

IN THE COURT OF THE 3rd A.D.J., AT HOSAPETE

S.C. No.5057/2020

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Name : Rajappa
Father's/Husband's Name : Koteppa
Age : 30 years
Occupation : Agriculturist
Residence : Harakanalu Village, Harapanahalli
Taluk.

Duly Sworn on : 14-02-2024.

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

I know deceased Kattebennur Hanumantha and the Accused.
I know CW-1/PW-1 and CW-7.

About four years back myself and CW-7 had been to Vinayak Bar at Hirehadagali; it was about 8.00 p.m. in the night. In the said Bar we have seen both Kattebennur Hanumantha and the Accused. We purchased some liquor and went back to our Village.

On the next day morning I came to know that murder of Kattebennur Hanumanthappa is caused near Tumbinakere Thanda Water Stream.

I do not know as to who had caused the death of Kattebennur Hanumanthappa.

I had never gone to the Spot, were the deadbody of Kattebennur Hanumanthappa was lying.

I have not given any Statement before the Hirehadagali Police.

**(The learned PP prays to treat this witness partly hostile.
Perused the entire file and the examination-in-chief of this
witness. Hence permitted)**

Cross Examination by learned PP

It is true to suggest that, Kattebennur Hanumantha and Accused were friends in our Harakanalu Village. I do not know whether Accused had gone to Jail in a fake currency notes case. I do not know whether Kattebennur Hanumanatha had shown the house of the Accused, when Harapanahalli Police had come for raid, in a fake currency notes case.

It is true to suggest that, myself and CW-7 had seen kattebennur Hanumantha coming alongwith the Accused on his motorcycle, near Brandy Shop situate at Hirehadagali. I can identify the said Motorcycle, on which both Kattebennur Hanumantha and Accused had come to the Brandy Shop.

It is false to suggest that, even I had gone to the Spot where the deadbody of Kattebennur Hanumantha was lying near Tumbinakere Water Stream.

It is false to suggest that, I had intimated the fact of we seeing the Accused and Kattebennuru Hanumantha in the Brandy Shop on the previous day, to the family members of Kattebennur Hanumantha.

It is false to suggest that, I have given Statement before Hirehadagali Police on 02-09-2019, contending that "ನಾನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು".

Now the Witness step down from the Witness Box and went to seen the Motorcycle/MO-11 parked in the Court Premises; and on returning; took oath and contended that, he had seen the said Motorcycle in front of liquor Bar at Hirehadagali.

Cross-examination by Sri. G.V.P., Adv for Accused:-

I had been to Hirehadagali Liquor Bar at about 7.30 p.m. Even general public was also present in the said liquor Bar. I have not entered the said Bar and consumed alcohol. It is true to suggest that, CC TV cameras are installed inside the said Bar and also outside the said Bar. I cannot identify all the motorcycles which were present in front of the said Bar, when I had been to the said Bar.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that I and CW-7 had been to Vinayaka Bar, Hirehadagali, on the previous day of the death of Kattebennur Hanumantha; and saw Kattebennur Hanumantha with the Accused.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that I had seen the Motorcycle/MO-11 in front of Vinayaka Bar, Hirehadagali, on the previous day of death of Kattebennur Hanumantha.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely in this case, that myself and CW-7 both have seen Kattebennur Hanumantha and the Accused at Vinayaka Bar, Hirehadagali.

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).