

Deposition of Witness No.01 for the respondent No.1.

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that :

My name is : Ashok Nivrutti Karad,

Age : 54 years, Occ. : Driver,

R/o. : Rameshwar, Tah. & Dist. Latur.

Examination-in-chief : by Shri. A.E. Karad, Adv. for respondent No.1.

3. As per testimonial affidavit at Ext.36.

Cross-examination : by Shri. K.M. Sable, Adv. for respondent No.2.

4. Absent when called out, hence no cross.

Cross-examination : by Shri. A.B. Patil, Adv. for the claimant.

5. I was running the said bus by Latur to AUSA road departed at 9.45 am and within 45 minutes to one hour, it was destined. It is correct that the said accident was occurred at 10.15 am at Chhatrapati Chowk. It is correct that immediately after the accident I did not inform about it to my superior officer. It is incorrect that the reason behind it was I was negligently driving the said bus.

6. It is correct that Siddhehwar Rasure was Traffic Inspector. It is correct that my departmental enquiry was conducted on the basis of said accident. It is incorrect that said enquiry was conducted on account of my rash and negligent driving of the bus. It is incorrect that my superior officer Rasure had also gave statement to the police about my rash and negligent

driving of the bus. It is incorrect that the accident was occurred due to the dash I gave of my bus to the scooty of the deceased. It is correct that they met to death in the hospital.

7. It is incorrect that the criminal case was filed against me due to my rash and negligent driving. It is correct that I am attending the fixed dates of the said criminal case in the trial court. It is incorrect that I have filed false testimonial affidavit to dislodge my responsibility of the said accident in the departmental enquiry. It is incorrect that I deposed falsely that the said lady of scooty abruptly applied brake to the scooty which resulted into keeling. It is incorrect that my testimonial affidavit now read over to me is false.

Re-examination : Nil.

R.O. & A.C.

Date : 07.08.2026.

**(R.R. Bhosale)
District Judge-1 & Ex-officio
Member of M.A.C.T., Latur.**
