

**IN THE COURT OF III ADDL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS
JUDGE, AT RAMANAGARA**

S.C.No.74/2019

Complainant : Kudur Police Station,
Ramanagara District.

– Vs –

Accused : Srikantha M.

CHARGE

I, Siddalinga Prabhu, B.Sc., LL.B., III Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Ramanagara District, Ramanagara do hereby charge you:

Accused: Srikantha M. S/o Murthappa,
Aged about 36 years, R/at Mudligiri
Nilaya, Doddaballapura Road,
Dobbuspete, Sompura Hobli,
Nelamangala Taluk.

as follows:

That you accused Srikantha M. being an official of the rank of FDA of Forest Department for the reasons assigned in the charge sheet by the I.O. had developed proximity, intimacy and physical relationship with Manasa U.P. who was also working for the Forest Department on compassionate ground and in furtherance of such relationship, you made the said U.P. Manasa to leave her residential house on 16.02.2019 so as to accompany you and later you, at 4.30 am on 17.02.2019 at the place situated near the land in Sy.No.76/2 of Mylanahalli village, Soluru

Hobli, Magadi Taluk, committed Murder intentionally causing the death of Manasa U.P. and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 302 of IPC and within my cognizance.

2) That you accused Srikathan M. on 17.02.2019 at 4.30 am at the above said place and circumstances, having committed murder of Manasa U.P. and having reason to believe that, the offence of murder punishable with death penalty or imprisonment for life has been committed, poured Petrol on the dead body of Manasa U.P. and set fire to the dead body, with an intention to screen yourself from legal punishment and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 201 of IPC and within my cognizance.

And, I hereby direct that you be tried before me, on the above said charges.

Dated this the

(SIDDALINGA PRABHU)

**III Addl. District & Sessions Judge,
Ramanagara.**

NOTE:

It is hereby certified that, the contents of above charges are read over to the accused in Kannada language by me.

(SIDDALINGA PRABHU)

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PLEA OF THE ACCUSED U/s 228(2) Cr.PC

Q.1. Have you understood the charge framed against you?

Ans:

Q.2. Do you plead guilty of the offences charged or claims to be tried?

Ans:

(Certified that the plea of the accused is taken in my presence and on my personal hearing and that the record contains a full account of the statement made by the said accused.)

Date: 20.11.2020.

**III Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge,
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Signature of Accused: