

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

S.C. No.5008/2020

P.W. 06 C.W. 02

Name : Parashuram
Father's/Husband's Name : Halappa
Age : 40 years
Occupation : Agriculturist
Residence : Harapanahalli

Duly Sworn on : 08.01.2026.

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

Deceased Sri. Suresh is my direct younger brother. The accused no.2 is the wife of said Sri. Suresh. I know the accused no.1. I know accused no.3 and 4. Apart from being wife of deceased Sri. Suresh, the accused no.2 is a daughter of my elder sister Smt. Kenchamma.

One and half years to two years prior to the death of deceased Sri. Suresh, the marriage between deceased Sri. Suresh and the accused no.2 had taken place. In their wedlock no child is born. After their marriage they were residing in Islampura area. 6 months prior to the death of deceased Sri. Suresh, the mother of the accused no.2 by name Smt. Kenchamma shifted her residence from Islampura area to a residence at Ashraya colony. I used to reside in a separate house at Basaveshwara colony. Some person has shown the dead body of deceased Sri. Suresh in a mobile message about 4 to 5 years ago where after I went to Harapanahalli Police Station where after Police have sent me to Chigateri Hospital at Davanagere. On reaching the said Hospital I identified the dead body as the dead body of deceased Sri. Suresh based on tattoo on his

right hand which bears the names of my sisters. 3 to 4 days after the complaint was given, the Police have told me in the Police Station to the effect that the accused no.1 and 2 have committed the murder of deceased Sri. Suresh. I do not know as to why the murder was committed. I do not know anything else. I do not know as to the manner in which the murder was committed. Now I see Ex.P.3 and 4 they are the photos of the dead body of deceased Sri. Suresh. Now I see 3 photos. Two photos bear the photos of the deceased Sri. Suresh and the accused no.2 which are now marked as **Ex.P.19 and 20**; and another photo bears the photos of deceased Sri. Suresh alone which is now marked as **Ex.P.21**. I have not given any statement before the Police.

(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 true that in connection with the illicit relationship between accused no.1 and 2 I have advised accused no.2. The witness volunteers that before that deceased Sri. Suresh had told me that accused no.1 and 2 had developed illicit relationship between them, for which I had advised the deceased Sri. Suresh not to have that kind of feeling and to verify the correctness of the fact. I have not stated before the Police to the effect that "ಸದರಿ ಚಂದ್ರಮ್ಮಳು ನನಗೆ ಅನುಮಾನವಿದ್ದು". The said portion is now marked as **Ex.P.22**. It is not true to suggest that I have stated before the Police Investigating Officer to the effect that " ನಾನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತ ನನ್ನ ಈ ಮರು ಹೇಳಿಕೆ " on 16.09.2019. The said further statement is now marked as **Ex.P.23**. It is not true to suggest that even though I know all the said facts which are covered under Ex.P.22 and 23 which are now read

over and explained to me and even though I have stated the said facts before the Police Investigating Officer, now I am deposing falsely to help the accused no.1 and 2.

Cross-examination by Sri. G.V.P., Adv for Accused Nos.1 :- submits nil.

Cross-examination by Sri. K.Y., Adv for Accused Nos.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.