

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS NO.03 FOR THE PROSECUTION

I do hereby solemnly affirmed that,

My name is - Dipawali Ramlal Pardeshi
Age - 33 Years
Occupation - Education
Resident of - Vyankatesh Colony, Shivaji Nagar,
Ahilyanagar.

Examination-in-chief by Ld. A.P.P. Shri. G. K. Musale for State :-

1. At the time of incidence, I along with my parent and two brother and one younger sister Varsha reside in the house. Prior to one and half year of the incidence, we reside in said house. We are belong to the caste of Hindu Mochi. In front of our house some open space is situated and abutting to that, the factory of statute is prevailing. The said factory of statue belongs to Devidas, Harshali, Omkar and Atharve Sonawane. As they reside in front of our house, I am acquainted with them. They are belongs to Maratha-Kumbhar community. Sachin Shinde was the corporator of the area. Manoj Shinde is the brother of Sachin Shinde.

2. On 29.03.2024 at about 02:00 p.m. I was in my house. My younger sister has kept the food for the birds. That time Accused Harshali got angry. She asked the reason in respect of keeping food for birds. She used abusive words. She stated that, “धेड मांग तुम्ही येथे कशाला घाण करता”. Thereafter she called Omkar, Atharv and Manoj shinde and other two persons. They came in front of our house. Accused Manoj Shinde threaten my father to kill. One unknown person has assaulted my brother Vishal. Accused entered in our

house. They outraged my modesty. My brother Kiran was in the house. Accused have also assaulted him. Accused are armed with the weapons. As the Accused are armed with the weapon, we become helpless. As the attack is surprise we became afraid. My parents are with me at the time of incidence. Accused have uttered the word against our caste as “धेड मांग चमटे, घाणेरडे लोक, तुम्हाला येथे घर घ्यायला कोणी सांगितले”. Accused also stated that, “आम्ही गल्लीतले डॉन आहोत, तुमच्या सारख्या लोकांना येथे राहु देत नाहीत. आम्ही घरात घुसून बलात्कार करतो”. Police recorded my statement. In the incidence, the mangalsutra of my mother is lost. My father lodged the F.I.R. In the incidence, I sustained mute injuries. In the incidence, my parents, my brother and my sister were also sustained injuries. Today Accused Manoj, Omkar and Harshali are present. Others are not present. I do not want to say anything except the above.

Cross-Examination by Ld. Adv. Shri. Zinjurde for Accused :-

3. I am acquainted with the neighbours to reside adjacent to my house. It is not true to say that, at the time of incidence, Jyoti and Varsha were working at M.I.D.C. At the time of recording of my statement I have stated before the police that, “धेड मांग”. I cannot assign any reason as to why police have not written so in my statement. On the day of incidence, we visited the Police Station. Police have recorded our statement at that day. Witness submitted we have also shown them the videos which we have recorded about the incidence. Witness further submitted we have sent the video to Superintendent of Police by e-mail. I do not know that whether police have seized the said video. It is true to say that, as Accused entered in our house, we got frighten and there is mess in the house. At that time I myself and Accused were in the house. I have stated

before the police that Accused have armed with the weapon. I cannot assign any reason as to why police have not written so in my statement. Today I along with my parents came in the Court. It is not true to say that, before deposing in the Court, we have discussed together. I do not know that, Harshali has lodged the complaint on 29.03.2024 at about 12:45 p.m. It is not true to say that, as Harshali has lodged complaint against us, to suppress the said fact, my father lodged the false complaint against them and I has deposed accordingly. Police gave us yadi for medical. We get treatment at Civil Hospital. It is not true to say that, on the say of my parent, I deposed falsely in the Court. It is not true to say that, Accused stated us that, they are preparing the statutes of goddess Ganpati and if such water thrown there, it amounts to defame the statute and thereby requested us that not to throw the water. It is not true to say that, we have used abusive words against the Accused and accordingly the F.I.R. is lodged by Harshali against us. It is not true to say that, Accused never outraged my modesty and never assaulted us or defame us on our caste. It is not true to say that, as Harshali lodged complaint against us, due to anger I deposed falsely in the Court.

Cross-Examination Complete.

Re-examination Nil.

Read Over and
Admitted to be Correct

Date : 18.04.2026

(Kedar S. Kulkarni)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Court No.04, Ahmednagar.