

**IN THE COURT OF I-ADDL. DIST. & SESSIONS
JUDGE, RAICHUR**

Spl.Case.(SC/ST).No.497/2024

**State of Karnataka through Manvi PS
V/S**

Dodda Basappagouda & Others

C H A R G E

I, Smt. Mala N.D., BAL., LL.M.,
I-Additional District and Sessions Judge,
Raichur, do hereby charge you:-

- 01 Dodda Basappagouda S/o
Sharanappa Gouda, Age: 63
years, Occ: Agriculture, Caste:
Lingayat, R/o Bhogavathi, Tq:
Manvi.
- 02 Virupakshareddy @
Reddeppagouda S/o
Sharanappa Gouda, Age: 53
years, Occ: Agriculture, Caste:
Lingayat, R/o Bhogavathi, Tq:
Manvi.
- 03 Prabhunath Reddy S/o
R.Basalingappa, Age: 38
years, Occ: Agriculture, Caste:
Lingayat, R/o Bhogavathi, Tq:
Manvi.
- 04 Shivugouda @
Shivabasanagouda S/o
Virupaksha Reddy, Age: 29
years, Occ: Agriculture, Caste:
Lingayat, R/o Bhogavathi, Tq:
Manvi.
- 05 Sharanagouda S/o Dodda
Basappa Gouda, Age: 26
years, Occ: Agriculture, Caste:
Lingayat, R/o Bhogavathi, Tq:
Manvi. **(Quashed by HHCK
Bengaluru in
Crl.Petitin.No.2010671/202
5 dated 17-10-2025.)**

as follows:-

Firstly, on 14.09.2024, at about 8.30 am., in the morning, you the accused No's.1 to 5, under the impression that, the CW's.1 to 3 themselves were the reason to register the case against you for the offence punishable U/Sec.420 of IPC by the Agricultural-Officers, while the CW's.1 to 3 were proceeding towards Sri Anjineyya Swamy Devasthanam, situated at Bhogavathi village, within the limits of Manvi PS, you the accused No's.1 to 5 in-prosecution with common object formed an unlawful assembly, with an intention to commit rioting & raised the squabble with them and thereby, you the accused-persons committed the offences punishable **U/Secs.189(2) & 191(2) R/w Sec.190 of BNS-2023 and within the cognizance of this Special court of Sessions.**

Secondly, on the above said date, time and place, you the accused No's.1 to 5 in-prosecution with common object, formed an unlawful assembly and raised the squabble with the CW's.1 to 3 and unlawfully restrained them from proceeding further and thereby, you the accused-

persons committed the offence punishable **U/Sec.126(2) R/w Sec.190 of BNS-2023 and within the cognizance of this Special court of Sessions.**

Thirdly, on the above said date, time and place, you the accused No's.1 to 5 in-prosecution with common object, formed an unlawful assembly and raised the squabble with the CW's.1 to 3 and you the accused No.1 assaulted the CW.1/complainant & you the accused No.2 assaulted the CW.2 by twisting his right-hand and when the CW.2 intervened to rescue the CW.1, you the accused No's.1, 3 & 4 assaulted the CW.1 with your hands, you the accused No.3 assaulted the CW.1 by kicking him and you all the accused-persons assaulted the CW.3 also and caused the grievous injuries and thereby, you the accused-persons committed the offence punishable **U/Sec.115(2) R/w Sec.190 of BNS-2023 and within the cognizance of this Special court of Sessions.**

Fourthly, on the above said date, time and place, you the accused No's.1 to 5 in-prosecution

with common object, formed an unlawful assembly and raised the squabble with the CW's.1 to 3 & you the accused No.2 man-handled the CW.2 and out-raged her modesty and thereby, you the accused No.2 committed the offence punishable **U/Sec.74 R/w Sec.190 of BNS-2023 and within the cognizance of this Special court of Sessions.**

Fifthly, on the above said date, time and place, you the accused No's.1 to 5 in-prosecution with common object, formed an unlawful assembly and raised the squabble with the CW's.1 to 3, & you the accused No.1 assaulted the CW.2 with your foot-wear/chappal when she intervened to rescue the CW.1, by using the criminal force and thereby, you the accused-persons committed the offence punishable **U/Sec.133 R/w Sec.190 of BNS-2023 and within the cognizance of this Special court of Sessions.**

Sixthly, on the above said date, time and place, you the accused No's.1 to 5 in-prosecution with common object, formed an unlawful

assembly and raised the squabble with the CW's.1 to 3, & abused them in filthy language intentionally with an intent to provoke them to break the public peace and thereby, you the accused-persons committed the offence punishable **U/Sec.352 R/w Sec.190 of BNS-2023 and within the cognizance of this Special court of Sessions.**

Seventhly, on the above said date, time and place, you the accused No's.1 to 5 in-prosecution with common object, formed an unlawful assembly and raised the squabble with the CW's.1 to 3, & criminally intimidated by threatening to their lives with dire-consequences and thereby, you the accused-persons committed the offence punishable **U/Sec.351(2) R/w Sec.190 of BNS-2023 and within the cognizance of this Special court of Sessions.**

Eightly, on the above said date, time and place, you the accused No's.1 to 5 knowing fully-well that, CW's.1 to 3 belonged to Hindu-Bedara sub-caste coming within the category of Scheduled-Tribes, criminally intimidated by

threatening to their lives with dire-consequences and thereby, you the accused-persons committed the offence punishable **U/Sec.3(1)(r) of SC&ST(PA) Amendment Act-2015 and within the cognizance of this Special court of Sessions.**

Ninethly, on the above said date, time and place, you the accused No's.1 to 5 knowing fully-well that, CW's.1 to 3 belonged to Hindu-Bedara sub-caste coming within the category of Scheduled-Tribes, abused them in filthy language, in the name of their sub-caste, intentionally with an intent to insult, degrade & humiliate them in the public view and caused the atrocity against them and thereby, you the accused-persons committed the offence punishable **U/Sec.3(1)(s) of SC&ST(PA) Amendment Act-2015 and within the cognizance of this Special court of Sessions.**

Tenthly, on the above said date, time and place, you the accused No.2 knowing fully-well that, CW.2 belonged to Hindu-Bedara sub-caste coming within the category of Scheduled-Tribes,

touched her body in the sexual nature and thereby, you the accused No.2 committed the offence punishable **U/Sec.3(1)(w)(ii) of SC&ST(PA) Amendment Act-2015 and within the cognizance of this Special court of Sessions.**

Lastly, on the above said date, time and place, you the accused No's.1 to 5 knowing fully-well that, CW's.1 to 3 belonged to Hindu-Bedara sub-caste coming within the category of Scheduled-Tribes, committed the offences against them punishable with imprisonment & fine under the BNS-2023, as specified in the schedule of the Act and thereby, you the accused-persons committed the offence punishable **U/Sec.3(2) (va) of SC&ST(PA) Amendment Act, 2015 and within the cognizance of this Special court of Sessions.**

And I hereby direct that you be tried on the above said charge/s.

Date: 06/07/2026

(Smt. Mala N.D.,)
I-Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge,
Raichur.