

(Through V.C. from Civil & Criminal Court, Muktai Nagar)

Session Case No. 327/2019

Exhibit No. 306

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS No. 5 FOR THE PROSECUTION

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that :-

Name	:-	Nayan Chhaburao Patil
Age	:-	34 Years.
Occupation	:-	PSI- Muktai nagar police station, Jalgaon
R/o.	:-	Jalgaon.

Examination-in-Chief by Shri. A.D. Dhage, Ld.A.P.P. for the State :

In the year 2018, I was posted as a Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) at the Railway Station Police Outpost under the jurisdiction of the Kotwali Police Station. On 07/04/2018, while I was on duty, the Police Station Officer informed me that some unidentified persons had shot and killed Sanjay Kotkar and Vasant Thube. I was directed to reach the spot of incident immediately. Thereafter, I proceeded to Mule Colony, Kedgaon Shivar. I observed a mob of approximately 500 to 700 people pelted stones at the police, hurled abuses, and engaged in physical altercations. Furthermore, they damaged government vehicles. The mob also obstructed the police from transporting the deceased bodies for Post-Mortem (Autopsy). Thereafter, ASI Handal lodged complaint regarding this incident at the Kotwali Police Station. I cannot recall the names of all 500 to 700 individuals; however, I remember 2 to 3 names, specifically: Dilip Satpute, Yogiraj Gade, and Balasaheb Barskar. My statement was recorded by the Investigating Officer on 09/04/2018. None of the persons I named are present in court today.

Examination-in-Chief Concluded.

Cross-Examination for accused Nos. 9, 19, 35, 54, 64 by Advocate Shri. M.B. Tavale :

2. During the period from 07/04/2018 to 09/04/2018, I was present in Ahmednagar. It is true to say that I did not personally lodge the FIR against the accused during this period. It is not true to say that I did not know any of the individuals in the mob upon reaching the spot. The witness volunteers that some of the people were known to him. It is true to say that I was not summoned to participate in a Test Identification Parade (TIP) to identify the accused during the investigation. It is true to say that no medical examination was conducted on me in relation to this case. It is not true to say that I have merely repeated the names mentioned in the FIR filed by Handal. It is not true to say that whatever I deposed in my examination-in-chief is false.

Cross-examination by Adv. Shri. P.S.Dapse for accused nos.42 & 43 :

Adopted the above cross-examination.

Cross-examination by Ld. Adv. Shri. S.B. Rakte for accused nos. ___ :

Adopted the above cross-examination.

Cross-examination by Adv. Shri. S.Y. Patel for accused nos.1 & 3 :

Adopted the above cross-examination.

Cross-examination completed and no re-examination.

R.O.A.C.

Date : 21.01.2026.
Ahmednagar.

(Rajesh M. Tayade)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Ahmednagar.