



**SURANA & SURANA NATIONAL TRIAL ADVOCACY  
MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2019  
&  
JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION ON CRIMINAL LAW 2019**

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**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE OF ANDHA**

**State of Maha – Prosecution**

**Vs**

**Ms. Ankita and others – Defence**

CC No. 110 of 2018

1. The Union of Allogria is a Democratic Republic in South of Ragni with second largest population in the world. It is a rapidly developing country; however it has a high suicide rate and any open discussion on mental health issue is still a taboo. However from 2011-2014 the suicide rate showed a slight decline. Statistics also showed that the young population was addicted to smart phones and social media platforms like, Speedogram (similar to Instagram) and others.
2. The State of Maha has the highest suicide rate in the Union of Allogria especially among the youth. Maha is also Allogria's entertainment center, as many Reality TV shows and movies are shot in the State of Maha. One of the most famous Reality TV show in Allogria was *Baazi-Ghar*. The show had a wide audience spanning across the whole of Allogria.
3. *Baazi-Ghar* was a reality TV show, where 10 contestants called, "housemates" live together for 10 continuous weeks in a specially constructed house, located at Andha, isolated from the outside world. The 10 housemates were selected by the Producer. The housemates were voted out/ evicted on a weekly basis and during the 10<sup>th</sup> week of the finale, the last remaining participant would be declared the winner.
4. During the stay in the house, the housemates were given tasks by the Producer; Mr. Suman Sekar through the Host, which was monitored through the CCTV cameras placed inside the house, except for the restrooms, changing area, and the smoking room. The CCTV was monitored by the Technical expert, Mr. Sriram and his team. The performance of the task and interesting interactions between the participants was also compiled and telecasted on TV the same evening. (Events till 5.00 pm on the same day and beyond that next day).
5. There was also a confession room and a smoking room. In the confession room, the housemates used to convey their private thoughts to the camera which was also telecasted on TV. However the smoking room did not have a CCTV, but the conversations could be heard very clearly as sound proofing was not done for the smoking room. The Producer decided not to sound proof the room because he wanted to catch the conversation from the microphone for additional Television Rating Points.

6. At the end of every week, i.e on Friday the housemates reveal their nominee for eviction from the house. Then the 2 housemates with most number of evictions were announced and the viewer get to pick and evict one of the nominees, through SMS. The nominee with the highest number of public vote would get evicted and would leave the house. After two weeks, the Producer used to throw one special party for the participants, where expensive foreign liquor and gourmet food used to be served. The liquor was served only in these parties and not in the house. This party was not for telecast.
7. The pattern of the show was such that the surrounding environment would cause mental stress to the housemates and they were judged by the way they coped up with the situations around them. The producers however had taken measures to provide consultation in case of mental agony. They installed mental healthcare center for the current and former housemates to help them cope with any mental issues. As mental health issue was taboo in Allogria, the housemate's identity who had taken recourse to this service was kept confidential.
8. In the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the show in 2018, totally 10 housemates, 5 male and 5 female, were selected to stay in the house for total period of 10 weeks starting from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 till 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The housemates were to complete all the tasks assigned to them and were to report the same in their daily time video. Every Friday, the housemates were to vote and evict one contestant. Their daily movements would be telecasted on TV. The telecast was slated every day for half an hour between 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm and special voting telecast on Friday at 8:00 pm to 9:00pm.
9. One of the housemates was Ms. Pooja aged 22, who belonged to the State of Maha was a very wealthy heiress of the 7 star hotels, St. Linclin. Her parents were of mixed nationalities and she was educated abroad. She spent all her money on parties and vacations. However due to her shrewdness & snobbish behavior she didn't have many friends. Like many people her age, she was addicted to social media and had 1 million followers on Speedogram. She would frequently post videos of her parties, beauty tips and photos of her on vacation. However Pooja was suffering from Insomnia and was prescribed small dosages of *Melatonin*.
10. On the *Baazi-Ghar* show, Pooja had survived the first 3 weeks, and only 7 housemates including her were left. While the show was on air, as the housemates were partially cut off from the outside world, they would get frustrated and would get easily provoked by other housemates. Pooja would lose her cool very easily and would also shout at other housemates. This earned her the name of "the most hated person" on the show.
11. From the very beginning of the show, Pooja had developed a bitter relationship with her roommate, Ankita Singh. Ankita and Pooja disliked each other and during the weekly evictions would always find ways to get rid of each other from the House. Their fights were telecasted on TV to gain Television Rating Points. Many a time, the microphone would catch Ankita talking badly about Pooja. One day the microphone caught Ankita telling Prithvi, another housemate "*Pooja is a menace in this world and people like her don't last long.*"
12. Ankita was from Canna, a southern state in Allogria, but wasn't very well off. She was struggling painter. Ankita was hoping that the stardom from *Baazi-Ghar* would help her further her painting career. Ankita was close to Prithvi and used to openly narrate her dislike towards Pooja. Prithvi was a good listener and would merely listen to Ankita without giving any advice.

