

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

S.C. No.5058/2020

P.W. 04 C.W. 03

Name : Goneppa
Father's/Husband's Name : Basanneppa
Age : 60 years
Occupation : Agriculturist
Residence : Hyarada

Duly Sworn on : 22.01.2026.

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

I know C.W.2. I do not know C.W.4. I know deceased Smt. Pavithra and her daughter Kum. Mamatha. About 6 to 7 years ago one day the Hirehadagali Police have conducted two inquest mahazars of the dead bodies of Smt. Pavithra and her daughter Kum. Mamatha at Government Hospital, Huvinahadagali. At that time, the Police have taken photos as per Ex.P.6 to 13 which are now shown to me. I have also seen the injuries on the said two bodies. Now I see my signatures in the said two inquest mahazars. The said two inquest mahazars are now marked as **Ex.P.25** and **26**. My signatures are now marked as **Ex.P.25(a)** and **Ex.P.26(a)**. Smt. Pavithra had suffered injuries on the back side of her head. I learnt from others that the husband of Smt. Pavithra has assaulted Smt. Pavithra with a stone on her head. At the time of inquest mahazars the Police have seized Pair of Silver like Children Leg Chains, Black Bits Chain with Gold Colour Studs, and Pair of Silver like Children leg Kadga(M.O.6 to 8).

Cross-examination by Sri. S.C.P., Adv for Accused:-

Both the dead bodies were in the single room. Both the dead bodies were covered by cloths. The cloths were not removed to show me the dead bodies. I have seen the dead bodies from a distance of 6 to 8 fts. Both the dead bodies were swollen and emitting smell. It is true that since the smell was there I did not go near the dead bodies. I do not know regarding conducting of any mahazars near the said dead bodies. It is true that since the Police asked me to put my signatures I have put my signatures. I have no personal knowledge as to how the said two persons died. I heard the people saying that the accused (husband of Smt. Pavithra) has caused death of said two persons. It is not true to suggest that I came to know the said fact only today. It is not true to suggest that I am deposing falsely that I heard the people saying that the accused (husband of Smt. Pavithra) has caused death of said two persons. It is not true to suggest that I have not seen the above said material objects (M.O.6 to 8) earlier. I have not seen the said M.O.6 to 8.

Re-examination - 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.