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**Witness is present and duly sworn on 23.02.2026.**

**Examination in chief for the defendant : by Sri. HCV counsel for defendant :**

I have filed my chief examination in affidavit. The contents of the affidavit are true and correct and it bears my signature.

(Plaintiff counsel prays time for further chief examination. Time granted).

(Computerized to my dictation in the open court as deposed by the witness.)

**R. O. I. & A. C.,**

**(PRASHANTHI.G)  
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