

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

S.C. No.5057/2020

P.W. 20 C.W. 03

Name : Prakash Gowda
Father's Name : Basavana Gowda
Age : 45 years
Occupation : Agriculturist,
Residence : Haraknal Village,

Duly Sworn on : 17-03-2025.

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

I know C.W.2/P.W.19 and deceased Kattebennur Hanumanthappa.

About 5 years back, Hirehadagali Police had called me near Tumbinakere Stream, wherein dead body of Kattebennur Hanumanthappa was lying; and conducted Inquest Mahazar in my presence, as well as in the presence of C.W.2/P.W.19. Kattebennur Hanumanthappa has sustained cut and bleeding injuries on his stomach. I have affixed my Signature to the said Inquest Mahazar.

Now document/Inquest Mahazar/Ex.P65 is shown to the Witness and questioned him to identify, whether the said document contains his Signatures. Witness answers in the Affirmative. On identification, Signatures of the Witness are marked as Ex.P65(f) to Ex.P65(j). The said Mahazar proceedings was conducted inbetween 12.30 p.m. in the afternoon to 02.00 p.m. in the afternoon.

Now Positive Photographs/Ex.P2 to Ex.P7 are shown to the Witness and questioned him to identify the same. Witness contends that the said Photos pertains to the dead body of Kattebennur Hanumanthappa.

I can identify the clothes worn by deceased Kattebennur Hanumanthappa. Now M.O.9 and M.O.10 present in the Open Court are shown to the Witness and questioned him to identify the same. Witness identifies M.O.9 and M.O.10.

Subsequently, I came to know that Accused has assaulted and caused the death of Kattebennur Hanumanthappa.

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

Police have prepared the Inquest Mahazar/Ex.P65, to which I have affixed my Signature. But, I do not know the name of the said Police Personnel. Nobody has instructed the said Police Personnel, but he has prepared the said Inquest Mahazar, on the basis of the circumstances prevailing before him.

I have affixed my Signature to the Inquest Mahazar/Ex.P65, at the instance of Hirehadagali Police. I do not know the contents of the Inquest Mahazar/Ex.P65.

It is true to suggest that, I am deposing in this Case, at the instance of Hirehadagali Police.

I do not know as to who had got clicked the Positive Photographs/Ex.P2 to Ex.P7. But, the said Photographs were got clicked at the time of conducting the Inquest Mahazar.

I came to know that Accused has caused assault upon Kattebennur Hanumanthappa and has taken up his life, on seeing C.C.T.V., Footage. Hirehadagali Police have not shown the C.C.T.V., Footage to me, but I have voluntarily seen the said Footage. On the next day of conducting of Inquest Mahazar, I have viewed the C.C.T.V., Footage at Brandy Shop situated at Hirehadagali. I have intimated the said fact to Hirehadagali Police, at the time of recording my Statement.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that Hirehadagali Police have conducted the Inquest Mahazar, upon the dead body of Kattebennur Hanumanthappa, in my presence as well as in the presence of C.W.2/P.W.19, as contended by me in my Examination-in-chief.

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).