

Deposition of Witness No. 4 for the prosecution

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that

Name :- Dr. Dhananjay Kondiba Khandagale
Age :- 47 Years.
Occupation :- Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Ahilyanagar
Resident of :- Survo Bungalow Plot No. 97, 86 A-1,
Yeshwarya Nagari, Savedi, Ahilyanagar.

Examination-in-chief by Smt. Seema Shaikh for prosecution.

1. My educational qualification is M.D. Anesthesiology. I was attached to Civil Hospital, Ahilyanagar from the month of August, 2023 to 26th February, 2026 as Medical Officer. Presently since last one and half month I am attached to Civil Hospital, Ahilyanagar as Class-I Medical Officer. On 03/10/2023 I was working as Casualty Medical Officer at Civil Hospital, Ahilyanagar from 09.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m. On that day two patients namely Pratibha Nitin Sonawane, age 27yrs female and Priyanka Alhat, age 28yrs, came to the Hospital with alleged history of assault on 03/10/2023 at about 09.00 a.m. I have noted the identification mark of the patient Pratibha Sonawane as black mole over right upper lip. Thereafter, I have examined her at about 10.05 a.m. and I found following injury on her person :-

I. Abrasion over left side of abdomen size 1 x 1 x 1 cm,

2. The age of injury was less than 12 hours. It was caused by hard and blunt object. The injury was simple in nature. Thereafter, I have referred the patient for further treatment to OPD and issued medical certificate. Now, I have shown medical certificate from record which bears my signature and seal and stamp of hospital. Contents therein true and correct. The Medical Certificate is marked at **Exh. 29**.

3. Thereafter, I have examined Priyanka Alhat at about 10.20 a.m. and noted her identification mark as black mole over right forearm. I found following injury on her person-

I. Abrasion over left forearm 1x1x1 cm,

4. The age of injury was less than 12 hours. It was caused by hard and blunt object. The injury was simple in nature. Thereafter, I have referred the patient for further treatment to OPD and issued medical certificate. Now, I have shown medical certificate from record which bears my signature and seal and stamp of hospital. Contents therein true and correct. The Medical Certificate is marked at **Exh. 30**.

5. Today, I have brought the original MLC register along with me and I have verified contents of certificate at Exh. 29 and 30 as per the contents of MLC register which is true and correct.

Cross-examination by Advocate Shri. M. A. Shaikh for the accused :-

6. It is true to say that the patients were not referred along with police Yadi to the hospital. It is true to say that the name of

patients Priyanka Alhat is not fully mentioned in the Exh. 30. It is true to say that the injuries mentioned in Certificate at Exh. 29 and 30 due to contact with hard surface of wall while walking nearby. It is not true to say that the broom stick used in a house is not a hard and blunt object. It is true to say that the patients has not narrated the description of object by which they were assaulted. It is true to say that in the certificate at Exh. 29 and 30 the colour of injuries are not mentioned. It is not true to say that I have not examined both the patient and on their say I have issued false medical certificates. It is not true to say that I am deposing false.

Cross examination is over.

No re-examination.

Before Me,

Date : 29/07/2026
Ahmednagar

(Smt. R. M. Shaikh)
Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Ahmednagar.

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Taken before me and signed by me in the presence of the accused to whom the deposition was explained and opportunity given to cross examine.

Before Me,

Date : 29/07/2026
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(R. M. Shaikh)
Chief Judicial Magistrate,
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