13. To cope with the stress of the show, Pooja used to constantly use Speedogram. Pooja was so addicted to Speedogram through the Speedo poll, Pooja used to ask her fans, which housemate she should eliminate during the upcoming eviction. Quiet often she would act in accordance to the feedback received from her Speedo poll. The Producer of the show would telecast her excessive Speedogram usage on television as well.
14. Her only friend in the house was Karthik who was also from Maha and was the son of a wealthy real estate business man. Like Pooja he too was interested only in parties and vacation in exotic places. He also had a Speedogram account with a million followers. Karthik and Pooja were very close and would talk to each other for hours which was also telecast on TV
15. During the 6<sup>th</sup> week at the house, the tension was very high as only 4 housemates were left; Pooja and Karthik along with Prithvi and Ankita. Unlike Pooja, Ankita could only cope with mental stress by liquor. Therefore Ankita used to collect the left over liquor from the parties in her red sipper bottle and store it in her room. When Pooja caught wind of this, she threatened Ankita and said that she would complain to the Producer during the upcoming eviction. Pooja also told Ankita that she had known from the very beginning that she was stealing the liquor.
16. As Pooja was very active on Speedogram, her latest Speedo poll indicated that she would be nominating Ankita for eviction during the coming Friday round, i.e 5.8.2018. These results from the Speedo Poll were also telecasted on TV on the same day. On the same day, the microphone caught Ankita talking in the smoking room with Prithvi. Ankita was heard saying, *"I have had enough of Pooja's blackmail and would soon get rid of her."* On the same day, Ankita's confession video, which was telecasted on TV saw her saying, *"I will get rid of Pooja one way or other"*.
17. On 6.8.2018 Pooja got up very late and missed the time to clean the house, therefore all the responsibility fell on Ankita, Prithvi and Karthik. Thereafter at 11:00 am Ankita was seen whispering to Prithvi, Ankita said *"I want to get rid of Pooja"*. When Pooja got up at 12:00 PM, Ankita, shouted at Pooja and said, *"Pooja, you aren't worthy of anything. You are just a lucky, rich, spoilt girl who does not help with the tasks and doesn't even deserve good people and might as well die."* Pooja seemed to be deeply hurt by Ankita's words. She did not speak to anybody for next hour. After sometime at 1:00 PM Karthik came to pacify her but she brushed him aside.
18. As usually Pooja went on Speedo poll at 2:00 pm and typed, *"Hahahaha, I am useless, (So?) I just die??"* Within 4 hours at 6:00 pm she got one hundred replies, and 75% replied with funny emojis that she should die, whereas the rest replied in the negative. All this was broadcasted on TV on 7.8.2018 and it was quiet embarrassing for Pooja.
19. After the telecast on 7.8.2018, Pooja was quiet disturbed and went to bed early, i.e at 8:45 PM. She locked the room and Ankita, who usually sleeps late, was forced to sleep on the couch in the living room.
20. Thereafter on 8.8.2018 everyone in the house was ready at 9:00 am and all were waiting for their task. However Pooja did not join them irrespective of the fact that it was an important task for the finale Karthik was worried about her but Ankita abruptly commented saying *"Pooja is a mad girl, Karthik, you should focus on the finale instead of wasting your time on pampering hybrid Pooja."*

