

**M.A.C.P. No.146/2023,
Exhibit No. 21.**

Deposition of Witness No.2 for the Claimant.

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that -

My name : **Dr. Ashok Shamrao Bhaote,**
Age about : 48 Years, Occu. : Private Medical Practitioner,
Residence : Buldana, Tq. & Dist. : Buldana.

Exam.-in-chief by Shri. S. J. Deshmukh, Advocate for claimant.

1] I am an M.S. Orthopedic Surgeon, running my own private hospital, for the last 18 years at Buldana by the name “Bhaote Hospital, Buldana”.

2] On 25-06-2025, the patient, namely Muktabai Umesh Daberao, a resident of Chincholi, Tq. Shegaon Dist. Buldana, approached me for the issuance of a permanent disability certificate. I went through the previous treatment papers of the patient. Initially, she was admitted at Civil Hospital, Khamgaon on 29.04.2023. Subsequently, on 29.04.2023, she was shifted to G.M.C. Hospital Nagpur.

3] After going through the treatment papers, I found that the patient had sustained fracture of distal femur (right) Grade-II compound, and operated for the same.

4] On clinical examination of the patient, I found that the aforesaid fracture resulted in weakness, stiffness and shortening of one inch and malunion of distal femur (right). Therefore, I assessed the permanent disability to the extent of 50% only. Accordingly, I issued a permanent disability certificate to the patient. The permanent disability certificate is now shown

to me. It is the same. It bears my signature and stamp. It also bears the signature of claimant. The contents are true and correct. It is marked as **Exh.22**.

5] In my opinion, the patient cannot do heavy work. She has difficulty in squatting, sitting cross legged and limping while walking.

Cross-exam. by Shri. N.H. Pachpor, Advocate for opponent:-

6] It is not true to say that the disability is assessed of particular limb only and not of the whole body. It is true that I am not the treating doctor of the patient. It is true that the patient approached to me for obtaining disability certificate only. It is true that the disability certificate came to be issued after two years of the accident. It is true that I am not aware of the avocation of the patient. I did not recommend any physiotherapy or special diet to the patient. It is not true to say that the patient can do her routine works. It is not true to say that I assessed the disability on a higher side. It is not true to say that I am deposing false to help the claimant.

R.O.A.C.

Before me,

Dated : 19-11-2025.

(R. N. Rokade)
Member, M.A.C.T., Buldana.