

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

**S.C. No.5048/2017**

P.W. 23 C.W. 38

Name : Sri. K. Raghavendra Rao  
Father's/Husband's Name : Late K. Gururaj Rao  
Age : 51 years  
Occupation : Tahasildar Shirahatti, Gadag District.  
Residence : Shirahatti

Duly Sworn on : 07.03.2026.

**Evidence conducted by way of Video Conferencing.  
Examination-in-chief by: learned P.P.**

When I was serving as Tahasildar at Huvinahadagali, on 17.05.2017 I received a requisition in connection with this case from CPI, Kotturu for conducting test identification parade of accused no.1 to 5. On 20.05.2017 I have visited sub-jail at Hadagali to conduct test identification parade of accused no.1 to 5. As per the said intimation C.W.1 and 2 have to identify the accused no.1 to 5. I have intimated the Police that the TIP would be conducted on 20.05.2017. Accordingly, the Police have brought C.W.1 and 2 to the said sub-jail.

I have selected the accused no.3 and 4 for TIP in first round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.6 to accused no.4 and serial no. 10 to accused no.3. I asked the C.W.1 to identify accused no.3 and 4 in the first round. The C.W.1 identified the accused no.3 and 4 in the first round.

I have selected the accused no.3 and 4 for TIP in second round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail

to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.7 to accused no.4 and serial no. 11 to accused no.3. During second round all the 15 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during first round. I asked the C.W.1 to identify accused no.3 and 4 in the second round. The C.W.1 identified the accused no.3 and 4 in the second round.

I have selected the accused no.3 and 4 for TIP in third round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.13 to accused no.4 and serial no. 8 to accused no.3. During third round all the 15 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during second round. I asked the C.W.1 to identify accused no.3 and 4 in the third round. The C.W.1 identified the accused no.3 and 4 in the third round.

While the said 15 persons were changing their dresses, I have made the C.W.1 to be outside the said place and after the said 15 persons came their with changed dresses, I allowed the C.W.1 to come there, during second round and third round of TIP.

I have selected the accused no.6 and 7 for TIP in first round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.15 to accused no.6 and serial no.9 to accused no.7. I asked the C.W.1 to identify accused no.6 and 7 in the first round. The C.W.1 identified the accused no.6 and 7 in the first round.

I have selected the accused no.6 and 7 for TIP in second round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.7 to accused no.6 and serial no.6 to accused no.7. During second round all the 15 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during first round. I asked

the C.W.1 to identify accused no.6 and 7 in the second round. The C.W.1 identified the accused no.6 and 7 in the second round.

I have selected the accused no.6 and 7 for TIP in third round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.12 to accused no.6 and serial no.2 to accused no.7. During third round all the 15 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during second round. I asked the C.W.1 to identify accused no.6 and 7 in the third round. The C.W.1 identified the accused no.6 and 7 in the third round.

While the said 15 persons were changing their dresses, I have made the C.W.1 to be outside the said place and after the said 15 persons came their with changed dresses, I allowed the C.W.1 to come there, during second round and third round of TIP.

I have selected the accused no.5 for TIP in first round. Along with them I have asked other 8 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.4 to accused no.5. I asked the C.W.1 to identify accused no.5 in the first round. The C.W.1 identified the accused no.5 in the first round.

I have selected the accused no.5 for TIP in second round. Along with them I have asked other 8 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.8 to accused no.5. During second round all the 9 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during first round. I asked the C.W.1 to identify accused no.5 in the second round. The C.W.1 identified the accused no.5 in the second round.

I have selected the accused no.5 for TIP in third round. Along with them I have asked other 8 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.4 to accused no.5. During third

round all the 9 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during second round. I asked the C.W.1 to identify accused no.5 in the third round. The C.W.1 identified the accused no.5 in the third round.

While the said 9 persons were changing their dresses, I have made the C.W.1 to be outside the said place and after the said 8 persons came their with changed dresses, I allowed the C.W.1 to come there, during second round and third round of TIP.

Now I see the report prepared by me regarding conducting of above noted TIPs. The same is already marked as Ex.P.11. I have prepared the report on separate sheets for the 3 rounds of TIPs as stated by me supra. Totally on 9 separate sheets, the report is prepared and submitted by me. Each sheet contains only single page and on each page I have put my signatures. My signature on the first page is now marked as **Ex.P.11(b)**.

I have selected the accused no.3 and 4 for TIP in first round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.6 to accused no.4 and serial no.10 to accused no.3. I asked the C.W.2 to identify accused no.3 and 4 in the first round. The C.W.2 identified the accused no.3 and 4 in the first round.

I have selected the accused no.3 and 4 for TIP in second round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.11 to accused no.4 and serial no.1 to accused no.3. During second round all the 15 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during first round. I asked the C.W.2 to identify accused no.3 and 4 in the second round. The C.W.2 identified the accused no.3 and 4 in the second round.

