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BILS NATIONAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION



TRIAL PROPOSITION

12TH APRIL – 14TH APRIL, 2019

VENUE: BANGALORE INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES

Trial Proposition

1. The police at Jayapuram Police Station lodged a FIR in Crime No. 623 of 2018, conducted investigation in the said matter and submitted its final report to the jurisdictional Magistrate on 19th January, 2019. The case came to be committed to the Court of Sessions and it was made over to the Court of the 2nd Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru City.
2. The accused states that he was not present at the scene of occurrence as he was working at Smt. Shanti Belvadi's house that afternoon. He claims that the house of the deceased is around 15 minutes away from Smt. Shanti Belvadi's house. He also states that the gold chain and the cash found in the pocket of his trouser belonged to him.
3. Smt. Shanti Belvadi is ready to depose in the court stating that the accused works for her as a gardener on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of every week. She is further ready to depose that on the day of the incident, she gave the accused the equipment for gardening at around 3:00 pm and went inside the house for completing some work in the kitchen. She later came out of the house when the accused rang the doorbell at around 4:00 pm to give back the equipment.
4. Mr. Gangadhar S. lives in the same building where the accused stays. He is an auto rickshaw driver. He is ready to depose in court that on the day of the incident he was in Jayapuram and saw the accused at around 4:05 pm and asked him where he was going. On being asked, the accused told that he was going to 11th Main of Jayapuram to meet his friend Mr. Mohammed Adil and since Mr. Gangadhar S. too was going in the same direction, he dropped the accused to the boutique.
5. Mr. Mohammed Adil a tailor who has his boutique next to the Indian National Bank ATM is also willing to depose in court. He is willing to state that he got the accused appointed as a gardener in the house of the deceased six years ago and that there has been no previous instance when the accused has gone to the house of the deceased when he is not scheduled to work. He is further willing to state that like

every day, on the day of the incident too he and Ramesh Babu went to Friends Tea Stall and had tea at around 4:30 pm.

List of Witnesses Provided:

Witness Number	Name of the Witness	Other particulars
P.W.1	Ananya Rao	Informant and Daughter of the deceased couple.
P.W.2	Ram Kumar Mishra	Security Guard at Indian National Bank
P.W.3	Akshata K.	Spot and Seizure Mahazar Witness
P.W.4	Raman Govind	Inquest Report Witness
P.W. 5	Parvathi Reddy	House Search Mahazar Witness
P.W.6	Dr. Rashmi Acharya	Assistant Director (Fingerprints), FSL, Bagalur
P.W.7	Aditya Kumar	Investigating Officer and Inspector of Police, Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru
D.W.1	Ramesh Babu	Accused
D.W.2	Shanti Belvadi	The other employer of the accused
D.W.3	Gangadhar S.	Auto Driver
D.W.4	Mohammed Adil	Tailor

Instructions to the participants:

1. The accused has already given a request in writing under Section 315, Cr.P.C., to examine himself as a witness.
2. For the purposes of the competition, the two Post Mortem Reports and the Serology Report are deemed to be marked and proved.

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 154 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973)

1. District: Bengaluru Urban

Police Station: Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru

Crime Number: 623 of 2018

FIR Date: 04/12/2018

2. Act and Sections: Sections 302 and 392 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860

3. (a) Date and Time of the offence: 04th December 2018, between 9:30 AM to 6:20 PM.

(b) Information received on and at: 04th December, 2018 at 6:30PM.

(c) General Diary Reference Number: 151/2018.

4. Type of information: Oral

5. (a) Place of Occurrence: No.410, 10th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru - 560011

(b) Direction and Distance from Police Station: About 2.1 km West from the Police Station.

6. Informant/Complainant:

(a) **Name:** Ananya Rao

(b) **Gender:** Female

(c) **Father's name:** Late Ramamurthy Rao

(d) **Age:** 42 years

(e) **Nationality:** Indian

(f) **Passport Number:** N/A

(g) **Occupation:** Engineer at Rock Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru

(h) **Address:** No.410, 10th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru - 560011

(i) **Whether complainant saw or heard:** NA

7. Details of known/suspect/unknown accused with full details: Unknown

8. Reasons for delay in reporting: No Delay

9. Details of properties stolen/involved: Gold and Silver Articles and cash amounting to Rs.30,000/-

10. Total Value of properties stolen/involved:
Rs.2,00,000/-

11. Inquest Report / U.D Case No., if any: Inquest Report drawn up.

12. Details of first information:

On 4th December 2018, at about 6:20 PM, the informant on reaching her home, found the front door open. On switching on the lights, she found her mother Smt. Saroja Devi in a pool of blood, with her throat slit deep. In the bedroom, she found her father Late Mr. Ramamurthy Rao lying on the floor in front of the closet in a pool of blood, also with his throat slit deep. She also found the locker was open and empty.

