

Exh. No. U - 13

App.(WCA)No. 82/C-8/2019

Applicant's Witness No.2

Name - Dr. Jagdish. P. Patel.
Age - 66 Years
Occupation - Orthopaedic Surgeon
Resident - Mangaon, Dist. Raigad.

Examination in chief on behalf of Applicant's Advocate Shri. V. R. Mehta.

I am MS Orthopaedic surgeon. The applicant had approached me to obtain the injury certificate. He had come on 17/07/2025 to obtain the disability certificate. He had suffered an accident on 16/07/2019. I verified his discharge card, injury certificate and other follow up papers issued by KEM Hospital, Mumbai. He was driver by occupation. I had also verified the x-ray reports brought by him. He was right handed. He had sustained left side distal end radius fracture. His fracture was healed but his left wrist range of movement was restricted. He had less power in left hand. His grip was weak. He had difficulty in changing gears. Therefore, I assessed his permanent disability as 15%. After assessing his disability I issued him a certificate of permanent disability. I have been shown this certificate. It bears my signature and seal of the Hospital. Its contents are true and correct to my knowledge. It is given Exh No. U-14.

Cross examination on behalf of the Respondent no. 2 by Adv. J. A. Lele.

It is correct to say that the applicant was not my patient and I had no occasion to examine him after issuing the disability certificate.

Apart from wrist injury the applicant had also sustained blunt shoulder injury. At the time of issuing the disability certificate I had not drawn his X-Ray again. It is not correct to say that once the injury gets healed the strength of the bone gets restored to the normal. It is not correct to say that the disability of the applicant was not functional. It is not correct to say that the applicant will not have any difficulty in driving the vehicles. It is not correct to say that I have certified disability of the applicant excessively. It is not correct to say that I am deposing for the benefit of the applicant.

Cross Examination completed.

No Re Examination.

Date: 17/02/2026
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(G. S. Hange)
Commissioner for Employee's
Compensation, and Judge
Labour Court Alibag-Raigad