

**IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,  
VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT, HOSAPETE.**

**S.C. No.5005/2025**

P.W. 05 C.W. 07

Name : Shankar Naik  
Father's/Husband's Name : Hanuma Naik  
Age : 68 years  
Occupation : Coolie  
Residence : Kamalapura

Duly Sworn on : 12.02.2026.

**Examination-in-chief by: learned P.P.**

I do not know anything about the facts of this case. I have not given any statements before the Police Investigating Officer. I do not know the accused persons who are present before the Court through V.C. today. I do not know the deceased Sri. Siddarth. I do not know how deceased Sri. Siddarth died and who is responsible for death of deceased Sri. Siddarth.

**( The learned PP prays for cross examination of this witness on the ground that the witness has given Statement before the I.O. and not ready to depose the truth before the Court. Perused the entire file and the examination-in-chief of this witness. Hence permitted)**

**Cross Examination by learned PP**

It is not true to suggest that on 17.08.2024 I have given statement before the Police Investigating Officer to the effect that I have seen an unknown dead body near HPC Four Bay Gate in LLC. It is not true to suggest that I have given statement on 17.08.2024 like “ ನಾನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ..... ಮರಣೋತ್ತರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಿಂದ ತಿಳಿಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.” which is now read over and explained to me. The said statement is now marked as **Ex.P.13**.

It is not true to suggest that I have given further statement on 26.08.2024 to the effect that I subsequently learnt that the accused no.1 and 2 have committed the murder of deceased Sri. Siddarth on 12.08.2024 and threw the dead body into the LLC canal. It is not true to suggest that I have given further statement on 26.08.2024 “ನಾನು ದಿಃ 17.08.2024 ರಂದು ..... ವಿಷಯ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.” which is now read over and explained to me. The said further statement is now marked as **Ex.P.14**. It is not true to suggest that to help the accused I am deposing falsely that I have not given my statements before the Police as per Ex.P.13 and 14.

**Cross-examination by Sri. S.C.P., Adv for Accused Nos.1 & 2:-**  
**Submits Nil.**

**(Typed to my dictation in the open Court)**

**R O I & A C**

**(D.P.KUMARA SWAMY)**

Additional District & Sessions Judge,  
Vijayanagara District, Hosapete.