

**IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE &
A.C.J.M., UDUPI.**

C.C.NO.17/2022

Complainant : State by S.H.O. Padubidri P.S.
Udupi District.

-Vs. -

Accused : Swaroop M. Shetty,
S/o. Manjunatha M. Shetty

CHARGE

I, **Santosh Srivastava** B.A., LL.B., Addl. Sr. Civil
Judge & A.C.J.M., Udupi, do hereby charge you as under:-

Accused commenced business under the name and style of 'Wheels to Go' offering bikes on rent and since there was impossible of transfer of R.C. he has taken the help of C.W.9 by promising him that he would give commission to C.W.9. He could not give the commission to C.W.9 and he made responsible for the same to C.W.1 for not helping him to transfer the R.C. In the background of the facts, on dated 05.05.2019 he told C.W.1 that, C.W.9 has taken help of C.W.19 rowdy Manju and kidnapped her sister and kidnappers have demanded ransom of Rs.65,00,000/- and he has paid the amount and released his sister and he made

responsible for the same to C.W.1. and he pressurized C.W.1 to give the amount and also pressurized the mother of C.W.1 i.e. C.W.2, father C.W.3 and in case if they does not give amount he would report the same to the police C.W.21 and make sure that he would impose charges of kidnapping and rape case upon C.W.1 and he would send them to jail and by putting this threat he is able extract Rs.14,57,000/- which is an offense punishable under Sec.386 of I.P.C.

Further that on the above said date, place and time, you accused wrongly with an intention to cheat made believe that police official C.W.21 has encountered C.W.19 rowdy Manju by showing a body lying on railway line by way of pic available at his mobile thereafter misused the mobile number of C.W.8 i.e. 8095893103 by sending threatening messages in the name of underworld don Hemant Poojary and demanded ransom of Rs.20,00,000/- otherwise he would kill them and obtained Rs.5,80,000/- as ransom amount, thus committed an offense punishable under Sec.388 of I.P.C.

Further that on the above said date, place and time, you accused wrongly with an intention to cheat made believe that police official C.W.21 has encountered C.W.19 rowdy Manju by showing a body lying on railway line by way of pic available at his mobile thereafter misused the mobile number of C.W.8 i.e. 8095893103 by sending threatening messages

in the name of underworld don Hemant Poojary and demanded ransom of Rs.20,00,000/- otherwise he would kill them and obtained Rs.5,80,000/- as ransom amount, thus committed an offense punishable under Sec.507 of I.P.C.

Further that on the above said date, place and time, you accused with an intention to cheat the C.W.1 made falsely believe that you would arrange licence from PWD and obtained Rs.4,14,000/-, thus committed an offense punishable under Sec.420 of I.P.C.

Further that on the above said date, place and time, you accused with an intention to cheat the C.W.1 altogether obtained Rs.26,01,000/-, thus committed an offense punishable under Sec.406 of I.P.C.

And I do hereby direct you to be tried for the above said charge and within the cognizance of this court.

Qn.1: Have you heard the plea now read over to you?

Ans: Yes

Qn.2: Do you plead guilty or have any defense to make?

Ans: I plead not guilty.

Dated, this the 2nd day of June, 2025.

(Santosh Srivastava)

Addl. Sr. Civil Judge & A.C.J.M., Udupi.