

IN THE COURT OF THE 3rd A.D.J., AT HOSAPETE

S.C. No.5078/2021

P.W. 01 C.W. 01

Name	: Latha @ Namitha,
Husband's Name	: H.Shankara Gowda
Age	: 43 years
Occupation	: House-wife,
Residence	: Nandihalli Village, H.B.Halli Taluk

Duly Sworn on : 04-04-2024.

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

C.W.5 is my Mother, CW-6 is my Father, C.W.4 is my Maternal Aunt, Accused No.1 is my husband, Accused No.2 is my Mother-in-law, Accused No.3 is my Father-in-law, Accused No.4 is my Sister-in-law and Accused No.5 is my Brother-in-law. I know C.W.7 to C.W.19.

My marriage was performed with Accused No.1 on 19.05.2014. I am the lone daughter to my parents/C.W.5 and C.W.6. My father/C.W.6 has got retired from his Services as the Manager of B.D.C.C. Bank, Huvinahadagali; he is possessing 20 Acres of Land; and a house at Hirehadgali.

At the time of marriage, my husband and in-laws had demanded Rs.5,00,000/- and ten Tholas of Gold; for which my father has given Rs.1,80,000/- Cash, five Tholas of Gold and Rs.50,000/- to purchase Motor-cycle to my husband and in-laws.

After marriage, I joined the company of my husband and started residing in my matrimonial house at Morigeri Village. My husband was working as a Manager in Supreme Auto Service at Hosapete. My husband used to visit matrimonial house, once in a week; I was residing in a matrimonial house alongwith my in-laws.

My husband demanded to bring additional dowry of Rs.5,00,000/-, inorder to carryout the business; and to get 5.00 Acres of land and a house at Hadgali, from my father; on demanding the said additional dowry, he used to assault me. Even Accused Nos.2 to 5 insisted me to bring additional dowry of Rs.5,00,000/- from my father/C.W.6.

Whenever I used to visit my parental house, I used to inform my parents about the ill treatment and torture extended by Accused persons. On 08.02.2016 Accused persons have removed me out from my matrimonial house; thereafter I went to my Parental house.

On 06.03.2016 myself and my maternal Aunt/C.W.4 came to my matrimonial house at Morigeri Village, it was about 02.30 p.m. in the afternoon; on seeing me, Accused persons abused me in filthy language; questioned me as to why I have brought my maternal Aunt/C.W.4; at that time all the Accused persons squeezed my neck; my husband/Accused No.1 extended life threat to me; my mother-in-law/Accused No.2 instructed me that if I have to stay at my matrimonial house, I have to obey and follow their words, otherwise they will get second marriage of my husband/Accused No.1. When I informed the Accused persons that I will

not go back to my parental house, at that time, my husband/Accused No.1 caught hold my neck with both his hands and tried to squeeze my neck, at that time my mother/C.W.5 and my maternal Aunt/C.W.4 rescued me from the hands of my husband/Accused No.1.

Thereafter, my mother/C.W.5 and my maternal Aunt/C.W.4 both took me back to my parental house; and narrated the said fact to the Panchyatdars of my parental village. Elders instructed me to sustain the ill treatment and to maintain the dignity of my parental house.

On 31.03.2016 I have lodged the Complaint with Ittigi Police Station against my husband and in-laws.

Now a document/ Complaint dated 31.03.2016 is shown to the Witness and questioned her to identify, whether the said document contains her Signature. Witness answers in the Affirmative. On identification, Complaint is marked as Ex.P1 and Signature of the Witness is marked as Ex.P1(a).

On the same day, i.e., on 31.03.2016 lady police had accompanied me to H.B.Halli Hospital, wherein my Medical Examination was conducted.

On 05.04.2016, as per the Spot shown by me, Ittigi Police have conducted Spot Mahazar and have got drawn the Sketch, got clicked Positive Photograph. On identification Spot Mahazar is marked as Ex.P2, Signature of the Witness on the Spot Mahazar/Ex.P2 is marked as Ex.P2(a); Sketch is marked as Ex.P3, Signature of the Witness on the

Sketch/Ex.P3 is marked as Ex.P3(a); and Positive Photograph is marked as Ex.P4.

On 05.04.2016, I have given further Statement before the Ittigi Police.

My father had given a cheque for Rs.50,000/- bearing No.3028 to my husband/Accused No.1 to purchase Motor-cycle, which was drawn from the Account of my Father/C.W.6 bearing No.200171002025; the said Cheque Amount has been debited to the Account of my father on 03.05.2014.

On 31.07.2016 C.W.28 took me to my matrimonial house at Morigeri Village and got seized 17 Designer Sarees, 4 Silk Sarees, one Marriage Invitation Card, alongwith Godrej Cuboard; and got drawn the Mahazar. (Since Mahazar dated 31.07.2016 has not been furnished by the I.O. alongwith Challan, further chief of P.W.1 is deferred.)

(Typed to my dictation in the open Court)

R O I & A C

(ABDUL-RAHIMAN .A. NANDGADI)
III Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Ballari (sitting at Hosapete)