13. Action taken: Registered case and took up investigation.

14. FIR read over to the complainant / informant, admitted to be correctly recorded, and a copy given to the complainant / informant free of cost.

Complainant's Signature: Sd/-

Sd/-
Signature of Inspector of Police
Jayapuram Police Station
Name: Aditya Kumar,
PI: 6769

Sent to the 10th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru City through Sunil Mohan (PC No: 4506) on 05th December, 2018 at 10:30 AM.

INQUEST REPORT

(Under section 174 of Code of Criminal Procedure)

Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru

Crime No.: 623/2018

Date: 04-12-2018

1. Name of witness to this Inquest Report:

- i) Raman Govind, S/o Govind S., aged about 33 years, Software Engineer, Residing at No. 413, 11th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru.
- ii) Damodar N., S/o Narayan R., aged about 37 years, School Principal, Residing at No. 432, 11th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru.

2. Details of Deceased:

- I. Saroja Devi
Aged about 75 years; Residing at No.410, 10th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru-560011.
- II. Ramamurthy Rao
Aged about 77 years; Residing at No.410, 10th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru-560011.

3. Body first identified by:

Both bodies I & II identified by Ananya Rao, who is aged about 42 years, Engineer at Rock Technologies, Residing at No.410, 10th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru-560011.

4. Height, colour, skin marks of deceased:

- I. Saroja Devi- 158.65 cms, Wheatish, moderately built, nourished with skin wrinkles.
- II. Ramamurthy Rao- 180.34 cms, Wheatish, moderately built, nourished with skin wrinkles.

5. State of body and injuries found:

- I. The dead body of Saroja Devi is found lying in supine position near the front main door of the house. The clothes of the deceased are stained with blood. Blood stains are found on the floor. The deceased is found wearing orange cotton saree. There is a steel cup found lying at about 1.5 feet from the body.

INJURIES: Saroja Devi -Deep laceration in front of the neck.

II. The dead body of Ramamurthy Rao is found lying in supine position on the floor of the bedroom in front of the closet. The clothes of the deceased are stained with blood. The deceased is wearing a white vest and a white dhoti.

INJURIES: Ramamurthy Rao - Deep Laceration in front of the neck.

6. Whether body warm/ cold? Both Body I & Body II are cold.

7. Probable reason for death:

Death due to use of heavy and sharp object causing haemorrhage. (Same reason in both I & II)

8. Which weapon maybe used for causing death?

Sickle. (For killing both I & II)

9. Suspect: Unknown

10. Action taken in respect of the body:

Bodies were sent for post mortem to Krantiveera Hospital, Bangalore in Ambulance No. KA 04 C 6184.

11. Opinion of witnesses with respect to the reason for death: Death due to slitting of throat (for both Body I & II).

Time of commencement of inquest: 7:20 p.m.

Completion of inquest: 7:50 p.m.

