

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE;
U.K.; KARWAR.
Sessions Case No. 24/2015

C.W. 20 as P.W. 22

Name : Afeed @ Eshan

Father's name: Abid Shekh Duly sworn on: 23-07-2024

Age: 14 Years

Occupation: Student, School at Siddapur.

Residence: Siddapur.

Court Questions:

1. Where are you residing and with whom ?

Answer: I am residing with my grandmother at Siddapur.

2. Can you tell the name of the school you are studying at ?

Answer : Government School at Siddapur.

3. In which class are you studying ?

Answer: 8th Standard.

4. What is the name of your headmaster ?

Answer: I don't know.

5. What is the name of your class teacher ?

Answer: Sayista Madam.

6. What subject does your class teacher teaches ?

Answer: Maths.

7. What is the medium of instruction at the school ?

Answer: English.

8. Are you comfortable speaking and understanding English ?

Answer: Yes.

9. Why are you bit hesitant ?

Answer: I talk like that only.

10. Are you afraid of anything to give evidence before court today ?

Answer: No.

11. Whether anyone was influenced you to give evidence ?

Answer: No.

(I am satisfied that the witness is capable of understanding the questions and giving rational answers. His evidence is being recorded in camera)

Examination in Chief by PP.

1. I know the accused. Her name is Shabeena. She is my father's brother's wife. My mother's name is Shabrina. I do not remember where we were residing when my mother was alive. I do not remember anything about the incident of the case. I do not know how old I was at the time of my mother's death. My date of birth is 19.03.2010. When my mother died I was going to school. My father was not residing at home at that time because he was working in Kuwaith. CW-11 is my aunt. When my mother died we were living at Honnavar. My mother my sister and myself were residing together. We were residing in the upper portion of the house. The accused was also residing in the same house at that time. My grandmother CW-8 and my aunt CW-11 were also residing in the said house. At the time of the incident, quarrel took place between my mother, the accused and CW-11. Thereafter my mother was angry. My mother, my sister and myself went up stair to our room. The quarrel had taken place in the hall of the house. Hall was in the lower floor. After we went to room in the first floor my mother locked up the door of the room. After that no one came to the room. My mother my sister and myself were sitting on the bed in our room. My mother was too much angry. She took kerosine and put it on herself and set herself on fire. And few minutes later Najreena Chachi(CW-11) and accused and Grandmother (CW-8) and CW-10 came to our room and opened the lock. My grandmother had spare key of our room and

using the same, they opened our room. After they called out Ambulance. After that my mother went to hospital in the ambulance. CW-22 was sent for. After that my mother's father and my mother's another sister came to hospital. After a few months my father came but I do not know the date. My mother was taken to Hubli Hospital. Few months later my mother died at Hubli Hospital.

(Learned PP sought permission for treating the witness as hoistel and for cross-examination. Permission given)

Cross-examination by PP.

2. It is false to suggest that after my mother took us to the room in the first floor after quarrel, my mother did not lock the door. It is false to suggest that thereafter the accused came to our room and she poured kerosine on my mother and the accused set my mother on fire. It is false to suggest that thereafter the accused locked our room from outside. It is false to suggest that thereafter when we screamed our grandmother came and opened the door. It is false to suggest that I have deposed false evidence before the court at the instance of the accused. It is false to suggest that the accused was beating me frequently. Siddapur is my step mother's parental home and now I am residing there. My sister is younger than me. My sister is residing with my step mother at Honnavar. It is false to suggest that I have given to statement before the police as per Ex.P 30.

Cross examination by Sri.SBS:-

SBS submits that there is no cross-examination.

(Typed to my dictation in the open court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

Prl.District & Sessions Judge,
Uttara Kannada, Karwar.