

Date 03/06/2026 witness duly sworn

Examination in Further Chief by Public Prosecutor

Now I see the D.V.D which is the copy of the Ex.P61, the same was produced by me and is marked as Ex.P63. Since there is not provision to furnish the hard copy or script, I have not produced one. I have verified the script/ hard copy produced by the investigating office. The contains of the Ex.P61 and the hard copy / script are one and same. Hence the hard copy of the annexure-2 (a) is marked as Ex.P64. In Ex.P64, the messages in the page No.5 to 15 are relevant to this case. In these messages, only one phone number is reflecting. These are SMS are SMS messages in SMS messages the messages sent to somebody, the said phone number is reflected as "To" in the messages. (To..... messages) and if the messages were received, it is phone number is reflected as "From" in the messages (From..... messages). These messages are extracted from MO-2, so therefore, the phone number is reflected in the SMS messages is the MO-1 cell phone number. In Ex.P64 the messages shown as left side i.e. those marked as from are received messages, where as the messages shown on right side are messages sent from the said phone number.

Cross Examination:- Sri. M.M. advocate for accused No.1 and 2 counsel.

Mo-1 mobile phone numbers are 8904551179 and 7353906417. I do not know the mobile phone number of Mo-2. It

is false to suggest that Since the messages were extracted only from the MO.1, it cannot be conclusively stated that the messages were exchanges between Mo1 and MO.2. However, as Mo-1 mobile number is reflected in the extracted messages, I have stated that the messages were exchanged between the Mo.1 and Mo-2. Since these are SMS messages, phones number are not required to be registered are verified through any SMS software. However in whats app phone number is verified during the registration process. Therefore, in whats-app messages owners phone number can be identified, whereas in SMS messages it cannot.

In SMS messages, incoming (Received) messages are reflected only with the senders number ("From number") and out going messages are reflected with the recipient number ("To number). (Owner of the device).

Counsel for accused No.1 and 2 prays time for further cross examination, time granted.

(Typed to my dictation in the open Court, as deposed by the witness.)

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