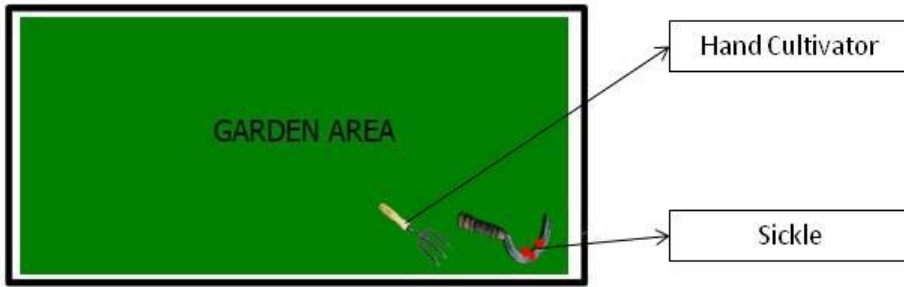
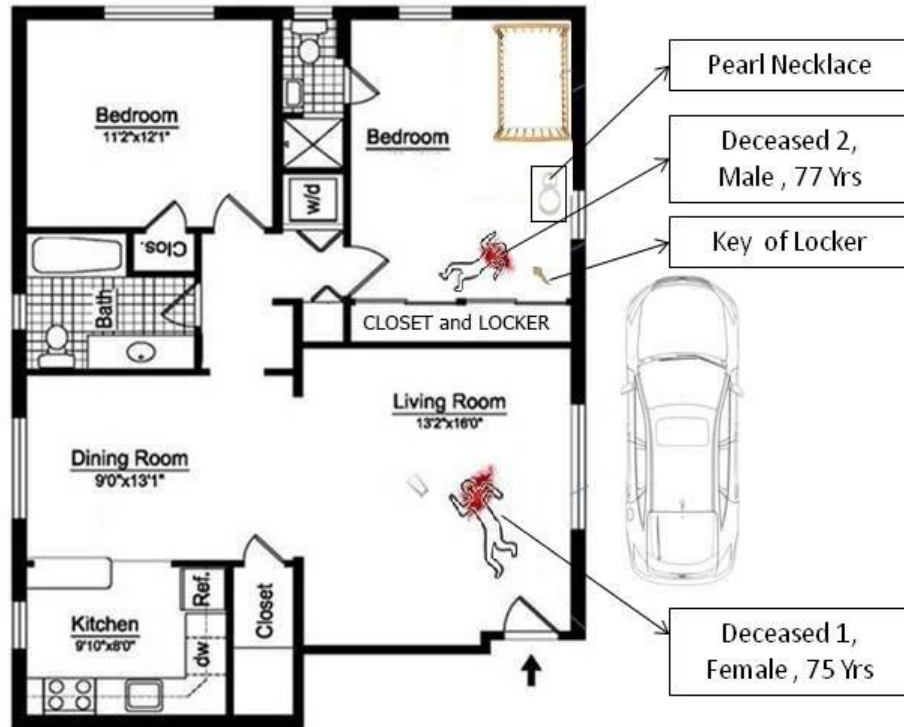
Total duration: 30 minutes.

Sd/-
Raman Govind,
S/o Govind S.,
Aged about 33 years, Software Engineer,
Residing at No.413,
11th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru.

Sd/-
Damodar N.,
S/o Narayan R.,
Aged about 37 years, School Principal,
Residing at No. 432, 11th Main,
Jayapuram, Bengaluru.

Sd/-
Signature of Inspector of Police
Jayapuram Police Station
Name: Aditya Kumar
PI: 6769

SKETCH OF THE SCENE OF CRIME



Sketch Drawn By:

Sd/-
Signature of Inspector of Police,
Jayapuram Police Station,
Name: Aditya Kumar,
PI: 6769

SPOT AND SEIZURE MAHAZAR

This Mahazar is drawn up in our presence at House No. 410, 10th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru -560011 on this day, the 4th of December, 2018.

On the request of Shri Adithya Kumar, PI Number: 6769, Inspector In-charge, Jayapuram Police Station, who briefed us regarding the details of the incident, we have agreed to be witnesses to this Mahazar.

The colony is located in western part of Jayapuram. It is a posh colony and on the same lane run a series of bungalows.

There is a garden in front of the house with a car parked in the parking lot. The front door of the house which leads to the living room is wide open and right at the door is the dead body of Saroja Devi, an old woman aged about 75 years with her throat slit deeply and is lying in a supine position. She is wearing an Orange saree and a blue blouse which is stained in blood. There is a pool of blood on the floor near the door. A stainless steel cup is found around 1.5 feet away on the left side of the body of Saroja Devi. Right after the living room is the bedroom in which Ramamurthy Rao an old man lying in a supine position on the floor right in front of the closet with his throat slit deeply. Ramamurthy Rao is wearing a White Vest and a White Dhoti which has large stains of blood.

The door of the closet in the room is open. There is a Godrej locker which is fixed inside the closet. It is also found to be open and empty with the key in the keyhole. A pearl necklace worth around Rs.15,000/- is found on the table next to the bed. On further searching outside the house, an iron sickle with a wooden handle is found in the bushes in the garden with blood stains along the sharp edges. A hand cultivator is also found next to it. The rest of the house is untouched.

Dr. Rashmi Acharya, Assistant Director (Fingerprint), FSL, Bangalore has taken the fingerprints on the handle of the Godrej Locker.

The following items were taken into custody by Sri. Aditya Kumar and sealed in our presence:

- i. One Iron Sickle with a Wooden Handle. (Sealed in a cloth packet)
- ii. One Hand Cultivator. (Sealed in a cloth packet)
- iii. One Godrej Locker Key bearing number 534. (Sealed in a cloth packet)
- iv. One pearl necklace. (Sealed in a cloth packet)
- v. One Stainless Steel Cup. (Sealed in a cloth packet)

This Mahazar is drawn up on 4th of December, 2018 between 6:50pm and 7:20pm. Recorded in our presence, read over and admitted to be correct.

