



**IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS
JUDGE, TUMKUR.**

Spl.C.205/2020

P.W.: 7

Addl.witness

DULY SWORN ON

DATE:18.03.2026.

NAME : Dr.Srinatha B.S.
FATHER'S NAME : Seethappa B.N.
AGE : 41 years
OCCUPATION : Asst.Director, RFSL, Belagavi
RESIDENCE : Belagavi

(Witness present through VC. Sri.Praveen Lapur, EEG Technician is appointed as co-ordinator at remote point and Smt.Shwetha, System Assistant is appointed as co-ordinator at court point).

Examination in chief by Public Prosecutor:

1. Since 2014, I have been working as Sr.Scientific Officer, Narcotic Section, FSL, Bengaluru. I have taken training at N.F.S.U., New Delhi. So far, I have examined narcotic drugs in more than 1300 cases. I gave evidence in more than 120 cases before the court.
2. On 21.08.2020, one sealed article was received in the laboratory for examination through Kumar V.C.- CPC 521 of Rural police station, Tumakuru in respect of



Cr.No.113/2020 of Tumakuru Rural police station. The seal found on the article was intact and tallied with sample seal. The description found on the article corresponds to that of those present in the invoice. The article received in the laboratory said to contain ganja with Mark-1. On opening the seal, it was containing dried broken stalks bearing greenish-brown colour small leaves with fruiting, flowering tops and few seeds in fungus infected condition with powder form-having characteristic smell, packed inside a plastic cover. On examination, I gave my opinion that the sample found in the article No.1 has responded positive for Cannabis(Ganja) and Cannabis contains psychoactive constituents. I gave my report marked as Ex.P29 and my signature is marked as Ex.P29(a). Sample seal is marked as Ex.P30 and my signature is marked as Ex.P30(a). Now I see the article which contains my signature in the slip. Sealed cover is opened in the open court and the witness identified the article. The said article is marked as M.O.1.

Cross examination by Sri.R.Balakrishna, Chief Defence Counsel for accused. :

3. 54.14 grams of article found in a single packet. I have taken article for examination altogether. It is not true to suggest that there was no ganja contents in the packet sent for examination. It is not true to suggest that I have issued false report.



Re-examination : Nil

(Typed to my dictation in open court)

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Sd/-

**Prl.District & Sessions Judge,
Tumakuru.**