I have selected the accused no.3 and 4 for TIP in third round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail to

stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.9 to accused no.4 and serial no.3 to accused no.3. During third round all the 15 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during second round. I asked the C.W.2 to identify accused no.3 and 4 in the third round. The C.W.2 identified the accused no.3 and 4 in the third round.

While the said 15 persons were changing their dresses, I have made the C.W.2 to be outside the said place and after the said 15 persons came their with changed dresses, I allowed the C.W.2 to come there, during second round and third round of TIP.

I have selected the accused no.6 and 7 for TIP in first round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.9 to accused no.6 and serial no.5 to accused no.7. I asked the C.W.2 to identify accused no.6 and 7 in the first round. The C.W.2 identified the accused no.6 and 7 in the first round.

I have selected the accused no.6 and 7 for TIP in second round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.3 to accused no.6 and serial no.11 to accused no.7. During second round all the 15 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during first round. I asked the C.W.2 to identify accused no.6 and 7 in the second round. The C.W.2 identified the accused no.6 and 7 in the second round.

I have selected the accused no.6 and 7 for TIP in third round. Along with them I have asked other 13 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.6 to accused no.6 and serial no.13 to accused no.7. During third round all the 15 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during second round. I

asked the C.W.2 to identify accused no.6 and 7 in the third round. The C.W.2 identified the accused no.6 and 7 in the third round.

While the said 15 persons were changing their dresses, I have made the C.W.2 to be outside the said place and after the said 15 persons came their with changed dresses, I allowed the C.W.2 to come there, during second round and third round of TIP.

I have selected the accused no.5 for TIP in first round. Along with them I have asked other 8 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.2 to accused no.5. I asked the C.W.2 to identify accused no.5 in the first round. The C.W.2 identified the accused no.5 in the first round.

I have selected the accused no.5 for TIP in second round. Along with them I have asked other 8 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.7 to accused no.5. During second round all the 9 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during first round. I asked the C.W.2 to identify accused no.5 in the second round. The C.W.2 identified the accused no.5 in the second round.

I have selected the accused no.5 for TIP in third round. Along with them I have asked other 8 accused persons in the said sub-jail to stand along with them. I have assigned serial no.4 to accused no.5. During third round all the 9 persons changed their dresses which they were wearing during second round. I asked the C.W.2 to identify accused no.5 in the third round. The C.W.2 identified the accused no.5 in the third round.

While the said 9 persons were changing their dresses, I have made the C.W.2 to be outside the said place and after the said 8 persons came their with changed dresses, I allowed the C.W.2 to come there, during second round and third round of TIP.

Now I see the report prepared by me regarding conducting of above noted TIPs. The same is now marked as **Ex.P.38**. I have prepared the report on separate sheets for the 3 rounds of TIPs as stated by me supra. Totally on 9 separate sheets, the report is prepared and submitted by me. Each sheet contains only single page and on each page I have put my signatures. My signature on the first page is now marked as **Ex.P.38(a)**.

I have kept the Ex.P.11 and 38 in sealed covers and handed it over to Police officer.

**Cross-examination by Sri. K.Y., Adv for Accused persons:-**

I have sent intimation to the Jail Authority through Police. My intimation to Jail Authority through Police was only through phone message. Before conducting TIPs I have not obtained any permission from the jurisdictional Judicial Magistrate. I have made entries in the concerned register maintained by the Jail Authority and put my signatures during my visit to sub-jail. I have not obtained certified copies of said entries and said signatures made by me in the said register. I have not issued any intimation in writing to C.W.1 and 2 regarding the date and place fixed for conducting of TIPs. The witness volunteers that I have issued intimation through Police through telephonic message. I have not secured details of other accused persons who stood along with accused no.3 to 7 during the said TIPs. I have not obtained signatures of the Jail Authority in the TIPs. I have not mentioned in Ex.P.11 and 38 reports about the timings between which the said TIPs were conducted. Regarding identification of C.W.1 and 2, their Aadhaar cards and Voter ID cards produced before me. I have not attached copies of said Aadhaar cards and Voter ID cards to Ex.P.11 and 38 reports. It is true that Ex.P.11 and 38 reports are computerized. The said computerization was done not at the place where identification parade

was conducted but in the jail itself in the office room. It is true that the name of the person who typed the matter in Ex.P.11 and 38 reports is not mentioned in the said reports. I have not mentioned the descriptions of the other persons who stood along with accused no.3 to 7 during the said TIPs, like their age groups, their heights, their weights, their sizes, their skin colors etc., and also regarding their appearances like mustache, beard etc., to indicate as to whether the persons with similar appearances were made to stand along with the accused no.3 to 7 during the said TIPs. No videography was done during said TIPs. It is not true to suggest that I have not visited the sub-jail, Huvinahadagali and that I have not conducted said TIPs. It is not true to suggest that C.W.1 and 2 were not present in the said sub-jail and not identified the accused no.3 to 7 as deposed to by me. It is not true to suggest that the Ex.P.11 and 38 reports were prepared at my office and that by listening to Police I am deposing falsely.

**Re-examination-Nil.**

**(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.