

**In the Court of II Addl. District & Sessions and Special Judge,
VIJAYAPURA, At: VIJAYAPURA.**

SPL.C SC.ST NO.49/2023
CW No.10
PW No.06

Deposition of : Basappa Talevad
Father Name : Peerappa
Age : 57 years
Occupation : Agriculture
Residence : Nandyal

Duly Sworn on: 04/12/2025.

Examination-in-Chief by Ld. Spl. P.P.:

I know C.W.1 to C.W.9 and C.W.11.

C.W.4 is the son of C.W.8.

I know the Accused Nos.1 to 4 present in the Open Court today, as they are from my village.

C.W.1/P.W.1 belong to Hindu (Madar) Caste. Accused Nos.1 to 4 belong to Hindu (Kurubar) Caste.

About 2 to 2 ½ years back, marriage of Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was scheduled; in order to book Pandal, Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 had gone to Vadavadagi village along with Mallikarjun/C.W.1/P.W.1.

About 2 ½ years back, when I was in my residence, which is situated at besides the house of Hanamantraya/C.W.8/P.W.4, Mallikarjun/C.W.1/P.W.1 came to the residence of Hanamantraya/C.W.8/P.W.4 and informed that, Accused persons have

assaulted his son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 with Wooden Club, when they were returning from Vadavadagi village; he further informed that, when he went to rescue his son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2, Accused persons abused him in filthy language on taking the name of his caste; and also assaulted him. On hearing the same, myself and other villagers went to the spot i.e. near the land of Shivaputra Walikar on Sharana Somanal – Nandyal Road, wherein Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was lying injured; he had sustained injuries on his Head, left Leg; thereafter, we went to Basavana Bagewadi Police Station, wherein the Police insisted us to take Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 to Government Hospital, Basavana Bagewadi; accordingly, Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was taken to Basavana Bagewadi Government Hospital; and then to District Government Hospital, Vijayapur for further treatment.

Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was not in conscious mode, but he gained consciousness, two days after the incident.

I have not enquired Sharanabasu about the incident.

Basavana Bagewadi Police have enquired me; and have recorded my Statement.

(The Learned Spl. 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 Spl. PP.

It is false to suggest that, On gaining consciousness, I enquired Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 with regard to the incident, for which he informed that, on the previous day of incident at about 6.00pm in the evening, when he was sitting near Bus Stand, he spit, due to which the Accused Nos.1 to 3 assuming that, he has spit on seeing them, came

to his house in the night and raised quarrel with him, contending that, he/Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 has spit on seeing them in the Public, thereby degraded them; and had extended life threat to him.

It is false to suggest that, I have given Statement before DySP Basavana Bagewadi on 14.05.2023 contending that, "ನಾನು ಹನುಮಂತರಾಯ ವಾಲಿಕಾರ ----- ಪಿಯಾರ್ಧಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ". For identification, the said Statement is marked as Ex.P.15.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely in this Case, inorder to help the Accused persons.

Cross-Examination by: Sri. MSH Adv., for Accused Nos.1 to 4:

It is true to suggest that, I am having cordial relationship with Hanamantraya/C.W.4/P.W.4, he is father of Sharanabasu/C.W.4/ P.W.2.

I have not witnessed any incident of assault said to have been caused by Accused persons, either upon Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2, Mallikarjun/C.W.1/P.W.1.

It is false to suggest that, I do not know the place of incident of alleged assault.

It is true to suggest that, Ramachandra/C.W.9 is the member of our Grama Panchayat.

I do not know whether Ramachandra/C.W.9 has got allotted a house to Mallikarjun/C.W.1/P.W.1.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that, on 07.05.2023 in the evening, when I was in my residence, situate besides the residence of Hanamantarya/C.W.8, at that time, C.W.1/P.W.1 came there and informed that, when he and C.W.4/P.W.2/

Sharanabasu were returning from Vadavadagi village; and when they were near the land of Shivaputra Walikar, situate at Sharana Somanal-Nandyal Road, the Accused persons raised quarrel with them and assaulted C.W.4/P.W.2/Sharanabasu with Pick Axe; when he went to pacify and rescue C.W.4/P.W.2/Sharanabasu, he was also assaulted with Pick Axe and Accused persons have abused him in filthy language on taking the name of his Caste, as contended by me in my Cross-examination conducted on behalf of the Prosecution.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that, when I went to the spot, Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was lying injured on the spot.