21. However after completing his task Karthik went to Pooja's room at 11:00 am and knocked on her door, but the door was locked and no one answered. Therefore, he searched for her in the rest of the house. No one was able to find Pooja, finally Ankita told everyone that Pooja went to bed early and locked the room.
22. Therefore Karthik banged on Pooja's door, forced open the room door and went inside. Pooja was not in the room, but the restroom door was slightly open and the light was on. Karthik went inside the restroom and was shocked to find that Pooja was lying on the restroom floor, her eyes were open but her pulse absent. An empty bottle of *Melatonin* and a red sipper bottle with traces of liquor, with Ankita's name on it; was found in the dustbin Karthik immediately called the Health Services who declared her dead. They estimated her time of death to be around 2:00 am on 8.8.2019. The preliminary post mortem revealed that Pooja might have died due to an adverse reaction from *Melatonin* mixed with liquor.
23. Immediately the studio-incharge of *Baazi Ghar*, Mr. Vignesh called the Local Police from Andha the Police immediately started to examine the CCTV footage to draw-up a timeline. On examining the CCTV of the room, the police saw that Pooja was using her phone till 1:30 AM and thereafter they saw her take her *Melatonin pills* and a red sipper bottle to the restroom. On examining Pooja's Speedogram account the police came across her Speedo poll where she asked her followers, the following question, "*Hahahaha, I am useless, -so? I just die??*" and saw the 75% users who replied in the affirmative with funny emoji. The police discovered 3 videos uploaded by a very drunk Pooja on her speedogram account at 1:00 am, 1:05 am, and 1:15 am laughing about the results of the Speedo Poll. Pooja was seen saying, "*Ankita will be very happy to see me to dead, she will get her wish.*" The Producer and the Technical expert also informed the police that Pooja had not uploaded her Daily time video the previous night.
24. Pursuant to the Speedo Poll and the video on Pooja's Speedogram account, the Police registered a case under section 153A & 306 IPC and section 84B and 84C of the IT Act. The Police booked Ankita, the Allogrian Head of Speedogram as the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendants and then followed by the Producer, technical expert of the show and 10 people (who they were able to identify) who had answered Pooja's SpeedoPoll in the affirmative, the police also booked unknown person who replied in the affirmative to Pooja's Speedo poll.
25. The police, led by Inspector Virat Singh, had carried out investigation. The police interrogated, parents of Pooja, Karthik, Prithvi, the accused Ankita and the Producer. During the investigation, the police collected all the CCTV footage from the house, the audio recording from the smoking room and other footage of Ankita abusing Pooja. The Police filed a charge sheet in the Sessions Court and the magistrate committed the case for trial.

**(The laws of Allogria are *pari materia* to the laws of Union of India)**

## **LIST OF WITNESSES:**

1. Parents of Pooja (PW1)
2. Karthik (PW2)
3. Dr. Khan- Pathologist (PW3)
4. Dr. Premlatha- Psychiatrist (PW4)
5. Investigating Officer (PW5)
6. Ankita (DW1)
7. Prithvi (DW2)
8. Suman Shekar- Producer (DW3)
9. Raju Shukla- Technical Assistant (DW4)
10. Pauline- (Speedogram user) (DW5)
11. Additional witness-1 (can be used if required)
12. Additional witness-2 (can be used if required), subject to rules of max 5 witness.

*[For the purposes of the competition it is to be presumed that Ankita, Suman Shekar and, Raju Shukla have consented to be examined as witnesses during the trial. However, as per the rules of the competition, teams may examine all or minimum of 4 witnesses of the total number of witnesses listed herein within the stipulated time allotted to the respective teams.]*

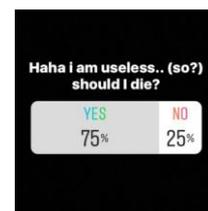
## **LIST OF EXHIBITS:**

1. The Melatonin Pills bottle
2. The Red Sipper (Water bottle founded with traces of liquor)
3. Pooja's Mobile Phone
4. The Speedogram Poll (Posted by Pooja & result)
5. The Emoji's used on the Poll

