

Session Case No. 57/2024  
Exh. No.7

**Deposition of witness No.1 for prosecution**

I do hereby state on solemn affirmation that :

**Name** : Bhausahab Tukaram Sonwane  
**Age** : 55Years,  
**Occu** : **Agricultural Officer, Beed.**  
**R/o** : Pipeline Road, Nagar.  
Dist. Ahmednagar.

**Examination-in-chief APP V. K. Bhorde for Prosecution**

1. In June 2024, I was working in Office of Taluka Agricultural Office, Newasa, as Circle Inspector.
2. On 29/06/2024 police had given a letter in my Office and accordingly my senior officer directed me to remain present to act as panch. Another panch Rahul Battisa, Agricultural Assistant was present with me.
3. We both had gone to police station, PI Tembhekar was there. Again, on 30/06/2024 at about 9.30 a.m. we had gone to police station. We reached spot at about 10.30 a.m. From police station via Ghodegaon, we went in Fattepur Shivar. We met mother of informant. She had shown a spot which was in sugarcane field. Tar road was running near to the spot. She had shown spot which was at a distance of 15 ft. in sugarcane field where rape

was committed. Two or three sugarcane crops were found broken and other sugarcane crops were found disturbed.

4. There we found one lace used to tie blouse. We also found one knife having plastic helve. Police prepared panchanama. Police seized both these articles. We read the panchanama, its contents therein were correct. I made signature on that panchanama. That field was of Suresh Dhumal. Now, panchanama shown to me is the same, it bears my signature. (It is at **Exh-P1**). I can identify both these articles if shown to me.

5. We returned to Shani-Shinganapur police Station. Mother of informant had brought cloths of informant in the police station. One blouse with black coloured aster, one parkar of yellow colour, one Sari of green colour and one Nikar were brought by her. Sar, Parkar and blouse were having stains of blood. IO has seized all these four articles and sealed it. Seizure panchanama was reduced in writing. I read that panchanama and signed it. Now, the panchanama shown to me is the same. It bears my signature at serial No.1 contents therein are correct. (It is at **Exh-P2.**) This said panchanama was typed in the Computer room. Those cloths were sealed in a box. I can identify the cloths if shown to me.

**Cross-examination for accused by Adv. Nahar.**

6. The letter now shown to me did not bear my signature or signature of my senior officer. (It is at **Exh.P3**). Copy of this letter is with me in my Whatsapp. I have not given the copy that I received on Whatsapp. It will not be proper to say that I have not received this letter. Witness volunteers that I received it on Whatsapp. At that time my office was situated in Ghodegoan and its timing were from 9.45 a.m. to 6.15.p.m. I write daily diary in my office. I have not given copy of that diary to police.

7. On 30.06.2024 we reached office at about 9.30 a.m. It took us 15 minutes to reach Shani-Shingnapur Police Station from Ghodegaon. The distance between Shani-Shingnapur to Fattepur is 25 k.m. It took us half and hour to reach Fattepur. I can not state registration number of the police vehicle in which we had gone to Fattepur from Shani-shingnapur. While getting in the vehicle, we had not made any panchanama of the articles that were with police. It is not true to say that we had not gone to spot, no articles were seized from spot, no one has brought cloths in police station and no cloths were seized. It is not true to say that the articles that are stated by me are available in the market. It is not true to say that police had already written the panchanama and we have only signed it. There used to be traffic on Sonai to Fattepur road. There is hotel in

Ghodegoan Square. I can not state whether there is permit room also. It is not true to say that there are several residential buildings near the spot. It is not true to say that I deposed falsely that spot in sugarcane field was shown to us and two articles were seized from that spot. It is not true to say that what I deposed in Examination-in-chief is false. It is not true to say that I had not gone to the spot. It is not true to say that I made signatures at the instance of my senior officer. It is not true to say that nothing was seized and sealed in my presence. It is not true to say I deposed falsely at the instance of my senior.

**Re- examination:-** Nil

R.O. & A.C.

Date : 04/08/2025

**(R.R.Hastekar )**  
Additional Sessions Judge-2,  
Newasa