

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

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

P.W. 3 C.W. 17

Name : Hanumantha Nayak  
Father's Name : Janya Nayak  
Age : 39 years  
Occupation : Agriculturist  
Residence : Tumbinakere Dodda Thanda,  
Hadagali Taluk.

Duly Sworn on : 14-03-2024.

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

I know C.W.18. I do not know Accused. I do not know deceased Kattebennur Hanumantha.

I do not know anything about the incident in this Case.

I have not given any Statement before Hirehadgali Police.

(Now Witness step down from the Witness Box and went to See the Motor-cycle bearing Registration No.KA 37 S 6564, marked as M.O.11; and came back, took oath) and contended that he has not seen the said Motor-cycle.

**( 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 false to suggest that, on 31.08.2019 at about 10.00 p.m. in the night, when I was returning on having nature's call, near Honnethamma Temple, at that time one person with Lungi was sitting and another person

was sitting on the Motor-cycle bearing Registration No.KA 37 S 6564, the said two persons had consumed Alcohol and they were smelling Alcohol, at that time C.W.18 also came there, we both put on the person with lungi on the Motor-cycle and sent both the said persons on the said Motor-cycle.

It is false to suggest that, on the next day, i.e., on 01.09.2019, we came to know that a murder has taken place, near Bandi Halla/Stream; when we went and saw, we recognised the person who had sat in the night with Lungi, is the deceased person.

It is false to suggest that, subsequently I came to know from the Hirehadgali Police that Accused has committed the murder of the said person, who was found in the night with Lungi.

It is false to suggest that, I have given Statement before the Hirehadgali Police on 02.09.2019 contending that “ನಾನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ... ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ”. For identification, the said Statement is marked as Ex.P15.

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

(Sri.G.V.P. Adv for Accused submits that, Accused has No Cross Examination towards P.W-17. Hence, Cross Examination of P.W-17 by the Accused is taken as 'Nil').

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).