

KATK010056102023



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

SC 125/2023

PW: 15

CW: 22

DULY SWORN ON

DATE: 12.08.2025

NAME : Dr.Gunnaiah G.
FATHER'S NAME : Gundappa G.
AGE : 38 years
OCCUPATION : Asst.Professor, Sridevi Medical College,
Tumakuru.
RESIDENCE : Tumakuru

EXAMINATION IN CHIEF BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR:

1. From April 2022 to August 2024, I had been working as Specialist in Forensic Medicine, District Hospital, Tumakuru.
2. On receiving request from CPI Kyathsandra Circle, concerned with Cr.No.50/2023 under Sec.302, 307 of IPC of Kyathsandra police station, I conducted PM examination of deceased Panduranga alias Girish on 20.03.2023 from 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. at District Hospital mortuary.

3. On external examination below mentioned cloths and articles were present over the body:

1. Grey colour shirt, blood stained.
2. White Sandoo banian, blood stained
3. Blue colour pant
4. Blue colour inner wear.

4. Dead body is that of an adult male, measuring 177 cms in length, weighs 69 kgs, moderately built and nourished. Rigor mortis is present all over the body. PM stain is present over back of the body.

5. External injuries :

1. Obliquely placed laceration, measuring 8 cm. X 1 cm. X scalp deep present over left side of head. Edges are contused.

2. Laceration measuring 2 cm. X 1 cm. X scalp deep present 2 cm. Lateral to injury No.1.

3. Laceration measuring 6 cm. X 1 cm. X scalp deep present over left side of head.

4. Contused abrasion, measuring 5 cm. X 4 cm. present over left ear pinna.

5. Abrasion, measuring 10 cm. X 5 cm. present over outer aspect of left shoulder.

6. Abrasion measuring 2 cm. X 1 cm. Present over right elbow.

6. On internal examination, blood extravasation present on inner aspect of external injury No.1. Skull : Fissured fracture runs from left temporal bone – left petrous temporal bone- foramen magnum-right petrous temporal bone-right temporal bone. Brain is covered with thick extradural clot over left temporal lobe. Membranes of the pole are lacerated. Temporal pole is contused. Subarachnoid hemorrhage is present. Sulci and Gyri are flattened.
7. Left 7th and 8th ribs are fractured in mid clavicle line.
8. Stomach is empty, smell of alcohol present.
9. Cloths and articles, blood in EDTA tube collected for grouping and viscera was sent to FSL for chemical analysis as requested by Investigation Officer.
10. Provisional opinion - cause of death is due to hemorrhage as a result of head injury sustained. I have issued PM report. PM report is marked as Ex.P34 and my signature is marked as Ex.P34(a).
11. On 29.03.2023, I got a request letter from CPI Kyathsandra Circle for examination of the weapon concerned with the crime. On 31.03.2023, I have examined the weapon. The weapon was a wooden reaper measuring 50 cms x 6 cms x 6.5 cms. Blood stains present at places. Edges of the reaper are nearly sharp. I also opined that it is possible to inflict external injuries No.1 to 5 and internal head injuries by such weapon examined. After the

examination, I have labeled, sealed as DHT and handed over the weapon to concerned Police Officer. The request letter is marked as Ex.P35. My report is marked as Ex.P36 and my signature is marked as Ex.P36(a).

12. On 12.10.2023, again I received a request letter from CPI Kyathsandra Circle for furnishing the final opinion. Based on the PM findings, FSL report No.FSL/FLMS/TS/863/2023, I have opined that provisional opinion remains the final opinion. The request letter is marked as Ex.P37. Opinion is marked as Ex.P38 and my signature is marked as Ex.P38(a). Now I see M.O.15 to 18 and same were collected from the body of deceased and handed over to the police. Now I see the wooden reaper before the court which was examined by me. Same is already marked as M.O.1.

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

13. The police while submitting request letter, submitted inquest mahazar along with the dead body for postmortem. It is true to suggest that the deceased had consumed alcohol. Body of the deceased was kept in cold storage, hence, time since death is not mentioned. It is not true to suggest that since the body was kept in cold storage, I cannot give opinion about the age of the injuries. However, they are antemortem in nature. It is possible to sustain such injuries if a drunk person falls on wooden reaper, but in this case, the blood alcohol concentration

is 72 miligram/DL, which is not a state of intoxication. It is true to suggest that percentage of ethyl alcohol decreases with time. But it is not in the case of dead person. The edges of the wooden reaper which was examined by me was nearly sharp. It is not possible to cause cut injury by the weapon examined. It is not true to suggest that I have not examined M.O.1 wooden reaper. It is not true to suggest that I have mentioned the injuries in the PM report, after copying it from Inquest Report.

Re-examination : Nil

(Typed to my dictation in open court)

R.O.I.A& C

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Witness is recalled and duly sworn on 24.06.2026 as per the orders passed by this Court on 15.06.2026.

Further examination in chief by learned P.P.

14. Now I see the requisition signed by me for returning checks full sleeves shirt and brown colour pant belongs to accused to the Director,FSL, Bengaluru at the request

of CPI, Kyathsandra. The said requisition is marked as Ex.P72 and my signature is marked as Ex.P72(a). Now I see the request letter given by CPI, Kyathsandra. The said letter is already marked as Ex.P41. Checks full sleeves shirt is marked as M.O.20. The brown colour pant is already marked as M.O.19.

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

15. I have collected the shirt and pant of the accused on 24.03.2023. On the same day, the police have produced the accused Annappa Swamy. I have handed over the said shirt and pant of the accused to the I.O. with a covering letter addressed to FSL, Bengaluru. Now I see my seal in Ex.P72. I have not conducted any medical examination of the accused. It is not true to suggest that I have not collected clothes of the accused and I have issued requisition at the request of the I.O.

Re-examination : Nil

(Typed to my dictation in open court)

R.O.I.A& C

Sd/-

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

