

**IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE (JUNIOR DIVISION)**

**Subdivisional Civil Court- Gogari**

Title Suit no.52/2000

Present: Kudus Ansari, Munsif, Gogari

Schedule XLII-High Court(J) 19 [Old (M)164 ]

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	03.07.23	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ORDER</u></b></p> <p>A petition dated 19/06/2023 u/s 74 &amp; 77 of evidence Act is filed on behalf of defendants. Rejoinder is also filed by the plaintiffs on 26.06.2023. Record is produced for hearing and order on the petition dated 19/06/2023 filed by defendants.</p> <p>It is submitted by the learned counsel for the defendants that defendants have filed certificates (<i>praman patra</i>) issued by the Bhoodan Yagna Committee, Khagaria which are following:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Certificate (<i>praman patra</i>) dated 02.12.1991 issued in the favour of Sanjay Chaurasia s/o Vakil Chaurasia.</li><li>2. Certificate (<i>praman patra</i>) dated 02.12.1991 issued in the favour of Nandlal Sharma s/o Saryu Sharma.</li><li>3. Certificate (<i>praman patra</i>) dated 02.12.1991 issued in the favour of Mosst. Laksho Devi w/o late Kulo Sharma .</li><li>4. Certificate (<i>praman patra</i>) dated 02.12.1991 issued in the favour of Kamleshwari Sharma s/o late Ramdhan Sharma.</li><li>5. Certificate (<i>praman patra</i>) dated 02.12.1991 issued in the favour of Ratanlal Sharma s/o Saryu Sharma.</li><li>6. Certificate (<i>praman patra</i>) dated 02.12.1991 issued in the favour of Smt. Dewaki Devi w/o Ravindra Sharma.</li></ol>	

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<p><u>Contin...</u> 03.07.23</p>	<p>The above mentioned certificates are issued by the public officer under Bihar Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1954 and these documents are public documents and relevant to the instant case. Therefore in the interest of justice these documents may be exhibited in the series of defendants.</p> <p>On the other hand plaintiffs have ardently opposed the aforesaid prayer of the petitioner-defendants and submitted that the instant petition is not maintainable either in fact or law. The certificates issued by the Bhoodan Yagna Committee is not a public document hence the same will not be marked as an exhibit with proof the same as witness.</p> <p>Heard both the side and perused the case record. The suit is at defendants evidence and the above mentioned documents are relevant to the present case. These certificates are issued by the Bhoodan Yagna Committee, which is constituted by state government u/s 4 of Bihar Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1954. The above mentioned certificate issued by the Bhoodan Yagna Committee u/s 14 of Bihar Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1954, in favour of above mentioned persons.. Therefore it appears that these certificates are public documents as it is outcome of official duty of public officer in due course. Moreover, the Hon'ble Apex Court in <b>Bipin Shantilal Panchal vs State of Gujarat</b> AIR 2001 SC 1158 re-casted the procedure for marking the document as exhibit in case of objection in following words "Whenever an objection is raised during evidence taking stage regarding the admissibility of any material or item of oral</p>
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