

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

S.C. No.5008/2020

P.W. 07 C.W. 05

Name : Vinay H K
Father's/Husband's Name : Karibasappa
Age : 43 years
Occupation : Junior Engineer, BESCO.
Residence : Harapanahalli

Duly Sworn on : 08.01.2026.

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

I know C.W.6. I know the accused no.1 and 2 who are present before the Court today. I know accused no.3 and 4 (Juveniles in conflict with law).

On 15.09.2019, AEE, BESCO, Harapanahalli, instructed me and C.W.6 to go to Harapanahalli Police Station to be pancha witnesses. Accordingly, we went to said Police Station and met C.W.48 Sri. Kumar, CPI. When we went there accused no.1 and 2; and accused no.3 and 4 (Juveniles in conflict with law) were present there.

C.W.48 C.P.I. has instructed us saying that in connection with a murder which took place at Islampura, Harapanahalli, accused no.1 and 2; and accused no.3 and 4 (Juveniles in conflict with law) have produced 5 mobiles before C.W.48 C.P.I.. C.W.48 C.P.I. has conducted a mahazar in the said Police Station on 15.09.2019 from 2.00 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in our presence and seized the said 5 mobile phones and took two photos. Now I see the said mahazar which bears my signature and the said two photos. The said mahazar is marked as **Ex.P.24** and my signature as **Ex.P.24(a)**.

C.W.6 has also put his signature in Ex.P.24 and I identify the same. The signature of C.W.6 is now marked as **Ex.P.24(b)**. The said two photos are now marked as **Ex.P.25 and 26**. I can identify the said 5 mobile phones if shown to me. Now I see the said 5 mobile phones which are now marked as **M.O.4 to 8**.

(Note: The said mobiles are the ones mentioned in PF No. 124/2019.)

Thereafter, on the same day, myself, C.W.6, C.W.48 C.P.I., 2 Police Constables, and accused no.1 and 2; and accused no.3 and 4 (Juveniles in conflict with law) have gone to the house of deceased Sri. Suresh. Accused no.1 and 2; and accused no.3 and 4 (Juveniles in conflict with law) had taken us to the said place. Accused no.1 and accused no.3 (Juvenile in conflict with law) have shown a plastic bag meant for containing rice which was lying on the Western portion of the said house after entering main door; they have also shown that the place where murder was committed is situated at a distance of 5 ft. from the main door of the said house (inside the said house); and that is all. Now I see 3 photos which are now shown to me. After seeing said 3 photos I say that the Police have seized a pillow, a wooden handle of an axe approximately measuring 2 ft., the iron (axe) which is part of the axe, the said plastic bag, and a towel. Now I see the mahazar which was conducted in the said house which bears signatures of myself and C.W.6. The said mahazar is now marked as **Ex.P.27** and signatures of myself and C.W.6 are now marked as **Ex.P.27(a) and (b)**. The 5 photos which were taken at the said house at the time of conducting of Ex.P.27 mahazar are now marked as **Ex.P.28 to 32**. I can identify the said pillow, wooden handle of an axe approximately measuring 2 ft., the iron (axe) which is part of the axe, the said plastic bag, and towel if shown to me. Now I see the said wooden

handle of an axe approximately measuring 2 ft. which is now marked as **M.O.9**. Now I see the said axe (iron portion of the axe) which is now marked as **M.O.10**. Now I see the said towel which is now marked as **M.O.11**. Now I see the said pillow which is now marked as **M.O.12**. Now I see the said rice bag which is now marked as **M.O.13**. M.O.9 to 13 bear signatures of myself and C.W.6. My signatures are marked as **M.O.9(a), 10(a), 11(a), 12(a), and 13(a)**. Signatures of C.W.6 are marked as **M.O.9(b), 10(b), 11(b), 12(b), and 13(b)**. The Ex.P.27 mahazar was conducted from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m..

On the same day, accused no.1 and 2; and accused no.3 and 4 (Juveniles in conflict with law) took us to a place which is known as Basavaraja Khana saying that they had met there and prepared plan as to how to commit the incident.

(The witness has seen his left palm while answering the question regarding time of mahazar. Learned defence counsel have requested for noting the said fact in the deposition.)

The Police have conducted a mahazar in the said Basavaraja Khana from 4.05 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.. Now I see the said mahazar which is now marked as **Ex.P.33**. Now I see the signatures of myself and C.W.6 which are now marked as **Ex.P.33(a) and (b)**. At the said Basavaraja Khana, the Police have taken two photos which are now shown to me. The said two photos are now marked as **Ex.P.34 and 35**.

On the same day, accused no.1 and 2; and accused no.3 and 4 (Juveniles in conflict with law) took us to a place which is known as Sadim Sab Khana saying that they have parked the TVS Duralife motorcycle, which is situated at a distance of about 25 mtrs. from Basavaraja Khana. In the said Sadim Sab Khana two night pants (of male person) and an

underwear were lying. The Police have conducted a mahazar in the said Sadim Sab Khana from 4.50 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and seized the said two night pants (of male person) and an underwear. The Police have taken 4 photos at the time of conducting said mahazar. I can identify the said motorcycle and the said two night pants (of male person) and an underwear if shown to me. Now I see the said mahazar which is now marked as **Ex.P.36**. Now I see the signatures of myself and C.W.6 which are now marked as **Ex.P.36(a) and (b)**. Now I see the said 4 photos which are now marked as **Ex.P.37 to 40**. Now I see the two night pants and an underwear which are now marked as **M.O.14 to 16**. My signatures are marked as **M.O.14(a), 15(a), and 16(a)**. Signatures of C.W.6 are marked as **M.O.14(b), 15(b), and 16(b)**.

On the same day, accused no.1 and 2; and accused no.3 and 4 (Juveniles in conflict with law) took us to Hariyammanahalli wherein Komaranahalli Reserved Forest Area saying that it is the place where the dead body was thrown by them. They said that at first the dead body was thrown near eucalyptus tree situated near Unne Basavanna temple in the said Reserved Forest Area. They further said that subsequently they shifted the dead body from there to water ponds (which is known as Solle Katte) which is situated at a short distance from said Unne Basavanna temple. There the Police have conducted a mahazar from 5.50 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. The Police have taken 4 photos at the time of conducting said mahazar. Now I see the said mahazar which is now marked as **Ex.P.41**. Now I see the signatures of myself and C.W.6 which are now marked as **Ex.P.41(a) and (b)**. Now I see the said 4 photos which are now marked as **Ex.P.42 to 45**.

(Learned PP submits that the father of the accused no.1 has taken the interim custody of the said motorcycle and the same is not produced today and hence the witness may be bound over for the purpose of identifying the said motorcycle on its production before the Court o the next date of hearing.)

(Typed to my dictation in the open Court)

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(D.P.KUMARA SWAMY)

Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Vijayanagara District, Hosapete.