

**Deposition of P. W. 3 for State.****I take an oath and states the truth on solemn affirmation as under-**

Name : Dr. Chetan J. Shikhare.

Age : 39 years, Occu. Doctor,

App. at : Sub-District Hospital, Gadhinglaj, Dist. Kolhapur.

**Examination-in-chief by A.P.P. – Shri. S. I. Sawant :-**

1) I have completed my M. B. B. S. D. G. O. On 03.05.2023 I was working at Rural Hospital, Ajara as Medical officer.. On that day patient namely Dashrath Appa Chougule brought before me for examination by his relatives. He was narrated history of assault by sharp instrument. I have personally examined him.

2) On his examination I found C. L. W. over left knee 4 x 1 x 1 c. m. simple in nature and caused within 6 hours. As per examination I had issued his medical certificate. Now it shown to me, it bears my signature and office seal. Its contents are true and correct. It marked at **Exh. 15.**Above injury quiet possible by Article A shown to me.

**Chief Examination over.**

**Cross Examination for accused- by Adv. Shri. A. G. Patil :-**

3) Injured did not come along with police yadi. As per narration of injured I have mentioned in the certificate. Injured brought by his relatives.

4) Injury caused to patient quiet possible while cutting tree. I referred injured for X-ray examination at S. D. O. Gadhinglaj. I have not received his examination report.

**Cross-examination over.**

**Re.Exam. Nil.**

Before me,

**(R. P. Thore)**

Dated : 02.03.2026.

Judicial Magistrate First Class,  
Ajara.

**CERTIFICATE**

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.

**(R. P. Thore)**

Dated : 02.03.2026.

Judicial Magistrate First Class,  
Ajara.

**CERTIFICATE**

The evidence of the witness has been recorded through Video Conferencing (V. C.). During deposition, the audio, video, document reader were uninterrupted.

**(R. P. Thore)**

Dated : 02.03.2026.

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