

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

S.C. No.5048/2017

P.W. 26 C.W. 25

Name : Sri. B. Ramesh
Father's/Husband's Name : Sri. Hanumanthappa
Age : 48 years
Occupation : Agriculturist
Residence : Kumbaluru

Duly Sworn on : 27.03.2026.

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

I do not know C.W.24. I do not know C.W.19. Signature now shown to me is mine. The mahazar dated 05.05.2017 which contains my signature is now marked as **Ex.P.39** and my signature as **Ex.P.39(a)**. I do not know the contents of Ex.P.39.

Now I see Ex.P.6 and 7 photos. I have not seen the lorry which is found in the said 2 photos.

(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 05.05.2017 from 03.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. the Police sub-inspector, Hosahalli Police Station has conducted Ex.P.39 mahazar near one Sri. Kayakada Maheshwarappa on SH-25 road leading from Shivamogga to Harihara and seized the lorry bearing no. HR 55/L 6879 in which 205 bags filled with 70 kg of areca nut in each bag and that the value of the said areca nut is Rs.46,000/- per quintal and that the

total value of the areca inside of said lorry was Rs.66,01,000/-. It is not true to suggest that the value of the said lorry was around Rs.12,00,000/-. It is not true to suggest that under the said mahazar the Police have seized 5 kg of areca as sample for the purpose of this case and kept it in a white bag and sealed it with aragu. It is not true to suggest that to help the accused I am deposing falsely.

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

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.