

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

Spl.C. No. 158/2021

PW – 15
Addl. Witness

Name	Dr.Zeenath.M.
Husband's Name	Syed Noorulla Sharif
Age	49 years
Occupation	Senior Scientific Officer, RFSL, Davanagere
Residence	Davanagere

Witness duly sworn on 22.06.2026 through V.C.

Chief Examination: By Learned P.P.

1) From 2004 to November 2021, I was working as Senior Scientific Officer, Hand Writing Section, FSL, Madivala, Bengaluru.

2) On 18.12.2019, our office had received 3 sealed articles from Medigeshi Police Station. On the same day, I have received the said articles for examination. On

verification, the seal found on the articles were intact and tallied with sample seal.

3) The following articles were received for examination.

a) Death Note in torn ruled chits pasted on one unruled sheet by the I.O. in which the questioned writings in the enclosed portion were marked as Q-1 by the I.O. and also by me.

b) Admitted writings and signatures in the enclosed portion said to be of deceased Sanjeevarayappa in backside of transfer certificate of Vishwa Bharathi Higher School, Yalkur, Madhugiri taluk, Tumkur District and with one letter dated 27.09.2019 addressed to the Head Master, Vishwa Bharathi Higher School, Yalkur. They were marked as S-1 and S-2, R-1 by the I.O. and also by me.

4) The above said questioned writings and admitted writings and signature were carefully examined by using scientific instruments like micro watcher and VSC-Regula-4307 in FSL, Bengaluru and I opined as follows:

a) The questioned writings marked as Q-1 and the admitted writings and signature were marked as S-1 and S-2, R-1 were all written by one and the same person.

5) I have enclosed the reasons for my opinion along with enlarged printouts of questioned and admitted writings and signatures. Accordingly, I have issued report. The report is marked as Ex.P-16 and signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P-16(a). Reasons for opinion and enlarged questioned writings, admitted writings and signatures were marked as Ex.P-17 and signatures of the witness is marked as Ex.P-17(a) to 17(e).

6) Thereafter, I have resealed the articles and forwarded the same to the investigation officer with sample seal. The sample seal is marked as Ex.P-18 signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P-18(a).

Cross Examination: By Sri.B.K.P.S. Advocate for accused:

7) The duration of examination was from 02.01.2022 to 19.03.2022. It is not true to suggest that we have taken three months time for examination. I have not received any information as to the author of 'R'. As per the information provided by the investigation officer, S-1 was written by the deceased himself. It is not true to suggest that the word 'ಸೌ' written in Q-1 and the word

'ಸ' written in S-2 are not identical and similar and different. It is not true to suggest that the word 'ಪ' written in Q-1 and the word 'ಪ' written in S-2 and R-1 are not identical and similar and different. The age of the ink used in Q-1 and R cannot be determined. It is not true to suggest that the writings found on torn chits cannot be compared with the admitted writings. It is not true to suggest that I have issued as false report at the instance of police though the questioned writings were not tallying with the admitted writings. It is not true to suggest that I am giving false evidence.

(Typed to my diction in Open Court)

R.O.I. A & C

III Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge,
Tumkur.