

Witness duly sworn on 21.04.2026.

Examination in chief by Smt. BDH., Advocate:

I have filed my affidavit in lieu of examination in chief. I have personally instructed my counsel in preparing the affidavit. Hence I am duly acquainted with the contents of the affidavit.

I have produced non availability certificate dated 12.08.2025 and it is marked as **Exp.1**. I have produced my original Aadhar card and it is marked as **Exp.2**. I have produced two news papers and they are respectively marked as **Exp.3 and Ex.P4** and selected portion is marked as **Exp3(a) and Ex.P4(a)**.

Since the respondent has not appeared and contested the proceedings, cross-examination of PW1 is not recorded.

(Dictated in the open court as per the testimony of the witness)

R.O. & A.C.

Sd/-

Civil Judge, Mundgod.