

**IN THE COURT OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D.J., AT HOSAPETE**

**Spl.C.No.01/2016**

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Name : P.Venkobappa  
Father's Name : Lokappa  
Age : 63 years  
Occupation : Retired Executive Officer  
Residence : Thambrahalli, H.B.Halli Taluk.

Duly Sworn on : 15-09-2023.

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

I was serving as the Executive Officer at Taluk Panchyath Office, H.B.Halli from 09.07.2014 to 12.01.2016.

I had received a requisition from the Lokayuktha Police to furnish the details and particulars of Grama Panchyath Members pertaining to Maribihal Grama Panchyath. I have given the list of the Grama Panchyath Members of Maribihal Grama Panchyath as well as the details of the Panchyath Development Officer, President working at Maribihal Grama Panchyath.

Now I see the details furnished by me to the Lokayuktha Police, the same are at Page No.283 to 285. On identification, the said details are marked as Ex.P15-A, Ex.P15-B and Ex.P15-C; and Signature of the Witness is marked as Ex.P15-A(a), Ex.P15-B(a) and Ex.P15-C(a).

So also, I have furnished the documents under my letter dated 31.03.2015; the said letter and documents are at Page Nos.358 to 361. On identification, the said letter and documents are collectively marked as Ex.P16; and Signature of the Witness is marked as Ex.P16(a).

I have given Statement before the Lokayuktha Police.

Accused No.5 was the President of Grama Panchyath Marabihhal, Accused No.2 was the P.D.O. of Grama Panchyath Marabihhal. Accused No.1 has subsequently become the President of Grama Panchyath, Marabihhal.

**Cross-examination by Sri.K.N.R. Adv for Accused Nos.1 and 4 :-**

Generally, When our Office receives a letter correspondence/requisition from any other department, we will be opening a file and giving separate file number to the file. The said file will be sent to the concerned Case Worker. The concerned Case Worker will obtain the documents from the concerned Grama Panchyath and place before the Manager. Even the Case Worker will prepare the reply to the said requisition, then it will be placed before the Manager; the Manager will propose the said letter and the documents to be sent under the requisition by affixing his initial; the same will be placed before the Executive Officer; and the Executive Officer will sign the said letter.

I have affixed my Signatures as Ex.P15-A(a), Ex.P15-B(a), Ex.P15-C(a) and Ex.P16(a) on seeing that the said documents have been initialed by the Case Worker and the Manager.

I do not know whether any proceedings have been made by my office on receipt of the requisition from the Lokayuktha Police, in order to write a reply letter dated 23.03.2015 and 24.03.2015, found as subject matters in Ex.P15-A to C and Ex.P16.

Accused No.4 is not having any nexus with the Grama Panchyath, Marabihhal.

It is false to suggest that at the instance of Lokayuktha Police I have got created the documents marked as Ex.P15-A to Ex.P15-C and Ex.P16, without going through it's details.

I have not personally visited Grama Panchyath, Marabihhal and gathered the information and documents from the said Grama Panchyath, in order to send the same to the Lokayuktha Police.

I do not know the allegations made by the Lokayuktha Police against Accused Nos.1 to 5.

**Cross-examination by Sri.K.B.R. Adv for Accused No.2 :-**

Accused No.2 had availed the leave from 28.06.2011 to 10.07.2011; and he had placed the Secretary as his incharge. So also, Accused No.2 had availed leave from 28.07.2011 to 04.08.2011 since he was not feeling well. It is true to suggest that for these 21 days Thotaiah/C.W.12/P.W.3 was placed incharge of the Office of Accused No.2.

Accused No.2 was not on duty when allotment of Houses were done under General Body Meeting dated 30.06.2011. Thotaiah/C.W.12/P.W.3 has signed the proceedings of the General Body Meeting dated 30.06.2011 as incharge P.D.O.

( Sri.K.B.R. Adv for Accused No.2 adopts the Cross examination done to the Witness on behalf of Accused Nos.1 and 4.)

**Cross-examination by Accused Nos. 3, and 5 :-**

( Sri.S.C.P. Adv for Accused No.3 and Sri.B.Z. Adv for Accused No.5 adopts the Cross examination done to the Witness on behalf of Accused Nos.1 and 4.)

Re-examination - **Nil** -.

**(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)