### Sample emojis



### Sample Speedogram poll (post & result)



### **Each team shall prepare**

1. All the annexure and documents and exhibits to prosecute the accused (will be part of the memorials). The attached Sample annexures may be used as model for preparation.
2. All supporting / applicable documents for authentication, of the exhibits in the appropriate formats citing appropriate provisions of Cr.PC and Evidence Act.
3. They will also prepare the memorials for the prosecution and defense
4. Each team will request a maximum 5 witnesses as mentioned in the list to the host institution. They will prepare the witnesses during the time allotted to them prior to the oral rounds.
5. The organizing Institution will provide the teams with a maximum of 5 witnesses as requested for both prosecution and defense side of arguments.
6. The registered team will request for the witnesses by the prescribed date to enable the organizing institution to prepare for the same.
7. After picking lots, the pairing teams will exchange the list of witness with each other.

**Important note: The teams are bound to prepare the case within the parameters of the fact sheet. They can take cue from the material available on the subject from the print and electronic media. No wild imagination is permitted.**

**For the purpose of uniformity all teams can use the following details for the accused / others for preparation of the relevant documents:**

**Ankita:** D/o Rajesh Singhaniya, Age 55, DOB: 1 April 1962,  
Address: 1, Netaji Street, Maha, – 1 Mobile: 99555 99555, Mobtel.

**Rohit Sippy:** S/o Vishal, Age 50, DOB: 10 October 1967,  
Address: 2 Park Street, Maha,– 1 Mobile: 99555 88666, Mobtel

**Suman Shekar:** S/o Gajanan, Age, 55, DOB: 10 September 1962,  
Address: 3 Subhedar Street, Maha – 3, Mobile: 99555 77333, Mobtel

SAMPLE - **ANNEXURE - 1**  
**FIRST INFORMATION REPORT**

1. State: MAHA PS Year: 2019 FIR No: 321/2019 Date: 9 August 2018
2. Registered case under Section 153A and Section 306 of IPC; Section 84B and Section 84 C of the IT Act, 2000.
3. Case filed against:
  - (i) Ankita
  - (ii) Rohit Sippy
  - (iii) Suman Shekar
  - (iv) 10 people (who were identified) who had answered to the poll.
4. Occurrence of Offence: 8 August 2018, Time: 2:00 AM
5. Information recorded by: Inspector Virat Singh
6. Type of Information: Written / Oral: Oral complaint
7. Place of Occurrence:

Direction/Distance from PS: about 2.5 Km east from Police Station. Beat No: 14A
8. Complainant/Informant, Name: Mr. Vignesh S, Date of Birth: 06.10.1982  
Nationality: Andha,  
Passport No: IB5032928, Date of Issue: 11.08.2007
9. Basis on which FIR is lodged: 1. Oral complaint by Mr. Vignesh. S
10. Details of Known/Unknown/Suspected accused with full particulars: Suspected persons-
  1. Ms. Ankita. G, Age 23, D/o Mr. Bajaj Basu
  2. Rohit Sippy, Age: 36 S/o Vikram Sippy
  3. Suman Shekar, Age: 44 S/o Karan Shekar Singhanian
11. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant/informant: NA
12. Particulars of Injuries sustained: Internal body damage
13. Particulars of Post Mortem Report: Over dosage on Melatonin along with Alcohol.
14. Post Mortem report done by: Dr. Khan
15. Inquest report/ Unnatural death Case No. if any..... NA
16. Brief Facts of the Case:

The crime had taken place in the State of Maha. The deceased was a participant of the reality show “Bazzi-Ghar” that had 10 participants in a closed house (under camera surveillance- 24\*7) and is devoid of any communication to the outside world. Ms. Ankita (accused) was found to have great hatred against Pooja; this was caught on camera through the constant fights between them. Ankita, was upset that all her friends were getting eliminated from the show because of the online polls that was being posted by Pooja on Speedogram. This led to Ankita telling Pooja to die as she is useless. The deceased was so affected and posted a poll on speedogram on whether she should die or not? 70% had voted her to die. Later on 08.08.2018, Pooja was found dead in her room.

17. Action taken (Since the above information reveals commission of offence (s) u/s as mentioned at item No.2) : Vivek Dhayani, Rank: S.I. has taken up the Investigation.

