

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

Spl.C. No. 158/2021

PW - 14

CW - 22

Name	Dr.Nagaraj
Father's Name	late K.H.Gopal
Age	53 years
Occupation	District leprosy officer, Bengaluru Rural District.
Residence	Bengaluru

Witness duly sworn on 05.06.2026

Chief Examination: By Learned P.P.

1) From 29.08.2018 to 19.04.2022, I was working as Deputy Chief Medical officer in General Hospital, Madhugiri.

2) On 19.11.2019, I have received a requisition from Medigeshi police for conducting post mortem of deceased Sanjeevarayappa. I have started postmortem at 01.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

3) The following clothes and articles were found on the dead body.

1. White coloured sando banian labeled as
LAKSHI 80 c.m.
2. Black coloured full sleeve shirt
labeled as GAJONI
3. Blue coloured Jeans Pant.

4) After examination of the clothes found over the body were handed over to the concerned police in an unsealed manner.

5) The dead body that of a male measuring 173 c.m. in length, moderately built and nourished. Rigor mortis partially present over both upper and lower limbs. Post mortem staining was present over the back of the body and fixed. Bluish discoloration of nail-beds on both palms were noted.

6) The tongue was partially bitten and protruded. Dried salivary stains was present over the angle of the right corner of the mouth. Tattoo mark written as 'ಅಮ್ಮೆ' present over the right forearm. Star mark of tattoo mark

was present over the back of the right hand situated below the right thumb.

7) An oblique incomplete ligature mark measuring 33 c.m. x 1.5 c.m. was present over the thyroid cartilage, which runs upwards, backwards and on either side of the neck. It is situated 7 c.m. from the right ear lobule, 6 c.m. from the chin and 0.5 c.m. from the left ear lobule. The floor of the ligature mark was dark, hard, thickened and parchemtized.

8) Ligature material were made up of nylon mixed cotton veil of measuring 91 c.m. x 82 c.m., green and black saffron coloured flower design. Only half portion of ligature material was noted, on twisting the ligature material, it corresponds to that of a ligature mark and can be stand the weight of the body.

9) After the examination of ligature material was handed over to the concerned police in an unsealed manner.

10) Skull and vertebra was intact. Membrane was intact. Brain was intact and congested. Cut section shows white

matter petachial haemarrage. Ribs were intact on both sides. Pleura was intact. Thyroid and hyoid bone was intact. Right and left lungs, shows surface of the lungs shows petachial haemarrage.

11) Both the lungs were congested. On cut section, it exudes blood mixed with fluid. Heart: Pericardium and Heart - Surface of the heart shows petachial haemarrage. Cavity contains blood and blood clots.

12) Blood vessels were intact. Abdomen: Abdomen was intact, peritoneum was intact. Mouth and esophagus were intact. Stomach was empty. No unusual smell, mucosa was normal. Both small and big intestine were intact and contains gas and its contents. Liver was intact. Spllen was intact.

13) Right Kidney shows contusion and haemotoma was noted. On cut section it was full of blood clots. Left Kidney was intact. Bladder was intact and empty. External genitalia was intact.

14) On further dissection of neck, structure underneath the ligature mark was pale and glistening. Thyroid

cartilage and hyoid bones were intact. Antemortem ligature mark was present.

15) I am of the opinion that death was due to asphyxia as a result of hanging. Accordingly, I have issued post mortem report and same is marked as Ex.P-15, and signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P-15(a) and (b).

16) I can identify the clothes and ligature material if shown to me. Witness has identified the ligature material which is already marked as M.O.1. The witness has identified the following clothes:

1. White coloured Sando Banian labeled as LAKSHI 80 c.m.
2. Black coloured full sleeve Shirt labeled as GAJONI
3. Blue coloured Jeans Pant.

17) The same are marked as M.O.2 to 4 respectively. Since rigor mortis was partially present, the time since death more than 24 hours.

Cross examination by Sri.B.K.PS. advocate for Accused persons:

19) Ligature material was sent along with the dead body. It is not to true to suggest that I have issued post mortem report without conducting post mortem examination and at the instance of police.

(Typed to my diction in Open Court)

R.O.I. A & C

III Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge,
Tumkur.