It is true to suggest that, today Hanamantaraya/C.W.8 and Ramachandra/C.W.9 have brought me to the Court to give Evidence.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely in this Case, at the instance of my friend Hanamantaraya/C.W.8 and member of our Grama pachayat/Ramachandra/C.W.9.

Re-Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

(ABDUL-RAHIMAN .A. NANDGADI)
II Addl. District & Sessions & Spl.Judge,
VIJAYPURA.

**In the Court of II Addl. District & Sessions and Special Judge,
VIJAYAPURA, At: VIJAYAPURA.**

SPL.C SC.ST NO.49/2023
CW No.09
PW No.05

Deposition of : Ramachandrappa Sasanur
Father Name : Sangappa
Age : 68 years
Occupation : Retired KSRTC Conductor, now working as
Grama Panchayat Member, Vadavadagi.
Residence : Adavi Nandyal village

Duly Sworn on: 04/12/2025.

Examination-in-Chief by Ld. Spl. P.P.:

C.W.8/P.W.5/Ramchandra is my brother-in-law, as he is the brother of my wife-Basamma. C.W.4/P.W.2 is the son of C.W.8/P.W.4. I know C.W.1/ P.W.1, C.W.5 to C.W.7, 10 and 11.

I know the Accused Nos.1 to 4 present in the Open Court today, as they are from my village.

C.W.1/P.W.1 belong to Hindu (Madar) Caste. Accused Nos.1 to 4 belong to Hindu (Kurubar) Caste.

Marriage of Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was scheduled on 25.05.2023, for which Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 and Mallikarjun/C.W.1/P.W.1 had gone on his Motorcycle to Vadavadagi village, in order to book marriage hall/Mantap; they had been to Vadavadagi village in the evening at about 5.00pm on 07.05.2023.

I was busy in canvassing for Member of Legislative Assembly Election in our village, at that time, I received a phone call from my relative-Shivappa Kenchappa Walikar, contending that, Accused persons have assaulted Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2, on hearing the same I came to Adavi Nandyal Bus Stand, wherein Hanamantraya/C.W.8/P.W.4, Basappa/C.W.10, Pavadappa/C.W.6/P.W.3, Subashgouda/C.W.5 and others were standing with a Cruiser vehicle; we all went in the Cruiser vehicle near the land of Shivaputra Walikar, situate on Sharana Somanal-Nandyal Road, wherein Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was lying injured besides the Road, he had sustained injuries on his Head, both his Legs, his clothes were torn and blood was stained on his person; he was in unconscious mood; we took injured Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 in the Cruiser vehicle and straight away to Basavana Bagewadi Police Station, wherein Police personnels insisted us to take Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 to Government Hospital, Basavana Bagewadi for treatment; thereafter, on the advise of the Doctor we have shifted Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 for further treatment to District Government Hospital, Vijayapura through Ambulance. Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 regained consciousnesses on the next date of his admission in the District Government Hospital, Vijayapura; on regaining consciousness by Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2, we enquired him about the incident, for which he informed that, on the previous day of the incident at about 6.00pm in the evening, when he was sitting near Bus Stand, he spit, due to which the Accused Nos.1 to 3 assuming that, he has spit on seeing them, came to his house in the night and raised quarrel with him, contending that, he/Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 has spit on seeing them in the Public, thereby degraded them; and had extended life threat to him.

Now, Complaint/Ex.P.4 is shown to the witness and questioned him to identify the handwriting found in the said document. Witness contends that, the said handwriting belongs to him; and further the witness identifies his signatures found on the said document. On identification, signature of the witness is marked as Ex.P.4(a). Witness contends that, he has scribed the Complaint as per the narration of Police personnels at Basavana Bagewadi Police Station.

Basavana Bagewadi Police have enquired me; and have recorded my Statement.

