

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

**S.C. No.5039/2020**

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Name : Sri. Dhuryodana  
Father's/Husband's Name : Sri. Sharanappa  
Age : 55 years  
Occupation : Regional Asst. Chemical Examiner,  
Raichur.  
Residence : Raichur.

Duly Sworn on : 07.03.2026.

**Evidence conducted by way of Video Conferencing.**

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

On 09.05.2017 I have received a sealed bottle from Hirehadagali Police Station along with a requisition from the said Police Station to examine the contents of the said bottle. On 17.05.2017 I removed the seal affixed to the said bottle and examined the contents of the said bottle. On examination I found that the liquid inside the said bottle contained 9.53 perc. of alcohol. I have issued my report on 17.05.2017 by giving opinion that the said liquid does not conform to the standards of arrack; and that the said liquid is unfit for human consumption. Now I see the said bottle which was sent to my lab. The said bottle is already marked as M.O.1. Now I see my said report. The same is already marked as Ex.P.3. My signature is now marked as **Ex.P.3(b)**.

**Cross-examination by Sri. H.V., Adv for Accused No.1 to 7 :-**

To a suggestion that the M.O.1 bottle does not contain the seal of the lab and signature of this witness, the reply is that I had put the seal as

well as my signature on M.O.1 and however, due to passage of time what happened to them I do not know. It is not true to suggest that M.O.1 bottle was not sent to the lab. To a suggestion that the requisition letter dated 28.03.2017, the reply is that though it is dated so, but, the requisition letter reached our lab on 09.05.2017. To a question as to why there is time gap between 28.03.2017 (date of requisition letter) and 17.05.2017 (date of report), the reply is that the sample bottle was received by our lab on 09.05.2017 and that the lab receives such kind of samples from all the places in Hyderabad karnataka area. The specimen seal and the seal on the M.O.1 bottle sent by the said Police tallied with each other. The said seals were intact.

**Question:** What is margin of error associated with test with performance?

**Answer:** The test is 100% accurate.

**Question:** Whether all standard operating procedures and quality control measures are followed?

**Answer:** I have used ISC standard method.

There is no procedure of cross verification of examination of such item by somebody else, after I complete the test.

**Question:** Whether type of alcohol detected in the said liquid is Ethanol or Alcohol?

**Answer:** It is Thal Alcohol.

The reason for giving opinion that the sample does not confirm to standards of arrack and that it is unfit for human consumption is that in arrack the contents of alcohol would be 37.14% but, the sample contained only 9.53% and the sample contained some substances which should not be consumed by human.

**Question:** What are specific standard of arrack you used for comparison?

**Answer:** Government has banned arrack.

I have given evidence in similar matters in thousands of cases. Throughout the process right from the time of receipt till M.O.1 bottle was returned back to the Police with my report, M.O.1 bottle was in my absolute control. Alcohol deeping Refaractor meter method was adopted for testing the sample. It is scientifically effective method. The testing equipment was calibrated on the day of examination of the sample. There was no human error in testing or reporting. It is not true to suggest that Idli contains 10% of alcohol. The time gap between 28.03.2017 (sending date) and 17.05.2017 (the date on which the liquid was tested) would not affect the integrity and composition of the liquid.

**(Recorded by way of Video Conferencing, copy of the deposition is sent to the Witness, by way of e-mail; on getting the Signature of the Witness on the deposition, through e-mail, registry is requested to keep the said received signed deposition of the Witness, alongwith this copy of deposition).**

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

**R O I & A C**

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

Additional District & Sessions Judge,  
Vijayanagara District, Hosapete.