

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT
AND SESSIONS/SPECIAL JUDGE, UDUPI**

CASE No: Spl.C .No. 56/2016 PW: 3

CW: 22

Name of the Witness : Nanjundaswami

Father's Name : Mari Shetty

Age : 48 Years

Occupation : Agriculturist

Address : Bengaluru

Duly sworn on 22-08-2023.

Chief examination by: Public Prosecutor.

1) From 1999 till 2022 I worked as Assistant Chemical Examiner in FSL Bengaluru and R.F.S.L. Mangaluru. My qualification is M.Sc. Ph.D in Organic Chemistry. Till today I have examined and gave opinion in more than 5000 cases.

2) On 24-03-2015 I received sealed articles from Manipal Police Station in Crime No.36/2015 through PC 2489 with a requisition for scientific examination and report. On examination I found the seals on the articles were intact and tallied with sample seal.

i)Sl.No. 1 to 50 packets of samples said to be ganja.

ii) Serial No. 51 is a packet of specimen said to be Ganja Plant.

3) All the above samples are stitched and packed in white cloth and marked with English letter A.1 to A.51 respectively with SHO seal.

4) The said articles were opened in the Lab for examination.

Sl.No.1 to 50 packets of samples contained stem, leave, fruiting part and seeds.

Sl.No. 51 is a plant with stem and leaves along with roots.

5) After conducting examination I arrived at the following conclusion;

Physical test:

Microscopy: Cystolic hairs of Ganja detected in all the above samples A-1 to A-51.

Chemical test:

Alkaline Beam's test: Positive in all the above samples A-1 to A-51.

6) In my opinion the presence of cannabis detected in all the above samples A-1 to A-51.

7) Accordingly I issued my Report. The Report now shown to me bears my signature. The Report is marked as **Ex.P.4** and signature of the witness is marked as **Ex.P.4(a)**.

6) I can identify the samples returned to the Investigating Officer. Now I see the sealed packets which bears my signature. I can identify the article examined by me. Now I see the 51 packets and same were examined by me. They were marked as M.O.1 to 51.

7) After conducting examination and issuing my opinion I had resealed the articles and sent back to the I.O with sample seal.

Cross-examination by: Sri. S.A. Advocate for Accused

1) After receiving the articles sent by Manipal Police I had kept in them under lock and key in my custody. This fact is mentioned in the inward register of my office. I had not weighed the articles separately to find out their individual weight. I had not analyzed the branches, leaves and stem separately. It is not true to say that I had issued a false certificate without analyzing the articles sent

to me. It is not true to say that I am deposing falsehood. It is not true to say that, the articles sent for my analysis are not ganja.

Re examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the Open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C

Sessions Judge/Special Judge,
Udupi.