

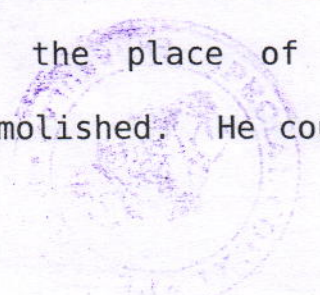
Kozhikode also. On the instructions of C.I Abhilash the witness and team went to the Mofussil bus stand where they reached by about 12.55 p.m. They made mike announcement requiring the people to quit the bus stand. He also conducted search with the help of employees. Then he found a fully loaded black plastic carry bag upon the stone construction of the drainage at the south-eastern corner of the bus stand. He informed the matter to CI Abilish and requested him to communicate it to the bomb squad and dog squad. By about 1.05 p.m the cover exploded in high sound to a height of about 20 meters. There was fierce smoke and pieces of cloth, plastic, battery etc. seen fallen down. The matter was also informed to the Town C.I. A.J. Babu. Unni the constable in his team also sustained injury and he was sent for medical treatment. He guarded the scene of the crime. Thereafter by 2 p.m he reached the station and registered crime as per Crime No.80/06 under Sections 3 to 5 of Explosive Substances Act, Ext.P47 being the FIR.

49.. PW39 is T.G. Sabu CW35 Police Photographer of DCRB who had under Ext.P48 production memo handed over Ext.P49 CD and Ext.P50 series 18 photographs. He also produced in court 17 negatives of the photographs marked Ext.P51 series. Out of the 18 photographs 6 pertain to the KSRTC bus stand and the remaining 12 pertain to the Mofussil bus stand, all taken by his Assistant Muraleedharan on 3.3.2006 itself.

50.. PW40 is the said Muraleedharan CW36, assistant of PW39

City Police Photographer who testified to have taken the photographs at about 1.45 to 2 p.m on 3.3.2006 highlighting the place of occurrence at both the bus stands.

51.. PW41 is A.J. Babu CW40, Town C.I., Kozhikode who was holding additional charge of Kasaba circle also as on 3.3.2006. He stated that on getting information that at about 12.45 p.m through wireless that a bomb blast had occurred at KSRTC Bus stand at Kozhikode and there was chance for explosion at Mofussil bus stand himself and team had gone to the Mofussil bus stand but that on their way when they reached stadium junction, at about 1.05 p.m he heard the sound of explosion from the premises of Mofussil bus stand precisely 150 meters away from the bus stand. On reaching the bus stand Kasaba S.I Biju and party were seen there. Immediately he made arrangement for crowd control and scene guard. With the help of bomb squad and dog squad a search was conducted in the premises for any bomb or explosive items, but nothing could be detected. He also sent PW38 Kasaba S.I to the station for registering crime. It is the witness who prepared Ext.P16 scene mahazar in the presence of witnesses. He stated that the exact place of occurrence is the south-eastern part of the Mofussil bus stand adjoining the waste water drain precisely 35 cms. north of the stone construction on the northern side of the drain. He noted that a portion of the stone construction on the eastern side of the place of occurrence was seen lying down as recently demolished. He could also see materials such as pieces of steel,



black pieces of fiber, pieces of plastic sack, pieces of white cloth, pieces of black plastic cover, Eveready pen torch battery, a charred piece of substance wrapped in white plastic and then with cellophane tape and a piece of red plastic wire protruding out, pieces of rubble were seen scattered to a diameter of 8 meters. He also collected five items from there in the presence of witnesses and packed them in covers with the writing S1 to S5 identified in court as M01 series which he subsequently produced in court under Ext.P52 form. The northern side of the place of occurrence is the bus parking area lying east-west at a length of 100 meters and a width of 80 meters.

52.. PW42 is Aneesh Kumar CW42 Police Constable in Kozhikode City Bomb Squad who on getting information as to the bomb blast at KSRTC bus stand on 3.3.2006 went to the place of occurrence along with his colleague Ashly and on reaching the place of occurrence helped CI Abhilash to collect remnants of the blast. Subsequently on getting information of the blast at the Mofussil bus stand he went there also with the members of the bomb squad and dog squad. He inspected the place of occurrence in the presence of Kasaba C.I Babu who was present there and then helped the CI to collect remnants of the explosion.

53.. PW43 is T.V. Kamalakshan CW64 who retired as S.P., Crime Branch, Kozhikode. It is himself who conducted investigation of the Kozhikode IInd Marad case registered as Beypur Police Station Crime 82/03 and filed charge-sheet against 142