Witnesses:

1. Akshata K.,
D/o Shivappa K.,
Aged about 44 years,
No. 437, 11th Main,
Jayapuram, Bengaluru.

2. Martin Rob,
S/o Alan Rob,
Aged about 32 years,
No.406, 11th Main,
Jayapuram, Bengaluru.

Sd/-
Signature of Inspector of Police
Jayapuram Police Station
Name: Aditya Kumar
PI: 6769

HOUSE SEARCH MAHAZAR

This mahazar is drawn up in our presence at the residence of Ramesh Babu. On this day, the 4th of December, 2018 at around 9:30pm.

On the request of Sri. Aditya Kumar, PI number: 6769, Inspector In-charge, Jayapuram Police station, who briefed us regarding the details of the search we have agreed to be witnesses to this mahazar.

The residence of Ramesh Babu is a single room, pucca house located at No.30/1, 53rd Main, K C Vihara, Bengaluru. It also has a small kitchen and an attached bathroom. There is a single bed, a wardrobe and a chair in the premises.

A search of the premises was conducted. A gold chain and Rs. 17,500 was found in the pocket of a trouser that was on Ramesh Babu's bed.

The following items were taken into custody by Sri. Aditya Kumar and sealed in our presence:

- i. One Gold Chain (Sealed in a cloth packet)
- ii. Rs.17,500/- cash (Sealed in a cloth packet)

This Mahazar is drawn up on 4th of December, 2018 between 9:30pm and 9:45pm. Recorded in our presence, read over and admitted to be correct.

Witnesses:

1. Sd/-
Parvathi Reddy
D/o Prasad Reddy,
Aged about 31 year
Cashier at a Retail Store,
No. 23, 53rd Main,
KC Vihara, Bengaluru.

2. Sd/-
Samarth B.V.,
S/o Venkat B.,
Aged about 24 years,
Sales Representative,
No. 27, 53rd Main,
KC Vihara, Bengaluru.

Sd/-
Signature of Inspector of Police,
Jayapuram Police Station,
Name: Aditya Kumar,
PI: 6769

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru

Crime Number: 623 of 2018

Charges: S. 302 and S. 392, IPC

The statement of the below mentioned person has been recorded under Section 161(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure as follows:

Name and details of the person: Ram Kumar Mishra, S/o Kumar Mishra, Aged about 49 years, Security Guard at Indian National Bank ATM, Residing at No.77, 5th Cross, 11th Main, Gangadhar Nagar, Bengaluru.

Date: 4th December, 2018 at 8:15 pm

Recorded by: Aditya Kumar, Inspector of Police, Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru.

I have been working as a watchman at this Indian National Bank ATM for the past 3 months. My duty rotates with another watchman. Today, my shift is between 9:30 am to 9:30 pm. In the morning when I reported to service, I saw Ananya Rao leaving for work. Later at around 3:15 pm when I got up to go to the tea stall in the next road, I saw Ramesh Babu who is the gardener at the deceased's house going inside the house with a bag. I waved at him and he too waved back at me. On being asked, I state that other than Ramesh Babu, I haven't seen anyone else going inside the house of the deceased for the whole day. On being asked, I state that there is one CCTV camera inside the ATM and one CCTV camera outside the ATM but both are under maintenance.

Ananya Rao came back home at her usual time at about 6:20 pm and in 5 min I heard her screaming very loudly. Hence, I went inside to see what had happened. I saw that Saroja Aunty lying dead in front of the door with a lot of blood around her. I was told by Ananya Rao that Rammurthy uncle too was killed in the same way in his room. Ananya Rao immediately called the police station to inform regarding this incident. The police came to the spot in around 15 minutes.

Sd/-
Ram Kumar Mishra

Sd/-

**Aditya Kumar,
Inspector of Police,
Jayapuram Police Station,
PI: 6769**

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru

Crime Number: 623 of 2018

Charges: S. 302 and S. 392, IPC

The statement of the below mentioned person has been recorded under Section 161(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure as follows:

Name and details of the person: Ananya Rao, aged about 42 years, Software Engineer, No. 410, 10th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru-560011.

Date: 07th December, 2018

Recorded by: Aditya Kumar, Inspector of Police, Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru.

