

Deposition of Witness **No.3** for the prosecution

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state :-

My name is : Dr. Pradeep Rajaram Ghuge

My age about: 33 years, Occu.: Medical Officer, VDGMC, Latur.

Examination-in-chief by Mr. , APP

1. I have been working as a medical officer at forensic department of said hospital. I have done MBBS. I have been working since 07.03.2024. On 28.11.2024 I was on duty. I received the letter from police station Chakur for conducting the post mortem examination on the deceased Arjun. The letter at C67 now shown to me bears endorsement of our CMO with his signature and seal, content therein is true and correct and it is at ext.70. I also received the documents enclosed therein.

2. The dead body of Arjun Nikam was produced by the concerned policeman PC Patil from police station Chakur from Sayadri hospital. The deceased was hospitalized earlier in Sahayadri hospital on 18.10.2024 who met to death on 27.11.2024 as per the concerned record which I described in post mortem examination report clause no.5. I thereafter conducted post mortem examination wherein I found in internal examination the injuries as under:

(1) To head: (i) injury under scalp as defused under scalp hematoma on bilateral frontal, bilateral parietal, bilateral temporal region

ii) Skull- vault and base- bonee window (operative procedure) size 12 cm x 12 cm on right front parieto temporo region, bone piece not present in situ, margins clean cut, regular suggestive of craniotomy (name of surgery)

iii) Brain (weight- 275 gms), meninges- duramatter missing bone and area corresponding with right side bone window, other parts stitched. Surgical mess material present in right hemisphere. Brain matter- defused subdural hematoma present on bilateral frontal, bilateral parietal, right temporal lobes. Defused sub-orchmoid hematoma present on bilateral front, bilateral parietal, right temporal lobes, multiple contusions seen within parenchyma congested and odometers, weight- 1420 gms.

3. Accordingly after completing the post mortem examination I came to an opinion that probable cause of death was complications following head-injury. I accordingly prepared detailed post mortem examination report which at page C74 now shown to me bearing my signature and seal of designation, content therein is true and correct and it is at **ext. 71**.

4. I also issued the provisional cause of death certificate which at page no. C72 now shown to me bearing my sign and seal, content therein is true and correct and it is at **ext. 72**. The injuries I described in clause no.19 were endangering to the human life. They would cause death.

(Cross examination deferred till next date.)

R.O.& A.C.

Date: 24.11.2025

(R. R. Bhosale)
Additional Sessions Judge1, Latur.

CERTIFICATE

The medical terms used in deposition are correct as found on verification.

Date: 24.11.2025

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Accused are kept present on V.C.**Cross-examination by Mr. Y.D. Jagtap, Advocate for the accused.**

5. I was not became aware about how the said deceased sustained injury to his head. I can not state that such injury might be occurred in vehicular accident. I did not find any other injuries on the body of the deceased except the said head injury. I did not also find any internal injuries like fractures etc. The viscera was not preserved because the examination was conducted beyond one month from the incident. I can't state that the injuries described in coloumn 19 of the postmortem report could be sustained in vehicular accident. It is incorrect that I have depose falsely my examination in chief now read over to me.

No re-examination.

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R.O.& A.C.

Date: 08.12.2025

(R. R. Bhosale)
Additional Sessions Judge1, Latur.

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