18. F.I.R. read over to complainant admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the complainant free of cost.

**Sd/-**

Signature/ Thumb impression of  
Complainant/Informant  
Name: Vignesh. S

**Sd/-**

Signature of Officer  
Name: Virat Singh  
Rank: ASI

SAMPLE - ANNEXURE – 2  
PANCHNAMA/MAHAZAR

On August 8, 2018 at 4.00 am the investigating officer visited the crime scene in Maha, 'Baazi-Garh' house. After observing the place and taking statements, he prepared a sketch. The following items were taken into possession in front of witnesses:

1. The Melatonin bottle
2. Red Sipper of the deceased (founded with traces of liquor)
3. Mobile Phone of the deceased
4. Poll readings conducted by the deceased

Mr. Mr. Anuj Mahajan and Mr. Mr. Aditya Sawhney, present on the scene and consented as eyewitnesses and have attested the Panchnama.

Sd/-

Virat Singh

Investigating Officer

Witnesses:

Sd/-

Mr. Anuj Mahajan

R/o

Sd/-

Mr. Aditya Sawhney

R/o

SAMPLE - ANNEXURE - 3  
POST MORTEM REPORT  
SIPPY MEMORIAL CITY HOSPITAL

PM No. 1 Date: 09.08.2018

1. Name of Deceased: Pooja S
2. Sex: Female
3. Age: 22
4. Height: 6 feet 1 inches, 182 cms
5. Weight: 65 kgs
6. Habits: Alcohol consumer
7. Home Address: # 14 Galaxy Apartments, PR Road, Maha 9
8. Date and time of death: Previous day before the Examination
9. Identification Marks: Mole on left lip
10. By: SI Virat Singh
11. Requisition Received On: August 8, 2018 at 9:00 PM
12. Clothes: White shirt and blue jeans
13. Pathological Diagnosis

Adult female suffered over dosage due to consumption of melatonin pills along with liquor.

The following viscera were preserved and sealed for chemical analysis:

- a. Skull and the brain;
  - b. Stomach and its contents;
  - c. Upper part of the small intestine (about 30 cm in length and its contents)
  - d. Liver not less than half kilogram;
  - e. One kidney or half of each;
  - f. 100ml blood; and
  - g. Heart.
14. External Examination: The body is that of an adult female measuring 182 cm and weighing 65 kilograms. The body is athletic and consistent with the age of 26 years. The scalp is round. The nose is long. The mouth and lips are red. The tongue is white and long. Total no. of teeth present is 31 and is white. The ears are bilateral prominent.

Clothed with a white shirt and blue jeans and sneakers. Full rigor mortis. The scalp hair is black/brown and long. The corneas are cloudy. The irises are grey. The mouth contains natural teeth. The ears, nose and mouth show no abnormalities. The neck is of normal configuration and there are no palpable masses. The extremities are symmetrical and normally developed. Identifying marks include a birthmark on the left upper lip .

15. Evidence of Injury: At the time of the post mortem the stomach contents had high dosage of melatonin with Alcohol present.

16. Internal Examination:

The organs occupy normal positions, and all the internal organs are in a state of autolysis. There are no adhesions or mass lesions.

Head and Neck: Brain weighs 1350 grams. Hemorrhaged

Cardiovascular System: The heart weighs 450 grams and is normal.

Respiratory System: The Right lung weighs 410 grams and left weighs 390 grams.

Digestive System and Liver: The stomach contains fresh food particles, which includes fruit and rice, high traces of melatonin pills and large amount of liquor.

The liver weighs 1600 grams. The gallbladder contains 9cc of bile. The pancreas is otherwise unremarkable.

Genitourinary System; The right and left kidney weighs 150 and 170 grams respectively. The calyces, pelvis and ureters are patent and unremarkable. The urinary bladder contains approximately 786 cc of urine.

- The intestines are unremarkable and carry partially digested mater.
- The spinal cord is intact.
- There are no signs of decomposition.
- The viscera have been preserved.

Postmortem Concluded at: April 9, 2018 at 06.00 hours

Opinion: Death due to over dosage of melatonin along with liquor. Body organs removed were sent for detailed examination.

