

Deposition of Witness No. 06 for the State.

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that

My Name is : Datta Haribhau Kathare

Age : 40 years, Occupation: Agri

R/o. Ekurga, Tq. & Dist. Latur.

Examination-in-chief by Id. DGP Shri. S.V. Deshpande for State.

01. Deceased Hanmant was my real brother. Accused No.1 Pooja Kathare is his wife. Hanmant Kathare used to reside at Murud. The incident took place on 18/07/2023. On that day I was in my field. I received phone call from Pooja Kathare at 11.00 am. Pooja Kathare made phone call to me from the mobile of my brother Hanmant. She told me that, my brother Hanmant is assaulted below the bridge of village of Dhakani. Accordingly, I and Anusaya went to below the bridge of village of Dhakani. I found that, Hanmant Kathare was lying on the ground, he was having injury on his head and blood was oozing from there. I tide his head by my handkerchief (Gamaja). Pooja was standing there. I made phone call to Rahul Ghute. He came there with a four wheeler. We took Hanmant Kathare to Latur in that vehicle in Sahyadri Hospital and from there in the Civil Hospital. Doctor on examination declared him dead. I asked Pooja about the incident, on which she told me that two persons came on motorcycle, they parked the motorcycle and stopped there and assaulted Hanmant Kathare on head. Later on, I came to know that all the accused committed murder of Hanmant Kathare.

02. Pooja Kathare was talking on her mobile to other, Hanmant was not liking this and on this ground their relations were strain. The accused nos. 1 to 4 are the same. They are present in the Court today.

Advocate for Accused no. 1 & 2 is absent.

Cross-examination by Mr. Bawge Adv. for the Accused 3

03. I am having three sisters. I am having no ancestral land. I and Hanmant used to reside at Murud and my three sisters are married. In 2005 we came to Murud and started to reside there. My father was having one hector land at village Jod Jawala. By selling the land of Jod Jawala, we two brothers purchased 5 Acre land at Ekurga in the name of my mother. Since 20 years my sister Janabai is fighting with her husband for maintenance. It is not true that, husband of Janabai was insisting Janabai to demand partition in my ancestral land. I went twice to police station after murder of my brother. Before the murder of my brother I was not knowing Rajendra Nitale. In my statement I had not stated that, I made a phone call to Rahul. I cannot assign any reason as to why the police has not written this line in my statement. It is not true that, I am deposing false that I received phone call from Pooja that, Hanmant is assaulted below the bridge of village of Dhakani. It is not true that, I am deposing false.

Cross-examination by Mr. G.P. Katale Adv. for the Accused no. 4

04. I, Hanmant and our all family members used to reside at Thombare Nagar, Ekurga. We all family members used to cultivate 5 Acre land at Ekurga. Pooja is daughter of my real sister as well as wife

of my brother. Hanmant and Pooja having four children aged about 15 to 20 years. After marriage of Hanmant and Pooja there relations were cordial.

05. The distance in between Murud and Ekurga is about 17 to 18 km. On 18/07/2023 there was slight rain. It is true that, on that day it was not a position that one can go to field and work there.

06. It is true that, I came to know about the death of Hanmant from the Pooja for the first time. Initially I and my wife reached on the spot and thereafter sons of my sister came there. Pooja came with us to Sahyadri Hospital. We performed last rites of Hanmant at Jod Jawala. We filed report in Gategaon Police Station as per say of Pooja. At that time I was not present in the police station. In present matter Shrimant Ghute and one unknown person was arrested. It is not true that, in my statement dated 20/07/2023 I have not stated Pooja Kathare committed murder of my brother with the help of other. It is not true that, on the say of Shrimant we falsely involved Dattraya Londhe in this matter. It is not true that, I am deposing false.

Cross Over.

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Sd/-

Date :- 15/04/2025

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