

- 3. Letter No.SP (D)A/2008/8488 dt 08.10.2008 from Supdt. Of Police, Andaman Distt, Port Blair.
- 4. Letter No. PS/AB/46/08/5047 dt 08.10.2008 from Station House Officer, PS Aberdeen

AND the following witnesses:

- 1. Smti MV Jayalakshmi, w/o Shri R.Vasantha Kumar, R/o Quarter No. 174/3, Minnie Bay.
- 2. The Station House Officer, Police Station, Aberdeen, Port Blair.
- 3. Shri K. Mohammed Salim, Driver, S/o Shri K. Ummer (29) years, R/o Kanyapuram, Wimberlygunj.
- 4. Miss G. Karthika (Neighbour of Smti MV Jayalakhmi), D/o Shri N. Gunashekheran (20)years, R/o Sri Nagar, Minnie Bay.

The Defence case:-

I, Govind Ram, (Charged Officer) contend that on the said day of the alleged incident i.e.on 07.10.2008 I was on an official tour to village Tirur and Herbertbad of South Andaman, alongwith Dy.S.P., Middle Andaman from 09.00 AM onwards. After holding an official joint meeting with the villagers of the area at the Community Hall, Herbertabad I started at about 12.00 noon for my return journey to my office by my official vehicle bearing Regn. No. AN 01 C-0425, driven by Shri Mohammed Zakir, LVD, Directorate of Tribal Welfare, A&N Admn, Port Blair.

On the way back to Port Blair I visited one of my friends Shri Kishen Singh at his aunt's house site bearing survey No. 17/1/1/2 situated at School Line, of which he was the Power of Attorney holder and due to some unauthorized occupation on the said house site by the neighbour, had sought consultancy assistance from me. I reached his place at about 02.00 p.m on 07-10-2008 and after inspecting his site I was giving him some advice to deal with the problem. At about 02.45 p.m. a PCR van came and picked me up alleging that there was a telephonic complaint by one Smti MV Jayalakshmi, R/o Minnie Bay that I had visited her house at 02.00 p.m and had misbehaved with her. I was taken to PS, Aberdeen where I was told the same story as has been imputed by the Disciplinary Authority. The FIR No. 835/08 u/s 342/354 IPC was registered on receipt of a