I work as a software engineer at Rock Technologies Pvt. Ltd. On 4th December, 2018 I left home for work at around 9:30 am. As usual I returned home at around 6:20 pm. As soon as I reached home, the front door of the house wide open and I saw my mother lying near the door in a pool of blood with her throat slit. Shocked on seeing my mother in that state, I called my dad's name a few times but got no response. I went into the room to check on him and found him dead with his throat slit I also found the closet and the locker inside it to be open. The cash amounting to Rs. 30,000 and a few gold and silver articles in the locker were missing.

As per the request of the inspector, I am submitting the below list of the stolen articles.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF PEICES	ESTIMATED VALUE (In Rs.)
1. Thin gold chain	Golden chain-link chain	1	Rs.35,000
2. Thin gold bracelet	Golden chain-link bracelet	2	Rs,25,000
3. Silver Plates	Engraved dinner plates	3	Rs.24,000
4. Gold Bangles	Plain gold bangle of 2mm width	6	Rs.50.000
5. Diamond Pendants	Pendants engraved with alphabets : A, S and R	3	Rs.40,000
		TOTAL	Rs.1,74,000/-

Cash amounting to Rs.30,000/- is also missing. Total worth of properties missing is Rs.2,04,000/-

The inspector informed me that he has arrested Mr. Ramesh Babu, our gardener and kept him in his custody. He further informed me that while arresting and searching Mr. Ramesh Babu and his house, they found cash

amounting to Rs. 17,500 and a gold chain in the pocket of the trouser that was on his bed.

On being shown the gold chain, I have identified it to be mine. On being asked, I state that Mr. Ramesh Babu used to work in my house on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and has been working for the past six years as a Gardner. On the previous Friday, Mr. Ramesh Babu, our Gardner, asked my parents for Rs. 50,000 since his mother who was staying in his native was unwell and had to be admitted to the hospital. But my parents refused to give him the said amount and this led to a heated argument between them.

On seeing the arguments become very intense, I intervened and calmed them. I also explained to Mr. Ramesh Babu that we did not have enough money at that moment to give it to him. Even though he wasn't convinced he left our place without speaking a word. Since he had the need for money, I feel it is he who has killed my parents for the money.

Sd/-

Ananya Rao

Sd/-

**Aditya Kumar,
Inspector of Police,
Jayapuram Police Station,
PI: 6769**

FURTHER STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru

Crime Number: 623 of 2018

Charges: S. 302 and S. 392, IPC

The statement of the below mentioned person has been recorded under Section 161(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure as follows:

Name and details of the person: Ram Kumar Mishra, S/o Kumar Mishra, Aged about 49 years, Security Guard at Indian National Bank ATM, Residing at No.77, 5th Cross, 11th Main, Gangadhar Nagar, Bengaluru.

Date: 7th December, 2018

Recorded by: Aditya Kumar, Inspector of Police, Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru.

As per the request of Mr. Aditya Kumar, I have come to Jayapuram Police Station. On being asked I state that Ramesh Babu and I have known each other only for the past three months, i.e., since I joined the bank as a security guard. Last week, he had told me that his mother was seriously ill and that he was in dire need of money to get her admitted to the hospital. He also told me that he was trying the best he can to arrange for the amount so that he can save his mother from dying.

Sd/-

Ram Kumar Mishra

Sd/-

**Aditya Kumar,
Inspector of Police,
Jayapuram Police Station,
PI: 6769**

**SRI KANTEERAVA GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE AND
HOSPITAL, BENGALURU**

DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE

POST MORTEM REPORT

DATE: 06th December 2018

Post Mortem Number: 1156/2018

NAME	SAROJA DEVI
SEX	FEMALE
AGE	75 YRS
RELIGION AND CASTE	HINDU
HEIGHT	158.65 cms
WEIGHT	66 kg
CRIME NUMBER	623/2018
POLICE STATION	Jayapuram Police Station
TIME OF RECEIPT	8:15 PM
TIME AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATION	8:20 PM on 4 th December 2018
DURATION OF EXAMINATION	1 hour

Note: Body received on 04.12.2018 at 8:15 PM along with the Inquest Report. Body accompanied by Police Constable Sunil Mohan (PC 4506), Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru.

Body whether kept in cold storage: NO

I. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is of a female measuring 158.65 cms and weighing 66 kilograms. The body is moderately built and nourished with the skin wrinkled. The body is of the age 75 years.

Rigor Mortis is present all over the body.

• **External Injuries:**

Laceration which is deep, oblique measuring about 11x6 cms in front of the neck. The incised injury extends from the upper third of the right side below ear to the clavicle. Severance of left carotid artery is observed.

