

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

S.C. No.5134/2021

P.W. 02 C.W. 02

Name : Ravi Kumar
Father's/Husband's Name : Shekhar Naik
Age : 36 years
Occupation : Hotel business
Residence : Hagaribommanahalli

Duly Sworn on : 12-12-2025.

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

I do not know C.W.3 Sri. Siraj Basha. I know deceased Sri. Basavaraja. I know the accused who is present before the Court. C.W.4 Smt. Rathanamma is my paternal younger aunt.

About 5 years ago one day on hearing the news of death of deceased Sri. Basavaraja (the husband of C.W.4) I went to the Government Hospital, H.B.Halli. I have seen the dead body of deceased Sri. Basavaraja. The Police have taken my signature on a document in the hospital. Now I see my signature. The inquest mahazar dated 21.12.2019 is marked as **Ex.P.10** and my signature as **Ex.P.10(a)**. The person wearing checks blue color shirt in Ex.P.8 photo is myself. Now I see Ex.P.8 and 9 photos. Ex.P.8 and 9 photos are the photos of the dead body of deceased Sri. Basavaraja. I do not know as to how deceased Sri. Basavaraja has died and what are the causes for his death.

(The learned PP prays for cross examination of this witness on the ground that the witness has given Statement before the I.O. and not ready to depose the truth before the Court. Perused the entire file and the examination-in-chief of this witness. Hence permitted)

Cross Examination by learned PP

It is not true to suggest that on 21.12.2019 from 08.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. the Hagaribommanahalli Police have conducted inquest mahazar as per Ex.P.10 in the presence of myself and C.W.3 and noted the injuries found on the dead body of deceased Sri. Basavaraja and also noted that it is the accused who is present before the Court today who is responsible for the death of deceased Sri. Basavaraja. It is not true to suggest that even though I am aware of the above suggested facts, with an intention to help the accused I am deposing falsely.

Cross-examination by Sri. L.C.M., Adv for Accused:- submits nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open Court)

R O I & A C

(D.P.KUMARA SWAMY)

Additional District & Sessions Judge,
Vijayanagara District, Hosapete.