

On V.C.

Sessions Case No.58/2024.  
Exhibit No.92.

Deposition of Witness No.7 for prosecution.

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that :-

Name :- **Dr. Prasad Laxman Saigaonkar,**  
Age :- 53 years,  
Occupation :- Medical Superintendent,  
Address :- **Rural Hospital, Chichondi Patil, Tal. Nagar, Dist. Ahilyanagar.**

Examination-in-Chief by APP Shri.V.K.Bhorde.

1] I am M.B.B.S., M.D., in forensic medicine. From 01<sup>st</sup> of January, 2018 till July, 2024, I was attached to Civil Hospital, Ahmednagar as a medical officer. Till date, I have conducted near about 5000 postmortems. On 22.10.2021, I was working as a Medical Officer in Civil Hospital, Ahmednagar. On that day, dead body of Padma Bhausahab Sawant was referred to postmortem. Along with dead body, I had received requisition letter by Kotwali Police Station. Now, requisition letter Exh.49 is shown to me. It is same.

2] I conducted PM on the dead body on 22.10.2021. In the postmortem, I have found following injuries to the deceased :

(i) Contused abrasion present on palmar aspect of left hand at base of thumb, of size 2 c.m. X 1.5 c.m., dark Red in colour.

(ii) Five multiple fine abrasions present along with medial margin of left hand, dark Red in colour.

(iii) Three contusions present on posterior aspect of thigh, upper of size 6 X 3 c.m., middle of size 8 X 4 c.m. and 3<sup>rd</sup>

of size 10 X 6 c.m. at calf, Bluish in Colour, confirmed on cut sections.

(iv) Two contusions present on posterior aspect of right thigh, upper one of size 1 X 1 c.m., at middle half of size 4 X 3 c.m., Bluish in colour, confirmed on cut section.

(v) Three contusions present on medial part of right thigh, on upper 1/3rd of size 8X 4 c.m., middle half of size 2 X 2 c.m., lower 1/3rd of size 6 X 3 c.m., Bluish in colour, confirmed on cut section.

(vi) Multiple small to fine, contused abrasions present along the posterior and lateral aspect of left leg of size varying from 0.5 X 0.5 c.m. to 1 X 0.5 c.m., dark Red in colour.

(vii) Closed displaced fracture of left knee.

All the injuries found to the deceased were antemortem in nature.

**3]** In the internal findings of thorax, I found following injuries mentioned in column No.20 :

(i) Intercostal muscle hematoma seen in left 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> intercostal space at lateral aspect.

(ii) Pluera intact and contains about 300 ml. watery Red colour fluid in left cavity.

This collection of fluid correspondence to injury No.(a) of column 20 of P.M. In the internal finding, hematoma was seen in right meso colon of small intestine. Mesentric hematoma seen on right side with rupture of mesentric blood vessels. Cavity contains about 500 ml. of blood. Blood clots were seen on right mesentric colon, dark Red in

colour. Walls of small intestine was dark Red on the right side and along posterior part over a length of 20 c.m. Hematoma seen on opening intestine. Hematoma is seen small intestinal walls on right side. In kidney, there was hematoma along para renal soft tissues on right side. Injuries to kidney, mesentric and intestine are corresponding to each others. In the stomach, there was about 200 ml. of Yellow colour liquid (वरण). No peculiar smell, mucosa pale. All other abdominal organs were pale. This suggests internal hemorrhage. Viscera was not preserved for chemical analysis.

4] As per my opinion, cause of death was hemorrhage and shock due to rupture of right mesentric blood vessels and rupture of para renal blood vessels on right side along with intercostal muscle hematoma on left side and multiple injuries over the body, due to blunt trauma over abdomen and body parts, due to hard and blunt object. I say that cause of death given by me in PM report is provisional and today I am deposing final cause of death. PM report is in my handwriting. It bears my signature. Its contents are correct. It is marked as **Exh.93**. Injuries found to the deceased are possible by beating by kicks and fists, iron rod and stick.

5] On 06.12.2021, police had asked me opinion about cause of death of the deceased. I gave my opinion to the queries put by the police. As per my opinion, death was not possible by slip of leg and fall on the ground. My answer to the question no.2 put by the police is that death is not possible due to fall on staircase of on pointed object. Answer to the question No.3 is the death is not possible by fall on pointed object or stone from height. My answer to the question No.4 is that injury Nos.1 to 6 in column No.17 of P.M. report are

caused due to hard and blunt object. Injury Nos.1, 2 & 6 can be caused due to fall on the ground. Injury No.3, 4 and 5 mentioned in column No.17 of PM report are not likely to be caused by fall or accident, they are likely to be caused by blow of hard and blunt object like kicks and fists or due to wooden stick. Injury No.18 in PM report is not likely to be caused due to fall or accident. Injury mentioned in column No.18 is grievous injury. It can be caused by hard and blunt object like stick or iron rod. My answer to the question No.5 which I have deposed today about cause of death. My answer to the question No.6 about injuries mentioned in column No.21 is that the injuries are most likely to be caused due to blunt trauma over abdomen and the injuries sufficient in the ordinary course of nature to cause death of a person. The injury over the abdomen is caused most probably due to blow of kick or fist over the abdomen. The blunt trauma over the abdomen leading to mesentric hematoma is not likely possible due to fall over the abdomen on projecting surface or staircase. Now, the letter given by the police about injury opinion is shown to me. It is same. It was received by me on 08.12.2021. The letter is marked as Exh.94. The opinion letter given by me, is now shown to me. It is same. It bears my signature. Its contents are correct. It is marked as Exh.95.

**Chief-examination over.**

**(Due to recess, cross examination is adjourned)**

**R.O. & A.C.**

**Date : 18.03.2026**

**(Haribhau R. Waghmare)  
Addl. Sessions Judge, Newasa  
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**On V.C. on fresh oath,**

**Cross-examination by Adv. Sau. Joshi for accused :**

6] True to say that about injury No.3 in Column No.17, there is no mention whether is on left or right posterior aspect. True to say that in case of blood clots we used thrombolytic. True to say that generally CPR is given to a person whose heart stops beating. True to say that atropine is given to the patient of low heart beats. Not true to say that in case of low blood pressure, blood can be pale. True to say that if bone is brittle, then it can be broken easily.

7] True to say that Tenectex injection is used for dissolving blood clots. I am not aware that there can be side effects of Tenectex injection. Not true to say that due to Tenectex injection, gastro intestinal bleeding or bleeding in another cavity is possible. Not true to say that injuries mentioned in column No.17 of PM are possible by fall on a stone. Not true to say that due to Tenectex injection, mesentric colon hematoma and mesentric blood vessels rupture are possible. Primary cardiac event is not possible by fall. ECG is taken for heart-attack. Not true to say that dysentery and diarrhea are symptoms of internal hemorrhage and bleeding.

8] True to say that along with dead body, police sends inquest panchanama. True to say that in case of risky treatment, we obtain consent of the relative of the patient. Not true to say that

when dead body was referred to me for PM, injury Nos.3 to 5 were not present to the deceased. Not true to say that opinion given by me in PM report is not provisional. True to say that in the PM report, I have not mentioned that my opinion is provisional. True to say that the opinion given by me today about cause of death is not given in PM report. Not true to say that I have shown wrong injuries to the deceased in PM report on the say of police. Not true to say that I have prepared false PM report on the say of police. Not true to say that deceased is died due to the injuries sustained by fall. Not true to say that today I am deposing false.

**Cross-examination over**

**Re-examination Nil**

**R.O. & A.C.**

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**CERTIFICATE**

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

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