Sd/-

Dr. Khan

Medical Officer (Pathologist)

SAMPLE - **ANNEXURE - 4**

**FORENSIC REPORT**

Examinations Requested:

1. Skull and the brain
2. Stomach and its contents; Upper part of the small intestine (about 30 cm in length and its contents);
3. Liver not less than half kilogram;
4. One kidney or half of each;
5. 100ml blood; and
6. Heart.

Examination of the Skull and Brain:

There are no distinct fresh injury marks on the skull

Examination of the Blood: High level of liquor has been detected along with high level of toxins-Melatonin Pills.

Potassium level 6 mmol/l (millimoles per litre).

Conclusion:

Death due to consumption of melatonin pills and liquor.

Dr. Khan

Medical Officer (Pathologist)

SAMPLE - ANNEXURE - 5

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

(Statements under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973)

1. **Parents of Pooja** - I am Rajesh Singhaniya and I am a businessman by profession. My daughter Pooja was a very kind and softhearted girl. She was very sensitive inside. When she discussed with us about her plans to participate in this show I was very much worried, because I had seen the previous episodes of the show and my daughter had never through out her life been in that kind of surrounding. (Mother interrupting in between)Before leaving for the show she was very excited and happy to be participating in such a platform but soon after we noticed her aggression and fights with Ankita and the other contestants. We had never seen her so frustrated before.
2. **Karthik** - My name is Karthik and I am 25 years old and a businessman by profession. Pooja was the closest friend of mine in the house. We both used to talk a lot with each other. She told me about all the mental agony that she was facing and how difficult it was for her to cope up.. However due to her anger, she was always the soft target especially for Ankita who was very jealous of her. I once overheard her talking to Prithvi that “what kind of upbringing Pooja’s parents have given to her. She is all spoilt because of them”. When I told this to Pooja she and Ankita got into a very bad fight.
3. **Dr. Khan Pathologist** - I am Dr. Khan, and I am a pathologist by profession. Traces of melatonin and alcohol were found in Pooja’s Blood. Melatonin is basically a hormone that regulates sleep-wake cycles. It is primarily released by pineal gland. As a supplement, it is often used for short-term treatment of trouble sleeping. Melatonin should not be taken with liquor as it can cause extreme drowsiness, dizziness, and increased anxiety. It may also make you more likely to experience raised blood pressure.
4. **Psychatrist** - I am Dr. Premlatha. I am a psychiatrist and I consult the contestants inside the Bazi-Ghar house. Pooja used to visit me very frequently. She was very frustrated by Ankita’s behavior. She often used to tell me that Ankita instigated her to loose her temper due to which she had spoilt her image. She believed that Ankita has made her villain of the house. She was getting depressed day by day so I prescribed her melatonin which would help her to sleep peacefully.
5. **Investigation Officer** - I have taken the witness statement of all the parties related to the deceased and I believe that the victim may not have been the villan at house but was just a victim of the pressure faced by her due to the closed environment of the house and the constant fights between Ankita and the deceased highly affected her, that is seen from the speedo gram videos.

6. **Ankita** (the accused) - My name is Ankita Singh and I am 23 years old. I am a contestant in Bazi-Ghar. Pooja was a very arrogant and over pampered rich spoilt girl. She used to show-off her richness. But inside the show it does not matter where you come from. Each and every participant has to help with the household chores together. I was the house captain so I had assigned her the responsibility to clean the washrooms but she intentionally woke up late that day and we had to clean it as we are bound by timeframe and I had to ensure that the work was completed. She was very arrogant and self-centered. Because of her tantrums nobody was her friend in the house. I wonder how she came this far in the show despite her bad behavior.
7. **Prithvi** - My name is Prithvi and I am a model by profession I met Pooja at the sets of Bazi-Ghar for the first time. Initially Pooja was nice. She talked to everybody but because of her short temper everybody avoided her. I believe she preferred having friends of her standards. Her relations with Ankita was especially not good. They often used to get into fights.
8. **Suman Shekar** - My name is Suman Shekhar and I am producer of the show Bazi-ghar. I provide a platform to the contestants so that they can boldly reveal their thoughts. They voluntarily give their consent for such a format where even their personal life could be exposed.
9. **Raju Shukhla, Technical Assistant** – I am Raju Shukla. I handle the camera and mikes. If any fault or issue arises, I immediately send a guy for repairing. I am also responsible for monitoring the activities of the participants. I saw Pooja taking medicines along with sipper bottle inside the restroom area.
10. **Pauline** - (Speedogram user) - May be construed as the unknown Speedogram user.

