

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

**S.C. No.5057/2020**

P.W. 13 C.W. 22

Name : C.Basavaraj  
Father's Name : Siddaramappa  
Age : 44 years  
Occupation : Bar Manager  
Residence : Kottur.

Duly Sworn on : 24-09-2024.

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

I was serving as the Manager of Kottureshwara Enterprises – C.L.9, about 5 years back.

I have seen Accused. I have seen Deceased Kattebennur Hanumantha.

About 5 ½ years back, Accused and Deceased/Kattebennur Hanumanthappa had come to our Bar Shop at about 08.00 p.m. in the night; took two Raja Whisky pouches and went from our Bar Shop; their presence is captured in our C.C.T.V. Footage.

Now M.O.3/Raja Whisky Tetra Pack present in the Open Court is shown to the Witness and questioned him to identify the same. Witness contends that the said Raja Whisky Tetra Pack was taken from their Bar Shop, since it contains Invoice No.4497577066.

Now documents at Ink Page Nos.113 to 121 are shown to the Witness and questioned him to identify the same. Witness contends that documents at Ink Page Nos.113 is the License pertaining to the Bar Shop; document at Ink Page No.114 and 115 is the Invoice received from the Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Limited by our Kottureshwara Enterprises; documents at Ink Page Nos.116 to 119 pertains to the permit dated 30.08.2019 for storing and selling the Alcohol issued by the Government of Karnataka through Department of Excise to our Kottureshwara Enterprises and documents at Ink Page No.120 and 121 is the Acknowledgment issued by the Excise Department, with Schedule of Tetra Packs received by our Kottureshwara Enterprises from J.P. Distilleries, Bengaluru. (Sri.G.V.P. Adv for Accused Objects to mark the said documents, as the said documents are the Xerox copies. Since, the said documents have been secured by the Investigating agency; the I.O. has marked the Receipt of the said documents, so the prayer of the Learned Counsel for the Accused is Rejected.) On identification, the said documents are collectively marked as Ex.P38.

Our Bar Shop is under C.C.T.V. Surveillance, right from its opening.

Hirehadagali Police have asked me to furnish C.C.T.V. Footage of our Bar Shop from 07.00 p.m. in the evening till 10.00 p.m. in the night. Accordingly, I have given the said C.C.T.V. Footage to the Hirehadagali Police. I have got copied the said C.C.T.V. Footage into a Pendrive and given the said Pendrive to Hirehadagali Police. I do not remember the person who has got converted the C.C.T.V. Footage Data, stored at our Bar Shop into Pendrive.

Now a document/Pendrive Seizure Mahazar is shown to the Witness and questioned him to identify, whether the said document contains his Signature. Witness answers in the Affirmative. On identification, the said Pendrive Seizure Mahazar is marked as Ex.P39 and Signature of the Witness is marked as Ex.P39(a).

Now three Positive Photographs are shown to the Witness and questioned him to identify, whether he is seen in the said Photograph. Witness answers in the Affirmative. On identification, the said three Photographs are marked as Ex.P40 to Ex.P42.

Now seventeen Positive Photographs are shown to the Witness and questioned him to identify them. Witness contends that the said Photographs are the pictures derived from the C.C.T.V. Footage of his Bar Shop. On identification, the said Photographs are marked as Ex.P43 to Ex.P59.

I can identify the Pendrive, handed over by me to Hirehadagali Police, under the Seizure Mahazar/Ex.P39.

(Now a material sealed in a white colour cloth bag, is unsealed in the presence of the Learned PP for the State and Sri.G.V.P., Adv for Accused; and found one Red and Black Pendrive of Sandisk Company). Now the said Sandisk Pendrive is shown to the witness and questioned him to identify the same. Witness identify the said Pendrive and contends that the C.C.T.V. Footage is copied to the said Pendrive. On identification, Sandisk Pendrive is marked as M.O.16.

I have given Statement before Hirehadagali Police.

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

(Since, Court time is over, Cross-examination of P.W.13 is deferred.)

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

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**(ABDUL-RAHIMAN .A. NANDGADI)**  
III Additional District & Sessions Judge,  
Ballari (sitting at Hosapete).

t is false to suggest that, I came to know about the facts of this case, today itself.

I have not got readover and known the contents of my Statement got recorded by Hirehadagali Police in this Case.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that I came to know that Accused has committed the murder of my Brother-in-law/Kattebennur Hanumantha, out of the vengeance that Kattebennur Hanumantha has informed the Police about involvement of the Accused in circulation of fake currency Notes; and to defraud my Brother-in-law/Kattebennur Hanumantha.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely in this Case, as deceased Kattebennur Hanumantha happens to be my Brother-in-law.

Re-examination - **Nil** -.

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