

**Sessions Case.No. 88/2019
State Vs. Jogindar & Ors
Exh. No. 179**

Deposition of Witness No.15 for the State.

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that:

My name is :- Mangesh Vilas Hanchate

Age :- 35 yrs. Occu. Auto Richshaw Driver

R/o. Pakharsangvi, Latur.

Examination in chief by Ld. AGP Shri. R.P. Chavan

01. In the year 2019, I used to reside at Gorakshan Sansthan, Latur. On 02/06/2019 at about 8.00 a.m. I was going to fetch water on the well, at that time, one Om Khanapure informed me that, "one person fell in the well". Hence, myself and other residents went towards the well, and found that there was deadbody of one person was floating in the water of well, there was white shirt on his person and turban on his head. After some time, I made phone call to one Manojising and informed about the deadbody, found in the well. After some time said Manojising and police came, deadbody was taken out from the well and Manojising identified the same as his brother Bhavdasing Junni. At that time police prepared panchanama and they took deadbody. Investigating Officer made enquiry with me and recorded my statement.

Cross-exam.by Mr. M.B. Survase Adv. for Accused No. 1, 3, 5 to 8

02. It is true to say that well is situated in the center of Gorakshan Sansthan, which is surrounded about 45 houses, residents of the said house use the water of the said well, which is

very old. It is true to say that said well is at ground level and there is no barricades around it. It is true to say that some houses are situated about 10 to 20 feet away from the said well. Near about 150 persons are reside in the said 45 houses. Towards the northers side of the well, there is a road, which is having regular vehicular traffic, day & night. It is true to say that well is visible from the main road. There is one Gomata Temple is situated near the well, which is open day & night. There is one Bhojnalaya (mess) on the eastern side of the well, where people get meal.

03. It is true to say that there is big open space nearby the well, where Manojising Junni and Bhavdasing (deceased) used to leave their pigs, which used to create nuisance to us, hence I informed the same to Manojising Junni. It is true to say that Manojising and his associates used to catch the pigs by using net/trap in any time either in day or night.

Cross-examination by Mr. J.P. Chitade Adv. for the Accused No. 2

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Cross-examination by Mr. A.B. Jadhav Adv. for the Accused No. 4

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R.O. & A. C.

Date :- 23/01/2026

**(S.J. Bharuka)
Sessions Judge, Latur.**