II. CRANIUM AND SPINAL CANAL:

SKULL: INTACT

MEMBRANES: INTACT

BRAIN: INTACT

III. THORAX:

RIBS: Intact on both sides.

PLEURAL: 200 ml of blood present.

HEART: Intact and pale.

IV. ABDOMEN:

ABDOMINAL WALL: Intact

PERITONEUM: 50 ml of blood present

MOUTH, PHARYNX, OESOPHAGUS: Intact

STOMACH AND ITS CONTENTS: Contains food particles

LARGE AND SMALL INTESTINE: Contains Gas.

LIVER: Intact.

SPLEEN: Intact.

V. GENETO-URINARY ORGANS:

KIDNEY AND BLADDER: INTACT

GENITAL ORGANS: INTACT

Detailed Description:

- The injury i.e., Laceration around the neck is bright red in colour.
- Blood is present around the neck.
- All injuries are ante-mortem in nature.

VI. TIME SINCE DEATH:

The death has occurred around 5 hours prior to the commencement of this examination.

VII. OPINION AS TO DEATH:

Death is due to shock and haemorrhage as a result of severance of left carotid artery. The injury appears to be done using heavy, sharp object.

Note: One orange colour saree and one blue colour blouse worn by the deceased handed over to Police Constable Sunil Mohan (PC 4506), Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru.

SD/-

**Dr. Sampreetha M., HOD,
Department Of Forensic Medicine,
Sri Kanteerava Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru.**

**SRI KANTEERAVA GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE AND
HOSPITAL, BENGALURU**

DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE

POST MORTEM REPORT

DATE: 06th December 2018

Post Mortem Number: 1157/2018

NAME	RAMAMURTHY RAO
SEX	MALE
AGE	77 YRS
RELIGION AND CASTE	HINDU
HEIGHT	180.34 cms
WEIGHT	74 kg
CRIME NUMBER	623/2018
POLICE STATION	Jayapuram Police Station
TIME OF RECEIPT	8:15 PM
TIME AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATION	9:20 PM on 4th December 2018
DURATION OF EXAMINATION	1 hour

Note: Body received on 04.12.2018 at 8:15 PM along with the Inquest Report. Body accompanied by Police Constable Sunil Mohan (PC 4506), Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru.

Body whether kept in cold storage: NO

VIII. EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is of a male measuring 180.34 cms and weighing 74 kilograms. The body is moderately built and nourished with the skin wrinkled. The body is of the age 77 years.

Rigor Mortis is present all over the body.

- External Injuries:

Laceration which is deep, oblique measuring about 10x5 cms in front of the neck. The incised injury extends below the ear on the left side at upper third of the neck to the mid neck. Severance of left carotid artery is observed.

IX. CRANIUM AND SPINAL CANAL:

SKULL: INTACT

MEMBRANES: INTACT

BRAIN: INTACT

X. THORAX:

RIBS: Intact on both sides.

PLEURAL: 200 ml of blood present.

HEART: Intact and pale.

XI. ABDOMEN:

ABDOMINAL WALL: Intact

PERITONEUM: 50 ml of blood present

MOUTH, PHARYNX, OESOPHAGUS: Intact

STOMACH AND ITS CONTENTS: Contains food particles

LARGE AND SMALL INTESTINE: Contains Gas.

LIVER: Intact.

SPLEEN: Intact.

XII. GENETO-URINARY ORGANS:

KIDNEY AND BLADDER: INTACT

GENITAL ORGANS: INTACT

Detailed Description:

- The injuries i.e., Laceration around the neck is bright red in colour.
- Blood is present around the neck.
- All injuries are ante-mortem in nature.

XIII. TIME SINCE DEATH:

The death has occurred around 6 hours prior to the commencement of this examination.

XIV. OPINION AS TO DEATH:

Death is due to shock and haemorrhage as a result of severance of left carotid artery. The injury appears to be done using heavy, sharp object.

Note: One white colour vest and one white colour dhoti worn by the deceased handed over to Police Constable Sunil Mohan (PC 4506), Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru.

