

IN THE COURT OF V ADDL., DISTRICT & SESSIONS
JUDGE, SHIVAMOGGA, (SITTING AT SAGARA)

Sessions Case No. 10042/2021

(Cross examination recorded through V.C.)

Duly sworn on 19-01-2026

Cross examination by Sri. HND Advocate on behalf of the
Accused

The patient Mallikarjuna was first treated at Anavatti Government Hospital. It is true to suggest that if the patient is referred to another hospital for higher treatment, he has to bring referral letter issued by the Doctor. It is true to suggest that if the patient is brought to the hospital with the history of assault, MLC has to be registered. It is true to suggest that after registration of MLC, we will send HMR to the concerned police station. In this case, we have sent HMR to the Jayanagara Police Station, Shivamogga. There are no records to show that the police officials of Jayanagara police station had visited our hospital to take statement of the patient Mallikarjuna. It is true to suggest that in Ex.P12 it is mentioned that when the patient was brought to the hospital, he was unconscious. The history of assault mentioned in Ex.P12 was given by the brother of the patient and his name is Vrishabendra. It is true to suggest that in Ex.P12 is not mentioned the history of assault was given by the said Vrishabendra. In the HMR, I have mentioned only as assault and I have not mentioned as assault by known person. I did not collect any information regarding the treatment taken by the patient at Anavatti and Shikaripura Government Hospitals. There are no records to show that the police had taken my statement and the statement of the injured in my presence , while patient was taking treatment in our hospital. It is true to suggest that there is a difference between wooden stick and club. The IO had not produced the wooden stick or club before me.

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It is true to suggest that, if a patient has suffered any fracture to the internal parts of the body, we will conduct x-ray and do scanning on the body to find out the fracture. It is true to suggest that at the time of the discharge of the patient, we will advise him for follow up treatment. It is true to suggest that in the discharge summary, we will mention the date on which the patient has to come for follow up treatment.

Question: If a patient do not come to the hospital for follow up treatment within the time limit prescribed in the discharge summary, the wound may aggravate ?

Ans: It may or may not aggravate.

It is true to suggest that on three occasions the patient was admitted to our hospital and he was advised for follow up treatment. It is true to suggest that if the patient does not come to the hospital for follow up treatment, his health condition may deteriorate. It is true to suggest that in Ex.P12 it is mentioned that the patient has to come for follow up treatment after 5 days. It is true to suggest that after 1 and ½ months the patient got admitted to the hospital for second time on 16.07.2020. It is true to suggest that in Ex.P13 it is mentioned that the patient has to come for follow up treatment after 15 days. For the 3rd time, the patient visited our hospital for taking treatment on 17.08.2020. At that time, I had informed the patient to visit the hospital for follow up treatment after 5 days. It is true to suggest that the patient again got admitted to our hospital on 02.09.2020. It is true to suggest that in Ex.P15 I had advised the patient to come for follow up treatment after 10 days. The patient had visited our hospital as out patient for 58 times for taking follow up treatment.

It is true to suggest that in my chief examination, I have deposed that the patient was re-admitted to the hospital on 02.03.2022. After giving treatment to the

patient, the Jayanagara or Anavatti Police had not come to the hospital to take my statement.

It is true to suggest that if a person while driving the tractor, falls from the tractor he may sustain the injuries mentioned in the wound certificate.

Re-examination : Nil

(Typed to my dictation in the Open court.)

R.O.I & A.C.

Vth Addl. District & Sessions Judge,
Shivamogga (Sitting at Sagara)