

P.W.NO.4 FOR THE STATE

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that:-

My name :- **Dr.Sunil Maruti Salunke**,
Age :- 38 years, Occupation:- Medical Officer,
R/o.J.J.Hospital, Mumbai.

EXAMINATION IN CHIEF BY A.P.P. SMT.K.R.UTALE FOR THE STATE

1) I did MBBS. I was working as Medical Officer at Rural Hospital, Akole since 2017 to 2023. On 26.09.2021, at about 10.10 p.m., patients by name Dhulaji Chahu Gode, Dattatrya Namdeo Gode and Namdeo Dhulaji Gode came in our hospital along with police yadi with history of alleged assault. I examined patient Dhulaji Chahu Gode. I found no external injury on his body. Thereafter, I examined patient Dattatrya Namdeo Gode. I found no external injury on his body. Then, I examined patient Namdeo Dhulaji Gode. I found the following injuries to this patient-

i) Two parallel CLW on left temporal region just behind left ear, having size 2 cm x 1 cm, nature of injury was simple, caused by hard and blunt object and age of injury was within 6 hours,

ii) Abrasion on left ear, having size 2 cm x 2 cm, nature of injury was simple, caused by hard and blunt object and age of injury was within 6 hours,

iii) Abrasion on right parietal region, having size 2 cm x 2 cm, nature of injury was simple, caused by hard and blunt object and age of injury was within 6 hours.

2) Accordingly, I treated the said patients. I referred a patient Namdeo Dhulaji Gode for CT-scan. After receipt of CT-scan report of this patient, I found no significant abnormality to the patient. I issued injury certificates of these patients. Today, I bring with me concerned original MLC register. Now, injury certificate of patient Dhulaji Chahu Gode is shown to me. It is the same. The said certificate bears my signature and seal. I identify my signature and seal. The said certificate bears thumb impression of the said patient. The contents of the said certificate are true and correct as per original M.L.C. register. It is exhibited as Exh.P-36.

3) Injury certificate of patient Dattatrya Namdeo Gode is shown to me. It is the same. The said certificate bears my signature and seal. I identify my signature and seal. The said certificate bears thumb impression of the said patient. The contents of the said certificate are true and correct as per original M.L.C. register. It is exhibited as Exh.P-37.

4) Injury certificate of patient Namdeo Dhulaji Gode is shown to me. It is the same. The said certificate bears my signature and seal. I identify my signature and seal. The said certificate bears thumb impression of the said patient. The contents of the said certificate are true and correct as per original M.L.C. register. It is exhibited as Exh.P-38.

5) Injuries caused to these patients can be possible if they were beaten by means of stick and stone.

Examination-in-chief is over.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY ADV. SHRI.P.P.JANGAM

FOR THE ACCUSED

6) I cannot tell whether these patients came personally or they were brought by some other persons. It is true to say that we used to take signature and seal of the police personnel; who brought the patient on MLC papers. It is true to say that there are no signature of the police officer on the injury certificates and MLC register. It is true to say that there are no signature and seal of the concerned staff member of our hospital on police yadi showing the receipt of the said police yadi. It is true to say that we have to collect information about the history of injuries before examining the patient. It is not true to say that I have not taken history of the injuries caused to these patients. It is true to say that I have not mentioned history of the injuries caused to the patients in the injury certificates. It is true to say that I have not produced any record showing the history of the injuries caused to the patients. It is not true to say that I have not taken consent of these patients before examining them. It is true to say that I have not mentioned any mark regarding the consent of these patients on the injury certificates. The witness voluntarily says that as he took thumb impressions of the patients on the injury certificates, there is no need of marking separately about their consent on the injury certificates. It is true to say that injuries caused to patient Namdeo Dhulaji Gode can be possible if he fell down on the surface from the

motorcycle. It is true to say that injury certificate issued by me regarding patient Namdeo Dhulaji Gode does not bear signature or thumb impression of this patient. The witness voluntarily says that as this certificate was issued after receipt of CT-scan report and the patient was absent at that time, no signature is found on this certificate. However, I have taken thumb impression of this patient on the provisional certificate and MLC register maintained with our hospital. It is true to say that I have not produced the said provisional certificate and extract of concerned MLC register in this matter. It is true to say that we issued injury certificates as per the procedure established by the Hospital Administration Act. I have not given copy of the CT-scan report to the police. It is not true to say that whatever deposed by me in the examination-in-chief is false. It is not true to say that I am deposing falsely in this case.

Cross-examination is over. No re-examination.

R.O.A.C.

Date : 10.03.2026

Place : Akole

(D.M.Hinglajkar)
Judicial Magistrate First Class, Akole.
Tal.Akole, Dist.Ahmednagar

CERTIFICATE

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

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Place : Akole

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Judicial Magistrate First Class, Akole.
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