SAMPLE - **ANNEXURE - 6**

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OFFICER U/S 173 OF THE CRPC**

In the Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Maha

1. District: \_\_\_\_\_ PS: Division 3, Year: 2018, FIR No. 321/2019 Date: 09.08.2018
2. Charge sheet No. 17/2018
3. Date: 11.08.2018
4. Acts/ Section(s) :Section 153A and Section 306 of IPC; Section 84B and Section 84 C of the IT Act, 2000
  - a. Ankita S
  - b. Suman Shekar
  - c. Rohit Sippy
  - d. 10 people (who were identified) who had answered the poll.
5. Type of Charge sheet: Charge sheet against: (i) Ankita S (ii) Suman Shekar and (iii) Rohit Sippy
6. Offence as mentioned did occur as per the contents of the FIR.
7. Original Charge sheet, supplementary to follow against the rest of the accused.
8. I.O.: Virat Singh : SI
9. Complainant: Mr. Vignesh. S
10. Date of properties/Articles/Documents Recovered/seized during investigation and relied upon: Recovered vide Panchnama dated 08.08.2018.
11. Particulars of accused persons charge sheeted:

S.No	Name of the Accused	Status of the Accused
1.	Ankita S	In Custody
2.	Suman Shekar	In Custody
3.	Rohit Sippy	In Custody

12. FIR is not false.
13. Result of the forensic report attached.
14. Brief facts of the case:

1. In the Union of Allogria is a Democratic Republic in South of Ragni, the people in the state continues having a discussion of the mental health issue a taboo. The youth population had the highest rate of suicide in the country. The statistics also shows youngsters were addicted to smartphones and social media platforms like speedogram. The state of Maha has the highest suicide rate in the Union of Allogoria, especially among the youth. Maha is also Allogoria's entertainment center; they run one of the most famous reality TV shows. One of the popular show-Baazi-ghar has a wide audience span across the whole of Allogoria.
2. The reality TV show has 10 contestants living together for 10 weeks isolated from the outside world. At the end of the week that is on Friday the housemates reveal the nominee for eviction from the house. Then, the 2 housemates with the most number of votes were announced and the viewers got to pick and evict through SMS one of the nominees.
3. One of the housemates was Pooja who was a wealthy heiress and was addicted to social media especially speedogram with one million followers. She would frequently post videos of her parties, beauty tips and photos of herself on vacation. Pooja had survived the first three weeks and only 7 housemates including her were left. Pooja would lose her cool very easily and would also shout at the other housemates. This quickly earned her the name of the "most hated person". She was also active on speedogram and take polls on which housemate she should evict. The producers would telecast her speedogram usage on TV.
4. Ankita, another contestant at the house was the arch rival of Pooja and would constantly get into fights. Pooja would always lose her temper. Pooja had posted a poll that she would be nominating Ankita for eviction this coming Friday and this was telecasted on TV. Due to this, Ankita was having an outburst and Pooja heard her telling "Haha, she is useless and she should die." As usual, Pooja went on speedo poll and typed "Haha, I am useless, should I die?" She got a 100 replies and 70% said that she should die.
5. On 08.08.2018, Pooja had not left her room and at 11 AM, Karthik had found her with her eyes open but her pulse absent with an empty bottle of melatonin and her red sipper having traces of alcohol. Karthik immediately called the health service who declared her dead around 2 AM.
7. The police registered a case under Section 153A and Section 306 of IPC and section 84B and 84C of the IT Act. The police booked Ankita, Suman Shekar as the 1st defendant and Rohit Sippy as the 2<sup>nd</sup> defendant and 10 people (who they were able to identify) who had answered Pooja's poll. The police filed a charge sheet in the Session Court and the magistrate committed the case for trial.

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House Officer

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Investigating Officer