(The Learned Spl. 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 Spl. PP.

It is false to suggest that, when I had been to the house of Hanamantraya/C.W.8/P.W.4 on 07.05.2023, C.W.1/P.W.1 had come to his residence and informed that, when he and Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 were returning from Vadavadagi village, when they were near the land of Shivaputra Walikar on Sharana Somanal-Nandyal Road at about 7.45pm in the evening, Accused persons restrained them; Accused No.1 assaulted with Pick Axe on the head of Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2, when he went to pacify and rescue him, the Accused persons by abusing him in filthy language on asserting aspersions by taking the name of his Caste; even assaulted him with their hands and he on having got frightened had ran away and come to inform the event of assault. Witness volunteers that, C.W.1/ P.W.1 had informed the said fact to him, at Adavi Nandyal Bus Stand and not in the house of C.W.8/P.W.4.

It is true to suggest that, I have scribed the Complaint/ Ex.P.4, as per the narration of C.W.1/P.W.1.

It is false to suggest that, I have given Statement before DySP Basavana Bagewadi on 14.05.2023 contending that, "ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಳಿಯ ಹನುಮಂತ ವಾಲಿಕಾರ ಇವರ ----- ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ". For identification, the said Statement is marked as Ex.P.14.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that, C.W.1/P.W.1 has informed the event of incident to me at Adavi Nandyal Bus Stand.

Cross-Examination by: Sri. MSH Adv., for Accused Nos.1 to 4:

I was canvassing for the MLA Election for Sri. Rajeev Gowda belonging to JDS party.

It is true to suggest that, Accused Nos.1 to 4 are the relatives of Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 and Hanamantaraya/C.W.8/P.W.4.

It is true to suggest that, Accused persons are against Sri.Rajeev Gowda during MLA Elections.

It is true to suggest that, Accused persons were not having cordial relationship with Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 and C.W.8/P.W.4; and they were maintaining the distance with them.

It is false to suggest that, I do not owe any Political influence in the village, though I am the member of the Grama Panchyat.

It is false to suggest that, since Accused persons were not supporting Sri. Rajeev Gowda and his JDS party, so Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 used to cause threats upon them, contending that, he will get them/Accused persons involved in some

crime. Witness volunteers that, Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was not residing in the village, but he was residing at Bengaluru; he had come to his residence 2-3 days prior to the incident.

It is true to suggest that, C.W.1/P.W.1 is the beneficiary under Pradhan Mantri Avasa Yojna, wherein he had received the house. But, It is false to suggest that, I have secured the said house to C.W.1/P.W.1. It is true to suggest that, the said house was allotted to C.W.1/P.W.1 during my tenure as the Member of the Grama Panchayat.

It is false to suggest that, Mallikarjun/C.W.1/P.W.1 generally heeds to my words, so I have got prepared the Complaint as per Ex.P.4; and got his signature affixed on it.

It is false to suggest that, Mallikarjun/C.W.1/P.W.1 is not aware about the contents of the Complaint/Ex.P.4.

It is true to suggest that, Sharana Somanal-Nandyal Road is a Tar Road and many vehicles ply on the said Road. It is true to suggest that, there are pit holes and ditches on the said Road.

It is false to suggest that, many people have fallen on the said Road due to formation of pit holes; and many accidents have taken place on the said Road.

It is false to suggest that, Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 has fallen from a running Motorcycle on Sharana Somanal – Nandyal Road and had sustained injuries; and on taking undue advantage of the said injuries as well as in order to quench vengeance against Accused persons, we have got lodged a false Complaint against the Accused persons through C.W.1/P.W.1.

It is true to suggest that, there is no street light facilities on Sharana Somanal-Nandyal Road.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that, Mallikarjun/ C.W.1/ P.W.1 has narrated the incident to me at Adavi Nandyal Bus Stand; on receiving the said information, I had been to the spot of incident, whereien I had found Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 lying injured on the spot, having sustained injuries on his Head, both legs and hip; intially we have taken him to Basavana Bagewadi Police Station, then at the instance of the Police to Government Hospital, Basavana Bagewadi and the advise of the Doctor, taken him for further treatment to District Government Hospital, Vijayapura for further treatment through Ambulance, as contended by me in my examination in chief.

