

Exh. U-16

Application (E. C.) No. C-1/2022

Name : Dr. Sharad Shamrao Sawant

Age : 55 Years

Occupation : Doctor

Residence : Aaditya Hospital, angli

Resumed on S. A.

Examination-in-chief by Adv. Shri. N. M. Mahajan for Applicant

1. My qualification is M. S. General Surgeon M.C.H. Plastic Surgeon. I am practicing in Aaditya Hospital, Vishrambag, Sangli. I know the patient Vidya Vinayak Powar. Today she is present in the Court. She was my patient. She was operated for amputation of left hand from wrist joint for post accidental crush injury. She was admitted to my hospital on 13/12/2018 and discharged from the hospital on 31/12/2018.

2. Upon history, the accident was took place in Durgamata Packaging Pvt. Ltd. Ayodogik Vasahat, Madhav Nagar, Sangli. The accident was occurred on 13/12/2018 at about 5:00 p.m. She was admitted by Mr. Rahul Baban Padalkar at 5:10 p.m. on the same day. The M.L.C. was done and informed to Buckle No. 1699 of Sanjay Nagar Police Station. It was informed by telephonic message. It is at **Exh. U-17**. On 13/12/2018 first surgery was done by myself with Dr. Jadhav Madam for re-implantation and second surgery was done on 22/12/2018 by Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Abhijit Kadam for amputation of limb from left wrist joint.

3. Disability Certificate is now shown to me. It bears signature of Dr. Abhijit Kadam and Medical Superintendent Dr. Kedar

Gorad. The disability certificate bears the seal of the hospital. I know their signature as they are working with me. The contents in it are correct. It is at **Exh. U-18**. The I. P .D. Paper is now shown to me. It bears my signature and seal of the hospital. The contents in it are true and correct. It is at **Exh. U-19**. Consent letter now shown to me. It bears the signature of husband of the Applicant and the signature of Bhimrao Rathod-Owner of the company. It is at **Exh. U-20**.

4. The Lal Bawata Union by way of the application now shown to me called the expenditure incurred by the company and relevant papers of the patient. Said letter is at **Exh. U-21**. The reply dtd. 26/01/2022 was given to the said letter. It is at **Exh. U-22**. The expenditure of the operation was done by Bhimrao Rathod who is the owner of the company. The Applicant has permanent physical disability of 60%.

Cross Examination by Advocate Shri. P. H. Joshi
on behalf of Opponent

5. Dr. Raut has sent the M.L.C. to the Police Station. There is a facility of separate Medical Board at Sangli to give the disability certificate. I do not know whether in amputation cases the only Medical Board has a right to issue the disability certificate. The disability is assessed by Dr. Abhijit Kadam and Dr. Kedar Gorad. I have not personally assessed the disability of the Applicant.

6. In market, the artificial hand could be available. By way of the artificial hand, the Applicant could do her own work. I cannot tell whether Dr. Abhijit Kadam and Dr. Kedar Gorad assessed more disability of the Applicant. The witness volunteers that those doctors

can give the answer. I do not know whether the Bhimrao Rathod paid the hospital bill in cash. I do not know whether the Bhimrao Rathod has no concern with the Durgamata Packaging Pvt. Ltd. It is not true to say that without any information and to support the Applicant today I am deposing falsely.

Cross examination completed.

No re-examination.

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Commissioner for Employees'
Compensation & Judge,
Labour Court, Sangli.

Place : Sangli

Date : 16/07/2025