

IN THE COURT OF II ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS
(SPECIAL) JUDGE MANGALURU, D.K.

Special Case: 113/2023

PW: 8 (CW: 13)

Witness present and Duly Sworn on: 06.04.2026

Deposition of	:	Santhosh
Father/Husband Name	:	Laxmana Belchada
Age	:	37 years
Occupation	:	HC-314, Bantwala Rural P.S.
Resident Of	:	Bantwala.

Examination in Chief by Public Prosecutor :-

1. Since 4 yaers, I have been working in Bantwala Rural P.S.

2. On 25.10.2022, I was SHO. I received MLC intimation from Pandeshwara Police station. MLC intimation indicated Rajesh was admitted in Wenlock hospital. I went to Wenlock hospital at 7.00 p.m. I enquired injured Rajesh. I recorded his statement between 7.45 and 9.00 p.m. I now see Statement Ex.P1, it bears my signature and endorsement. Signature of witness is marked as Ex.P1(b). I returned to police station and handed over statement to CW.14.

Cross-examination by Sri. KRU for Accused Nos.1 and 2:-

3. In Wenlock hospital there is out police station. The Pandeshwara police send MLC intimations to the concerned police stations immediately on receipt of the same. I was on duty between 8.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. on that day. Now I do not remember who was SHO on that day upto 8.00 a.m. I did not enquire when the injured admitted to hospital. It is false to suggest that I did not receive any intimation from Pandeshwara police station. It is false to suggest that I did not visit Wenlock hospital and did not record statement of injured.

Cross-examination by Smt. NK for Accused Nos. 3 to 7, 9 and 10:-

Adopts aforesaid cross-examination.

Cross-examination by Sri UKY Advocate for Accused No.8:

Adopts aforesaid cross-examination.

Re-examination: Nil.

(Computerized to my dictation in the open court)

ROI & AC

II Addl District and Sessions Judge,
Mangaluru, D.K.