It is true to suggest that, Accused No.3 is the President of SDMC-School in our village.

Accused No.1 is residing at Shirol village in Muddebihal Taluka. Witness volunteers that, he has shifted to Shirol village, after this incident.

It is false to suggest that, Accused No.4 is an age old person, in firm and not in a position to raise any quarrel and assault. Witness volunteers that, C.W.1/P.W.1 informed him that, Accused No.4 has provoked other Accused persons, to cause assault upon Sharanabasu/ C.W.4/P.W.2 with Stone.

It is false to suggest that, Accused No.2 is not residing in the village.

It is false to suggest that, no any incident has taken place, as contended by me in my examination in chief.

It is false to suggest that, we all persons by joining hands have lodged the false complaint against the Accused persons, inorder to quench political vengeance against them.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely in this Case, inorder to harass the Accused persons.

Re-Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

(ABDUL-RAHIMAN .A. NANDGADI)
II Addl. District & Sessions & Spl.Judge,
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**In the Court of II Addl. District & Sessions and Special Judge,
VIJAYAPURA, At: VIJAYAPURA.**

SPL.C SC.ST NO.49/2023
CW No.08
PW No.04

Deposition of : Hanamantraya Walikar
Father Name : Basappa
Age : 63 years
Occupation : Agriculture
Residence : Nandyal

Duly Sworn on: 04/12/2025.

Examination-in-Chief by Ld. Spl. P.P.:

Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 is my son. I know C.W.1/P.W.1, C.W.5 to C.W.7, C.W.9 and C.W.10.

I know the Accused Nos.1 to 4 present in the Open Court today, as they are from my village.

C.W.1/P.W.1 belong to Hindu (Madar) Caste. Accused Nos.1 to 4 belong to Hindu (Kurubar) Caste.

About 2 to 2 ½ years back, we had scheduled the marriage of my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2; in order to book Pandal, my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 had gone to Vadavadagi village along with Mallikarjun/C.W.1/P.W.1.

About 2 ½ years back, when I was in my residence, Mallikarjun/C.W.1/ P.W.1 came to my residence and informed me that, Accused persons have assaulted my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 with

Wooden Club, when they were returning from Vadavadagi village; he further informed me that, when he went to rescue my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2, Accused persons abused him in filthy language on taking the name of his caste; and also assaulted him. On hearing the same, myself and other villagers went to the spot i.e. near the land of Shivaputra Walikar on Sharana Somanal – Nandyal Road, wherein my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was lying injured; he had sustained injuries on his Head, right Leg and on his Hip; thereafter, we went to Basavana Bagewadi Police Station, wherein the Police insisted us to take my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 to Government Hospital, Basavana Bagewadi; accordingly, we took my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 to Basavana Bagewadi Government Hospital; and then to District Government Hospital, Vijayapur for further treatment.

my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was not in consciousness, but he gained consciousness, two days after the incident. On gaining consciousness, I enquired my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 with regard to the incident, for which he informed that, on the previous day of incident at about 6.00pm in the evening, when he was sitting near Bus Stand, he spit, due to which the Accused Nos.1 to 3 assuming that, he has spit on seeing them, came to his house in the night and raised quarrel with him, contending that, he/Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 has spit on seeing them in the Public, thereby degraded them; and had extended life threat to him.

C.W.1/P.W.1 had informed me that, Accused No.1 has assaulted my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 with Pick-Axe; and other Accused persons have assaulted with their hands and legs.

Basavana Bagewadi Police have enquired me; and have recorded my Statement.

Cross-Examination by: Sri. MSH Adv., for Accused Nos.1 to 4:

Ramachandra Sasanur/C.W.9 is my brother-in-law, as he is the husband of my younger sister.

It is false to suggest that, we and Accused persons are not having cordial relationship with each other.

It is false to suggest that, we have supported JDS Party headed by Sri.Rajeev Gouda.

It is false to suggest that, Accused persons are opposing JDS Party headed by Sri. Rajeev Gouda.