SD/-

**Dr. Sampreetha M., HOD,
Department Of Forensic Medicine,
Sri Kanteerava Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru.**

FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY
Bengaluru

Certificate No.: 1028/2018

Date: 10.12.2018

Certificate of Fingerprint Examination

Ref: Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru

Crime No. 623/2018

Materials received:

Collected from the scene of crime on 04.12.2018

1. Item No. 1: Handle of the Godrej Locker (Fingerprints collected from No.410, 10th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru – 560011)

On 04.12.2018 through Sunil Mohan (P.C. No. 4506)

1. Item No. 2: One sealed packet containing an iron sickle with a wooden handle.
2. Item No. 3: One sealed cloth packet containing an iron key of a Godrej Locker.
3. Item No. 4: One sealed cloth packet containing a stainless steel cup.
4. Item No. 5: One sealed cloth packet containing a pearl necklace.
5. Item No. 6: One sealed cloth packet containing a hand cultivator.

Fingerprint Examination of Item No. 1 (623/2018)

Two Full/ Partial Fingerprints found on the Handle of the Godrej Locker

- 623/2018/1/F1 – Conclusively matched to Ramamurthy Rao.
- 623/2018/1/F2 – Conclusively matched to Ramamurthy Rao.

Fingerprint Examination of Item No. 2 (623/2018)

Six Full/ Partial Fingerprints found on the wooden handle of the Sickle.

- 623/2018/2/F1 – Conclusively matched to Ramesh Babu.
- 623/2018/2/F2 - Conclusively matched to Ramesh Babu.
- 623/2018/2/F3 - Conclusively matched to Ramesh Babu.
- 623/2018/2/F4 - Conclusively matched to Ananya Rao.
- 623/2018/2/F5 - Conclusively matched to Ramesh Babu.
- 623/2018/2/F6 - Conclusively matched to Ramesh Babu.

Fingerprint Examination of Item No. 3 (623/2018)

Four Full/ Partial Fingerprints found on the Godrej Iron Key.

- 623/2018/3/F1 – Conclusively matched to Ramamurthy Rao.
- 623/2018/3/F2 – Conclusively matched to Saroja Devi.
- 623/2018/3/F3 – Conclusively matched to Ananya Rao.
- 623/2018/3/F4 – Conclusively matched to Saroja Devi.

Fingerprint Examination of Item No. 4 (623/2018)

Three Full Fingerprints found on the stainless steel cup.

- 623/2018/4/F1 – Conclusively matched to Saroja Devi.
- 623/2018/4/F2 – Conclusively matched to Ananya Rao.
- 623/2018/4/F3 – Conclusively matched to Saroja Devi.

Fingerprint Examination of Item No. 5 (623/2018)

Two Full Fingerprints found on the pearl necklace.

- 623/2018/5/F1 – Conclusively matched to Ananya Rao.
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Fingerprint Examination of Item No. 6 (623/2018)

Zero Full/ Partial Fingerprints found on the hand cultivator.

Sd/-
Dr. Rashmi Acharya,
Assistant Director (Fingerprints Examination),
FSL, Bengaluru

FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY
Bengaluru

BPS/SER/1546/2018

Date: 12.12.2018

Ref: Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru
Crime No. 623/2018

Materials received on: 11.12.2018 through Sunil Mohan (P.C. No. 4506).

Description of Parcel:

1. Item No.1: Sealed cloth packet containing one sickle.
2. Item No.2: Sealed cloth packet containing one orange saree and one blue blouse.
3. Item No.3: Sealed cloth packet containing a white vest and white dhoti.

Results:

1. The sharp edge of the sickle (Item No.1) has Blood stains.
2. Extensive Large Blood stains found on the orange saree and blouse of Item No.2.
3. Extensive Large blood stains found on the white vest and a few blood stains of size 1 to 8 cm found on the white dhoti of Item No.3.

Serology Report:

1. The sharp edge of the sickle (Item No.1) is stained with human blood of blood group 'B+ve' and 'A+ve'.
2. The blouse and saree (Item No.2) are stained with human blood of blood group 'A+ve.'
3. The blood on the white vest and white dhoti (Item No.3) is found to be human blood belonging to 'B+ve' blood group.

Sd/-

Dr. Kushi Shetty
Assistant Director (Serology),
FSL, Bengaluru

FINAL REPORT

(Under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973)

District: Bengaluru Urban

Police Station: Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru

FIR Number and Date: Crime No. 623 of 2018 on 04/12/2018

1. Name of informant/complainant and address: Ananya Rao D/o Late Ramamurthy Rao, Female, Aged 42 Years, Engineer at Rock Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru, Residing at No.410, 10th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru - 560011.

2. Name of the accused (if untraced): ----

3. Name and details of the accused: Ramesh Babu, Male, S/o Srinivas Babu, Aged 35 years, Gardner, Residing at No.30/1, 53rd Main, K C Vihara, Bengaluru.

