

Sessions Case No. 14/2023
State Vs. Subhash
Exh. 41
P.W. 01

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that

My name is : Uttam Manikrao Devke

Age 54 years, Occu. API

R/o Latur.

Examination in chief by the Id. AGP Shri. Mahindrakar for State

01. On 10/10/2022, I was attached to Latur Rural Police Station, Latur as Police Head Constable. On that day at 5.00 p.m. I received a phone call from Muktaram Pitle, Police Patil of village Babhalgaon that one dead body is floating in the canal water of land Gut No. 10 of Vinayakrao Deshmukh. Accordingly, I alongwith some police staff started to go to the spot of incident. On reaching at Gut No. 10, I noticed that one dead body is floating in the water of canal. After this, I called Walimk Wajire, Balu Hanmante, Rajkumar Umbare and Balaji Chavan and with their help, I took out the dead body from the water. The dead body was in decomposed condition. A bad smell was feeling to the dead-body. The legs and hands of dead-body were tied. To the waist of the dead-body stones were tied with the help of red colour cloth. As there was rain, to identify the dead-body I brought it to the Government Hospital, Latur. After this, I filed complaint in the police station on behalf of the State. The complaint now shown to me is the

same. It bears my signature. The contents thereof are true and correct. It is marked at **Exh. 42.**

Cross examination by Id. Adv. Shri. Nalegaonkar for the accused

02. When I proceeded to the spot, PSI Patil and other police were with me. ASI Gaikwad was PSO on 10/10/2022. I took the entry in the station diary after receiving the information on my phone. Police Patil of village Babhalgaon disclosed me where is Gut No. 10. It is true that while going to Babhalgaon, we have to cross police residential quarters, police head quarter, RTO office and police training center. The way go to the spot from Babhalgaon is on east side. There is one D. Ed. College on that road. The canal is adjacent to the land of Vinayak Deshmukh. The panchanama was not prepared on the spot while taking out the deadbody from the water.

03. As I was in-charge of Babhalgaon Bit, I was directed by PSO to file complaint on behalf of the state.

Cross Over.

No Re.

Dated 05/05/2025

R.O & A.C.

**(V.V. Patil)
Sessions Judge, Latur**