It is true to suggest that, Accused No.3/Siddaroodha is the SDMC President of the School in our village.

It is true to suggest that, C.W.9/Ramachandra is a Grama Panchayat member in our village.

It is false to suggest that, Accused persons have supported candidate who had contested the Election against C.W.9/Ramachandra.

It is true to suggest that, Shara Somanal-Adavi Nandyal Road is a Tar Raod, but many pit holes and ditches have been formed on the said Road.

It is true to suggest that, no any light facility is available on Sharana Somanal-Nandyal Road.

We have not given any information to the Accused persons that my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was going alongwith Mallikarjun/C.W.1/P.W.1 to Vadavadagi village.

I do not know whether many Motorcyclist have fallen on Sharana Somanal-Nandyal Road due to formation of Pit holes on the said Road.

It is false to suggest that, Accused No.1 is residing at Shirol village in Muddebihal Taluka.

It is true to suggest that, Accused No.4 is an age old person, but, it is false to suggest that, he has to take support of other persons to walk.

It is true to suggest that, Accused No.3/Siddaroodha is driving a School Bus. It is false to suggest that, Siddaroodha/Accused No.3 will return to his residence every day at about 6.30 to 7.00 'o' clock, after completion of his duties.

It is false to suggest that, Accused No.2/Shivaputra is not residing in the village, but he has gone to someother place to eak his livelyhood.

Firstly, we had been to Basavana Bagewadi Police Station, it was about 8.30pm in the night; thereafter, we had been to Government Hospital, Basavana Bagewadi, which is located at a distance of about 1 km from Basavana Bagewadi Police Station. We took half an hour to go to Government Hospital Basavana Bagewadi from Basavana Bagewadi Police Station, through Jeep/Vehicle.

I have not narrated the event of assault before the Doctor at Government Hospital, Basavana Bagewadi.

It is false to suggest that, my son SharanabasuC.W.4/P.W.2 had fallen from his Motorcycle at Sharana Somanal-Nandyal Road, taking the advantage of his sustaining of injuries by him; in order to quench vengeance against Accused persons, I on taking the support of Ramachandra/C.W.9 have got lodged a false complaint against the Accused persons, through C.W.1/P.W.1.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that, when my son SharanabasuC.W.4/P.W.2 regained consciousness, on enquiry he had contended that, Accused persons had abused him and has extended life threat to him, on the earlier day of alleged incident.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that, C.W.1/P.W.1 has informed me about the incident of assault caused by Accused persons upon my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2; and when we had been to the spot, we have found my son Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 lying injured on the Road.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely in this Case, inorder to harass the Accused persons.

Re-Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

(ABDUL-RAHIMAN .A. NANDGADI)
II Addl. District & Sessions & Spl.Judge,
VIJAYPURA.

**In the Court of II Addl. District & Sessions and Special Judge,
VIJAYAPURA, At: VIJAYAPURA.**

SPL.C SC.ST NO.49/2023
CW No.06
PW No.03

Deposition of : Pavadeppa Aptagiri
Father Name : Balappa
Age : 65 years
Occupation : Agriculture
Residence : Adavi Nandyal, Tq: Basavana Bagewadi

Duly Sworn on: 04/12/2025.

Examination-in-Chief by Ld. Spl. P.P.:

I know C.W.1/P.W.1, C.W.4/P.W.2, C.W.5, 7 to 10.

I know the Accused Nos.1 to 4 present in the Open Court today, as they are from my village.

C.W.1/P.W.1 belong to Hindu (Madar) Caste. Accused Nos.1 to 4 belong to Hindu (Kurubar) Caste.

About 2 to 2 ½ years back, preparations with regard to the marriage of C.W.4/P.W.2/Sharanabasu were conducted.

C.W.4/P.W.2/Sharanabasu and others had gone on Motorcycle to Somanal village, in order to give presentation to the relatives to Somanal; and they were returning from Somanal village on Motorcycle.

