

Deposition sheet
(R.P.No.57)
Format No. 4

IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. SESSIONS AND SPECIAL JUDGE, AT HASSAN.

Spl.C No. 74/13

C.W. 1 examined as P.W.- 1 Duly Sworn on : 20.02.2015.

Name : Yathisha
Father's Name: Rajashekaraiah
Age : 24
Occupation : Agriculturist
Residence : Shivapura

Chief Examination: By Special Public Prosecutor for the state.

I know the accused. Accused was working as a Village accountant in our Grama panchayath. I have given an application for change of khatha. I had been to the office of the accused to enquire about my application. Accused demanded Rs.3,000/- to issue the khatha. I went to the office of Lokayuktha and lodged complaint. Lokayuktha Inspector asked me whether I have Rs.3000/- with me. I have given Rs.3000/- to the Lokayuktha Inspector.

Lokayuktha Inspector procured two witnesses by name Mamatha and Hemanthakumar. Lokayuktha Inspector explained the contents of complaint to the witnesses. Two witnesses enquired me about the contents of complaint.

Lokayuktha Inspector asked Hemanthakumar to note down the serial number of the currency notes. One of the constable smeared phenolphthalein powder on the currency notes. Further the said currency notes were given to Mamatha and asked her to keep the currency notes in my shirt pocket. Mamatha kept the said currency notes in my shirt pocket. Lokayuktha Inspector washed the hands of Mamatha with Sodium carbonate solution. Solution turned into pink colour. Lokayuktha Inspector preserved the solution in a bottle and sealed it by giving a number.

Lokayuktha inspector hand over one micro tape recorder to me with instructions to record the conversation which is going to take place between myself and accused. Lokayuktha Inspector asked another witness to accompany me as shadow witness.

Lokayuktha Inspector drawn pre-trap mahazar and obtained our signatures. Lokayuktha Inspector also taken photographs of pre trap proceedings.

On the same day at about 12.30 p.m Lokayuktha Inspector taken us in his official jeep. We reached the house of the accused at about 5.00 p.m. Myself, Hemanthakumar and my brother-in-law went to the house of the accused. I met the accused and told him that I have asked the bribe. My brother-in-law removed the currency notes from my pocket and handed over the accused.

I came back outside and given signal to the Lokayuktha. Lokayuktha rushed inside the house. I have shown the accused to the Lokayuktha Inspector. Lokayuktha staff caught hold the accused.

Lokayuktha Inspector asked the accused whereabouts and of currency notes. I informed the Lokayuktha that accused demanded and accepted the bribe.

Lokayuktha inspector asked Hemanthakumar to collect the currency notes from the accused and hand over it to the Lokayuktha. Lokayuktha staff washed the right and left hand of the accused separately by Sodium carbonate solution. The solution turned into pink colour. Lokayuktha Inspector stored the solution in a bottle and sealed and given separate number.

Lokayuktha Inspector drawn withdrawal mahazar and taken our signatures. Lokayuktha Inspector

taken the photographs. Lokayuktha Inspector taken the accused to their custody. Lokayuktha Inspector taken all of us to their office. Lokayuktha Inspector taken my signature to the mahazar and sent us back with the instructions that we have to report on next day.

On the next day we went to the office of lokayuktha. Lokayuktha Inspector shown the photographs and drawn the mahazar. Lokayuktha Inspector recorded my statement.

Now the complaint is shown to me. Complaint is marked as Ex.P.1. It bears my signature. It is marked as Ex.P.1(a). I identify it. Solution bottles numbering 6 shown to me. Solution bottles are marked as M.Os 1 to 6. Pre trap panchanama is shown to me. I identify it. It is marked as Ex.P.2. My signature is marked as Ex.P.2(a). Withdrawal mahazar is shown to me. I identify it. It is marked as Ex.P.3. My signature is marked as Ex.P.3(a). Now 2 covers shown to me. I identify it. They are marked as M.O.s 7 and 8. Now Photographs shown to me. I identify it. They are marked as Ex.P.4 to Ex.P.32.

At this stage chief examination is deferred for want of property.

(Typed to my dictation in open Court)

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Prl. Sessions and Special Judge, Hassan.

