from Gonikoppa when the accident occurred. Witness further states that I cannot accurately recollect the same and I am only guessing it. As I do not regularly commute on the said road I am only guessing the approximate distance.

2. I am not aware as to where the owner of the said lorry resides. The respondent No.1 used to pay the wages once in a week. I do not have any document to show that I was being paid Rs.700/- per day as salary. Witness states that the salary was being paid in cash. One *Mestry* used to come to our village and pay the wage as even he was a resident of the same village where I reside. I had no impediment to

3. I was not working as a cleaner in lorry bearing No.KA-09-B-7817. I was working as a plumber prior to the accident. I was working for respondent No.1 from around 5 years prior to the accident. I am a resident of H.D.Kote. I had gone to Gonikoppa in Ashoka Leyland Goods Lorry. I used to go to Gonikoppa about 20 days in every month. Witness states that he depended on the availability on work. The respondent No.1 was not taking any signatures from me on any register for having paid the wage. I do not have any document to show that I was working for respondent No.2 as a plumber.

4. I underwent treatment as an inpatient for 5 days. I was taken to the Hospital in an Ambulance which was plying on the said road and the Ambulance driver admitted me to DRM Hospital. I have not stated before the doctors that I was traveling in the said lorry in my capacity as a trainer. I do not know if any other person has stated the same before the doctors while narrating the history. The driver of the said lorry had sustained minor injuries.

5. The said vehicle was a four wheeler goods vehicle but it was a big vehicle. The doctor has not issued any disability certificate. Except for the documents already got exhibited by me, I have no other medical records available with me. I cannot say if as I was not traveling in my capacity as a cleaner instead I was a plumber,

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the respondent No.2 company is not liable to pay any compensation to me. It is false to suggest that I have filed a false petition alleging false facts just to claim compensation.

**RE - EXAMINATION : NIL**

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

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

Sd/-  
Prl.Judge ,  
Court of SC., & MACT., Mysuru