

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

**Spl.C.No.03/2016**

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Name : Smt.C.Padmavathi  
Husband's Name : Sri.N.Srinivas  
Age : 55 years  
Occupation : S.D.A. in Hosapete Taluk Office  
Residence : Hosapete.

Duly Sworn on : 02-07-2025.

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

Since 2001 I am working in Taluk Office, Hospete.

One Smt.Renuka was Grade-II Tahasildar in Taluk Office, Hosapete, in the year 2015. On 03.07.2015 at about 04.00 p.m. the said Tahasildar told me to go to the office of Lokayuktha at Hosapete for the purpose of a trap case. In the document now shown to me (a letter of Police Inspector, Lokayuktha, Hosapete dated 03.07.2015 addressed to Tahasildar, Hosapete) my signature is found. The said document is marked as Ex.P.5 and my said signature is marked as Ex.P.5(a). I reached the office of Lokayuktha at Hosapete at 04.30 p.m. on the said date. At that time a person by name Sri.Hulgesh had come to office of Lokayuktha at Hosapete from Horticulture department. One Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma was present in the office of Lokayuktha at Hosapete. The Officer of the Lokayuktha introduced said Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma to me and to said Sri.Hulgesh stating that said Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma was the complainant in the given case. Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma told, at that

time, that she had been to Pattana Panchayath, Kottur, seeking for change of khata in respect of a house standing in her husband's name, from the name of her husband to herself. By then, husband of Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma was dead. Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma met Sri.Honnuraswamy (the accused who is present before the Court) at the said Pattana Panchayath for the purpose of change of said khata. She told us that at that time the accused demanded a sum of Rs.8,000/- for the said purpose and that ultimately the said sum was settled at Rs.5,000/-. She also told that out of the said Rs.5,000/-, she had already paid a sum of Rs.3,000/- to the accused. She also told that balance amount of Rs.2,000/- is yet to be paid. She also told that after she pays the remaining Rs.2,000/- to the accused, the accused was ready to make the change of khata. She took out a sum of Rs.2,000/- from her pocket and handed over it to said Sri.Hulgesh. Sri.Hulgesh told me the number noted in the said cash and I have noted the said number. The said amount was given in terms of 3 currency notes of denomination Rs.500/- each and 5 currency notes of denomination Rs.100/- each. I have put my signature on the paper wherein I have noted the said numbers. Now I see the said note prepared by me. It is in my hand writing. It bears my signature. Now the said note prepared by me is marked as Ex.P.6 and my said signature is now marked as Ex.P.6(a). The Lokayuktha police applied phenolphthalein powder to the said 3 currency notes of denomination Rs.500/- each and 5 currency notes of denomination Rs.100/- each and handed over the said currency notes to said Sri.Hulgesh. Said Sri.Hulgesh counted the said currency notes. In two bowls some substance which appeared like water was brought and kept. Sri.Hulgesh washed his hand in one of the said two bowls. Thereafter, the said water turned into rose colour. Thereafter,

Lokayuktha police have stored the colourless water contained in one bowl to a bottle; and stored the rose colour water contained in the other bowl to another bottle. The Lokayuktha police have packed the opening of the said two bottles by covering it with white colour cloth and tied it and sealed it. The said currency notes were kept in a brown cover. The Lokayuktha police have kept the said two bottles and the said cover in an Almirah in their office. Now I see two bottles one containing rose colour liquid and the other containing colourless liquid. Now I see the slips pasted on the said two bottles. The said two slips contain my signatures. The bottle containing rose colour liquid is marked as M.O.2 and my signature on the slip pasted on it is marked as M.O.2(a). The bottle containing colourless liquid is marked as M.O.3 and my signature on the slip pasted on it is marked as M.O.3(a). At that time the Lokayuktha police have got clicked photos. If the said photos are shown to me, I can identify. Now I see 16 photos (out of 73 photos which are already marked as Ex.P.2). The said 16 photos are seen from page Nos.249/3 to 256/10 (Note:- the page numbers 249 to 256 are written in red ink; and whereas the page Nos.3 to 10 are written in pencil) totally 8 sheets each sheet containing 2 photos. While doing the above procedure panchanama was drawn by the Lokayuktha police. Now I see a panchanama shown to me. It bears my signature. Said panchanama dated 03.07.2015 is now marked as Ex.P.7 and my signature on the last page in Ex.P.7 is marked as Ex.P.7(a). After completion of the above procedure, the Lokayuktha police asked me and Sri.Hulgesh to come on the next date (i.e., on 04.07.2015) at 08.30 a.m.

I went to said Lokayuktha office at 08.30 a.m. on 04.07.2015. Even Sri.Hulgesh and Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma had also come to the said

office at 08.30 a.m. on 04.07.2015. At that time the Lokayuktha police have taken out the said cash amount from the Almirah and handed it over to Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma. For having handed over the said cash to Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma, the Lokayuktha police have conducted a mahazar. Now I see a mahazar dated 04.07.2015 which bears my signature. The said mahazar dated 04.07.2015 is marked as Ex.P.8 and my signature on the last page of Ex.P.8 is marked as Ex.P.8(a). Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma kept the said cash in her purse. At 09.00 a.m. on 04.07.2015 myself, Sri.Hulgesh and Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma and Lokayuktha police people have left from the office of the Lokayuktha, Hosapete, and proceeded towards Pattana Panchayath, Kottur. We reached Pattana Panchayath, Kottur at 11.30 a.m. on the said date. The Lokayuktha Police Officer instructed the CW.1 – Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma to go and approach the accused in Pattana Panchayath, Kottur. The Lokayuktha Police Officer instructed the CW.1 – Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma to take me also along with her while going to approach the accused. The Lokayuktha Police Officer instructed the CW.1 – Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma to pay the said cash to the accused if the accused asks her to pay himself; or to pay the said cash to any other person as suggested by the accused if the accused suggests any other persons; or to keep the said cash at the place as suggested by the accused if the accused suggests any place. On 04.07.2015, when myself and CW.1 went to said Pattana Panchayath, the other officials therein have told us that the accused was on leave on the said date and that the accused would come to the office on Monday. 04.07.2015 fell on Saturday. The other members of the team went along with the Lokayuktha Police Officer were outside the said Pattana Panchayath building. After coming

