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Witness is present and duly sworn on 02.02.2026.

Examination in chief for the defendant : by Sri. MSB 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.

I have produced the following documents and the same may be marked as exhibits on my behalf.

Documents	Exhibits
Special Power of Attorney dated 31.01.2026	Ex.D.1

(Further chief examination deferred).

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

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

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