

**PW-15** Statement of Praveen Thakur, Field Kanoongo  
Circle Urban Shimla, District Shimla HP.

## On Oath

12.08.2026.

Stated that in the year 2023, I was posted as Filed Kanoongo at Rohru Circle. As per Letter No. 187 Ext.P-21/PW8, I was directed by Tehsildar Rohru to demarcate the spot in case FIR No. 104/23. Accordingly, I alongwith Patwari Suman visited the spot at Junidhar for demarcation of spot. Police officials and vice president GP Gawana Sanjay Negi met us there. I demarcated the land bearing khasra number 1214, where the opium was cultivated, as disclosed by police. I had fixed the permanent point at khasra number 1215 and conducted the demarcation in a triangle method as per the rule invoked by financial commissioner revenue. I had also prepared the spot map (tatima) Ext.P-24/PW8. During the demarcation, I recorded the statement of Sanjay Negi Ext.P-22/PW8, joint statements of ASI Rajeev Joshi and C. Buddhi Singh Ext.P-23/PW8, which bear my signature in red circle A on each page. As per the record, khasra number 1214 was found in the ownership of Jagjeet Ram S/o Geeta Ram and Purshotam Lal S/o Gautam Ram. I issued the demarcation report Ext.P-26/PW8, which bears my signature in red circle A. There was apple orchard on khasra number 1214 and opium was cultivated on some portion of khasra number 1214 in apple orchard. I have brought the original

record. Spot map (tatima) Ext.P-24/PW8, statement of Sanjay Negi Ext.P-22/PW8, joint statements Ext.P-23/PW8 and demarcation report Ext.P-26/PW8 are true and correct as per the original record. Original record seen and returned.

**XXX Sh. L. R. Chauhan. Ld. Counsel for both accused.**  
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I have not visited the said spot prior to 28.06.2023. Police have not arrayed second party/accused in the application moved by SHO PS Rohru to Tehsildar. It is correct that in the application, SHO has not mentioned khasra number. I cannot say whether police have any knowledge with regard to the detail of khasra number at the time of moving the application for demarcation. It is correct that there is no revenue village in the name of Junidhar. Police have not enclosed any jamabandi with the demarcation application. It is correct that police have not disclosed me the names of persons who had cultivated the alleged opium. I have not seen any person cultivating the opium plants in the khasra number. It is correct that I cannot say who was in actual possession of alleged khasra number 1214/1. Self-stated that the possession is with accused and other persons jointly as per revenue record. I have not seen accused cultivating khasra number 1214/1. At the time of demarcation, Kalam Singh was not present on the spot. The accused persons were not present on the spot at the time of demarcation on 28.06.2023, when I visited the spot. We did not call or inform the accused persons to be present on the spot at the

time of demarcation. The spot was identified by the police. I have not seen the residue/traces of opium in khasra number 1214/1. It is incorrect that I have not visited the spot and has not conducted the demarcation. It is incorrect that I have issued the tatima Ext.P-24/PW8 at the instance of police in my office. It is incorrect that I have not recorded the statement of Sanjay Negi Ext.P-22/PW8 as per his version. It is incorrect that I am deposing falsely.

**RO & AC**

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**Judge, Rohru**

**Shimla, HP.**

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**Special**

**District**

**PW-16** Statement of Inspector Praveen Rana Second IRRBN  
Skoh, Dharmshala, District Kangra HP.

On Oath  
12.08.2026

Stated that in the year 2023, I posted as Inspector/SHO in Police Station Rohru. On 25.06.2023, C. Buddhi Singh brought Ruqa Ext.P-3/PW3 for the registration of FIR. MHC of Police Station entered FIR no.104/2023 Ext.P-4/PW-3, which bears my signature in red circle 'A'. I made the endorsement Ext.P-5/PW3 on the aforesaid ruqa, which bears my signature in red circle 'A'.

On the same day, ASI Rajeev Joshi produced before me the case property of this case i.e. one duly sealed gunny bag, sealed with 3 seals of seal impression 'A', NCB-1 form in triplicate, seizure memo and case file. I inspected the gunny bag stated to be containing 10 opium plants and I resealed the same with 1 seal of seal impression 'X'. I also filled the relevant columns of NCB-1 form in triplicate Ext.P-28/PW10, which bears my signature in red circle B. I embossed seal 'X' on the gunny bag as well as NCB-1 form in triplicate. The seal impression 'X' **Ext.P-45/PW16** was drawn on separate piece of cloth, which bears my signature in red circle "A". I deposited the gunny bag, sample seals 'A' and 'X'. NCB-1 form in triplicate with Malkhana Incharge. I issued re-seal certificate, **Ext.P-46/PW16** and handed over case file along with re-seal certificate to IO. Re-seal certificate bears my signature in red circle "A". On completion of investigation,

ASI/IO Rajeev Joshi handed over to me the case file. I prepared the challan and submitted the same before this Court, which bears my signature in red circle. I identify the accused persons present in the court today.

At this stage, Ld. PP produced the sealed gunny bag containing case property of this case brought by HHG Naro-tam No. 2/7-39 of PS Rohru, vide GD no.018, dated 12.08.2026.

Ld. PP for the State requested to show the parcel to the witness. Seals are intact. Request considered and allowed.

Gunny bag Ext. MO is shown to the witness and the witness has identified the same, which was resealed in the police station by him. Gunny bag Ext. MO is sealed with 10 seals of seal impression ASJ Rohru HP, on which the witness has identified his signature in red circle B.

XXXXX **Sh. L.R. Chauhan, Ld. Counsel for both accused.**XXXXXX

I did not visit the spot in the present case. I do not recollect from where the opium plants were brought by the IO. I do not recollect the khata, khasra number of the relevant land. I have neither collected the revenue record in the present case nor applied for demarcation. Self-stated that IO applied for and got conducted the demarcation. It is incorrect that I have not resealed the case property. It is incorrect that I am deposing

falsely.

**RO & AC**

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