

Sessions Case No. 149/2023
State V/s. Pooja & Ors
Exh.82, PW (08)

Deposition of Witness No. 08 for the State.

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that

My Name is : Nilkanth Vishwanath Gund,

Age : 45 years, Occupation: Service,

R/o. Latur.

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

01. Since July-2019 I am serving as a Clerk in Panchayat Samiti, Latur. On 24/07/2023, our BDO had received a letter from Gategaon police to provide two panchas for official work. Accordingly BDO deputed myself and Balaji Sawant to act as panch. We left our office at 12.30 p.m. and reached at Gategaon police station 01.30 p.m. PSI Sanap was present there. Mr. Sanap asked us to sit in his cabin. Accordingly we seated there. PSI Sanap called Rajendra Nitale there. Rajendra Nitale gave a disclosure statement before us that, he is ready to discover the weapon by which he committed the crime. Accordingly, PSI Sanap drafted it and obtained our signature. PSI Sanap also obtained signature of accused Rajendra Nitale on that document. PSI Sanap also obtained thumb impression of Rajendra Nitale. The disclosure panchanama now shown to me is the same. It bears my signature. Signature of Balaji Sawant, Rajendra Nitale and his thumb impression. The disclosure panchanama is marked at **Exh.83**.

02. Thereafter, we two panchas PSI Sanap, Rajendra Nitale one photographer came out of the police station. We sat in a police jeep. The driver of the jeep drove the same as per the direction of Rajendra Nitale. Firstly, he took us to Murud-Akola. From there he took us to Dhakni Phata. From Dhakni Phata he asked the driver to turn the jeep on left side. We reached near one railway bridge. We alighted from the jeep there was one tunnel of railway bridge. The accused Rajendra Nitale showed us the spot of incident. From there we returned back near Dhakni Phata. On the right side of the road there were Nilgiri trees. The accused Rajendra Nitale discovered one iron rod and handle of Tikav. The police measured the length of weapons. The police seized those weapons. The police prepared panchanama there and obtained signature of myself, Balaji Sawant and accused Rajendra Nitale. The seizer panchanama now shown to me, is the same. Its contents are true and correct. It is at **Exh.84**.

03. From there we all returned back to police station. I and another panch seated in the cabin of PSI Sanap. PSI Sanap told us that they received a chit from the pocket of Hanmant Katare. He further told us that, he want to compare the handwriting of Pooja Katare and the handwriting of the chit. PIS Sanap called Pooja Katare there. PSI Sanap asked Pooja Katare to write chit for six time. The police prepared panchnama in this regard and also obtained signature of the panchas. The panchanama now shown to me is same. It bears my signature. It is at **Exh.85**.

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04. I can identify the iron rod and the handle of the Tikav.
I can identify Rajendra Nitale if shown to me.

(As the weapons sent to CA, Nanded are not received back so
cross-examination of this witness is deferred).

R.O. & A. C.

Date :- 16/04/2025

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