out of the Pattana Panchayath Office myself and CW.1 informed the Lokayuktha Police Officer that the accused was on leave on 04.07.2015. Thereafter, we returned back from said Pattana Panchayath to the Lokayuktha Office at Hosapete. At the Lokayuktha Office at Hosapete, the Lokayuktha police took back the cover containing M.O.1 – cash amount from the CW.1 and kept the same in the Almirah. At that point of time the Lokayuktha police have prepared a panchanama. I have put my signature on the said panchanama. The said panchanama is now marked as Ex.P.9 and my signature in it is marked as Ex.P.9(a). Thereafter, the Lokayuktha Police Officer instructed me and said Sri.Hulgesh to come back to Lokayuktha Office, Hosapete, on Monday. The said Monday was 06.07.2015.

On 06.07.2015 at 10.30 a.m. myself, Sri.Hulgesh, and Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma went to Lokayuktha Office, Hosapete. On 06.07.2015 at 10.30 a.m., the Lokayuktha Police Officer did the same procedure which was followed on 04.07.2015 and handed over the said cover containing M.O.1 – cash to the CW.1 - Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma and given instruction to the CW.1 as to what she should do after reaching the said Pattana Panchayath. The said instruction was the same as what was given to her on 04.07.2015. At that time a panchanama was drawn by the Lokayuktha Police Officer. I have put my signatures in it. The said panchanama dated 06.07.2015 is now marked as Ex.P.10 and my signature as Ex.P.10(a). We left the Lokayuktha Office, Hosapete at 11.00 a.m. We reached the said Pattana Panchayath at 01.00 p.m. Thereafter, myself and CW.1 - Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma went into the office of the said Pattana Panchayath. The remaining members of the trap team remained outside the said building. CW.1 - Smt.Chowdaki

Chowdamma met the accused in the said office. CW.1 - Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma told the accused that she has brought the money and handed over the money to the accused. The accused took the money and kept it in his shirt pocket. In fact, the Lokayuktha Police Officer had instructed (before sending us to the accused for trap) the CW.1 - Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma to make a signal by rubbing the face with her Saree, if the accused receives the said cash amount. As such, after coming out of the said office, the CW.1 - Smt.Chowdaki Chowdamma made the said signal to the Lokayuktha Police Officer. Thereafter, the remaining members of the trap team who were with Lokayuktha Police Officer (including Lokayuktha Police Officer) came near us. Thereafter, the Lokayuktha Police Officer took all the members of his team inside the said office. There, the Lokayuktha Police Officer poured water like liquid in two bowls (which he brought with him). The Lokayuktha Police Officer asked the accused to wash his hands in one of the said bowls. In the bowl in which the accused washed his two hand turned into pink colour. The water like liquid contained in another bowl (in which the hands of the accused were not washed) remained colourless. The Lokayuktha Police Officer poured the said pink coloured water like liquid into one bottle; and poured the said colourless water like liquid into another bottle. The Lokayuktha Police Officer covered the mouths of the said two bottles with clothes separately, tied them separately, and sealed them separately. I can identify the said two bottles. Now I see two bottles one containing pink colour liquid and the other containing colourless liquid. Now I see the slips pasted on the said two bottles. The said two slips contain my signatures. The bottle containing pink colour liquid is marked as M.O.4 and my signature on the slip pasted on it is marked as M.O.4(a). (Learned

Advocate for the accused submits that the liquid in the bottle now marked as M.O.4 seems like colourless liquid. Subject to the said objection M.O.4 is marked). The bottle containing colourless liquid is marked as M.O.5 and my signature on the slip pasted on it is marked as M.O.5(a). The Lokayuktha Police Officer recovered M.O.1 – cash amount from the accused and verified the numbers found on the said currency notes. In fact, the Lokayuktha Police Officer asked me to verify the numbers found on the said currency notes with the numbers of the currency notes which I had noted in Ex.P.6 - note. I verified and compared the M.O.1 – cash amount (8 currency notes) with Ex.P.6 – note. The Lokayuktha Police Officer conducted panchanama in the said Pattana Panchayath. Now I see a panchanama dated 06.07.2015 which is already marked as Ex.P.3. My signature in Ex.P.3 on the last page is now marked as Ex.P.3(a). The Lokayuktha Police Officer enquired the accused in the said Pattana Panchayath itself. The accused has told the Lokayuktha Police Officer that he received the M.O.1 – cash for the purpose of change of mutation. The accused has not given any statement in writing for having received M.O.1 – cash. Now I see a document (which is document style ಸಮಾಜಯಿಸಿ ನೀಡುವ ಪತ್ರ) dated 06.07.2015 wherein my signature is found. The said document ಸಮಾಜಯಿಸಿ ನೀಡುವ ಪತ್ರ dated 06.07.2015 is marked as Ex.P.11 and my signature as Ex.P.11(a).

(Court time is over. Hence, further chief of PW.2 is deferred).

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

**ROI & AC**

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

III Additional District & Sessions Judge,  
Ballari (sitting at Hosapete)