4. Whether accused is in judicial custody or on bail: In judicial custody.

5. List of materials/objects/things recovered and documents submitted to the Magistrate:

List of documents submitted:

1. First Information Report of the incident; dated 04.12.2018.
2. Inquest Report; dated 04.12.2018.
3. Sketch of the scene of occurrence; dated 04.12.2018.
4. Spot and Seizure Mahazar drawn up at the scene of occurrence; dated 04.12.2018.
5. Post Mortem Report of Ramamurthy Rao dated 06.12.2018.
6. Post Mortem Report of Saroja Devi dated 06.12.2018.
7. House Search Mahazar dated 04.12.2018.
8. Statement of Ram Kumar Mishra dated 04.12.2018.
9. Statement of Ananya Rao dated 07.12.2018.
10. Further Statement of Ram Kumar Mishra dated 07.12.2018
11. Fingerprints Examination Report dated 10.12.2018.
12. Serology Report dated 12.12.2018.

List of Material Objects submitted:

1. One sealed cloth packet containing a Sickle.
2. One sealed cloth packet containing a Hand Cultivator.

3. One sealed cloth packet containing a locker key.
4. One sealed cloth packet containing a stainless steel cup.
5. One sealed cloth packet containing one white vest and a white dhoti.
6. One sealed cloth packet containing one orange saree and blue blouse.
7. One sealed cloth packet containing a pearl necklace.
8. One sealed cloth packet containing a gold chain.
9. One sealed cloth packet containing cash amounting to Rs.17,500/-
(Rupees Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Only)

6. List of witnesses and their details:

1. Ananya Rao; details as mentioned in the FIR.
 2. Ram Kumar Mishra s/o Kumar Mishra, aged about 49 years, Security Guard at Indian National Bank ATM, Residing at No.77, 5th Cross, 11th Main, Gangadhar Nagar, Bengaluru.
 3. Akshata K., D/o Shivappa K., Aged about 44 years, No. 437, 11th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru
 4. Martin Rob, S/o Alan Rob, Aged about 32 years, No.406, 11th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru.
 5. Raman Govind, S/o Govind S., aged about 33 years, Software Engineer, Residing at No. 413, 11th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru.
 6. Damodar N., S/o Narayan R., aged about 37 years, School Principal, Residing at No. 432, 11th Main, Jayapuram, Bengaluru.
 7. Parvathi Reddy, D/o Prasad Reddy, aged about 31 years, Cashier at a Retail Store, No. 23, 53rd Main, KC Vihara, Bengaluru.
 8. Samarth B.V., S/o Venkat B., aged about 24 years, Sales Representative, No. 27, 53rd Main, KC Vihara, Bengaluru.
 9. Dr. Sampreetha M., HOD, Department of Forensic Medicine, Sri Kanteerava Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru.
 10. Dr. Rashmi Acharya, Assistant Director (Fingerprints Examination), FSL, Bengaluru.
 11. Dr. Khushi Shetty, Assistant Director (Serology), FSL, Bengaluru.
 12. Aditya Kumar, Inspector of Police and I.O., Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru.
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7. Details of the incident:

- i) On 4th December, 2018 at around 6:30 pm the informant Ananya Rao called our police station. I picked the call and was informed that her elderly parents were killed and that the locker in her house was looted. We therefore rushed to the spot and reached the place of the incident at about 6:45 pm. On reaching the spot, a FIR was lodged as Crime No. 623 of 2018 against an unknown suspect for acts which are punishable under Sec. 302 and Sec. 392 of IPC, 1860. Spot and Seizure Mahazar and Inquest were drawn up and the bodies were sent for PM. A sickle which was covered in blood was recovered from the spot. The key to the locker was found in the keyhole and the stainless steel cup was lying next to Deceased 1. These two objects were recovered and the other objects found in the spot were sent for Fingerprint Examination to FSL. The Clothes worn by both the deceased and other objects with blood stains on them were sent to FSL for examination of the blood stains.
- ii) On finishing all the formalities we enquired with the security guard at the ATM besides the house and he stated that he hadn't seen anyone other than the accused going inside the house on that day. So, we arrested the accused and conducted a search of his house and drew a Mahazar at around 9:30 pm on the same day. We found a gold chain and Rs.17,500/- with the accused. The gold chain was identified by the informant to be hers.

Submitted to the Court of the 10th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru City on this day, the 19th of January, 2019.

Sd/-

Aditya Kumar, PI: 6769

Seal of the Inspector of Police,

Jayapuram Police Station, Bengaluru