I was in my residence, I received the information that, Accused persons have caused assault upon C.W.4/P.W.2/Sharanabasu on

Somanal Road and caused injuries to him. By the time I reached the spot, Sharanabasu was lying injured; he had sustained injuries on his Head and Legs.

Basavana Bagewadi Police have enquired me; and have recorded my Statement.

(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

I do not know whether, Sharanabasu and C.W.1/P.W.1 had gone to Vadavadagi village, inorder to arrange booking of Pandal.

It is true to suggest that, on 07.05.2023 in the evening, when I had been to the house of Hanamantarya/C.W.8, at that time, C.W.1/P.W.1 came there and informed that, when he and C.W.4/P.W.2/Sharanabasu were returning from Vadavadagi village; and when they were near the land of Shivaputra Walikar situate on Sharana Somanal-Nandyal Road, the Accused persons raised quarrel with them and assaulted C.W.4/P.W.2/Sharanabasu with Pick Axe; when he went to pacify and rescue C.W.4/P.W.2/Sharanabasu, he was also assaulted with Pick Axe and Accused persons have abused him in filthy language on taking the name of his Caste.

It is true to suggest that, when we went to the spot of incident, Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 was lying injured, he was not in a position to speak.

It is false to suggest that, when Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 gained consciousness in the Hospital at Vijayapura, we enquired him

about the incident, for which he informed that, on the previous day of incident at about 6.00pm in the evening, when he was sitting near Bus Stand, he spit, due to which the Accused Nos.1 to 3 assuming that, he has spit on seeing them, came to his house in the night and raised quarrel with him, contending that, he/Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2 has spit on seeing them in the Public, thereby degrade them; and extended life threat to him.

It is false to suggest that, on 14.05.2023, I have given Statement before the DySP., Basavana Bagewadi, contending that "ನಾನು ಹನುಮಂತರಾಯ ----- ಪರ್ಯಾದಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ". For identification, the said Statement is marked as Ex.P.13.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely in this case, in order to help the Accused persons.

(Since, Court time is over. Hence, Cross-examination of P.W.3 deferred till 2nd half)

Duly Sworn on 2nd half of: 04/12/2025.

Cross-Examination by: Sri. MSH Adv., for Accused Nos.1 to 4:

I have not witnessed any incident of assault said to have been caused by Accused persons, either upon Sharanabasu/C.W.4/P.W.2, Mallikarjun/C.W.1/P.W.1.

It is false to suggest that, I do not know the place of incident of alleged assault.

Hanamantaraya/C.W.8, who is the father of C.W.4/ P.W.2 is my best friend.

It is true to suggest that, Ramachandra/C.W.9 is the member of our Gramapanchayat.

I do not know whether Ramachandra/C.W.9 has got allotted a

house to Mallikarjun/C.W.1/P.W.1.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that, on 07.05.2023 in the evening, when I had been to the house of Hanamantarya/C.W.8, at that time, C.W.1/P.W.1 came there and informed that, when he and C.W.4/P.W.2/Sharanabasu were returning from Vadavadagi village; and when they were near the land of Shivaputra Walikar, situate at Sharana Somanal-Nandyal Road, the Accused persons raised quarrel with them and assaulted C.W.4/P.W.2/Sharanabasu with Pick Axe; when he went to pacify and rescue C.W.4/P.W.2/Sharanabasu, he was also assaulted with Pick Axe and Accused persons have abused him in filthy language on taking the name of his Caste, as contended by me in my Cross-examination conducted on behalf of the Prosecution.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely that, when I went to the spot, Sharanabasu/ C.W.4/ P.W.2 was lying injured on the spot.

It is true to suggest that, today Hanamantaraya/C.W.8 and Ramachandra/C.W.9 have brought me to the Court to give Evidence.

It is false to suggest that, I am deposing falsely in this Case, at the instance of my friend Hanamantaraya/ C.W.8 and member of our Grama pachayat/Ramachandra/C.W.9.

Re-Examination: Nil.

(Typed to my dictation in the open Court)

R.O.I. & A.C.

(ABDUL-RAHIMAN .A. NANDGADI)
II Addl. District & Sessions & Spl.Judge,
VIJAYPURA.