

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS NO. 7 FOR PETITIONER
(Through V.C.)

I do hereby state on solemn affirmation that-

My name : Dr. Varsha Rajendra Chandak
Aged : 60 years, Occ.: Incharge Medical Officer,
R/o : Sitabardi, Nagpur,

Examination-in-chief of witness by Adv. Smt. Snehal Vyas for Petitioner.

1] Since last 35 years I am attached with Chandak Nursing Home, Nagpur as incharge Medical Officer. Patient Pratik Rathod aged 27 years had come to my hospital on 17.03.2020. He had history of road traffic accident on 24.02.2020. He had sustained fracture acetabulum, divarication of pubic symphysis, fracture radius left side with head injury, with abdominal injury for which laprotony was done in CIIMS Hospital. His injury was grievous and complex in nature. He was explained that he will have stiffness in the joint. He can have AVN in future. His surgery was done on 21.03.2020 by Mr. R.M. Chandak and I assisted the same. The patient was discharged on 24.03.2020. The discharge card now shown to me is the same. It bears signature of myself and Dr. R.M. Chandak. I know his signature. The contents therein are true and correct. Said discharge card is at Exh.60.

2] Bill was issued to the patient for Rs.1,25,800/-. Accordingly he had paid Rs.1,22,800/-. The bill now shown to me is the same. It bears my signature. The contents therein are true and correct. The bill is at Exh.61. The receipts are at Exh.62/1 to 62/8. Patient had come for follow up. The receipts of the payment at Exh.63, 64 and 65. Follow up review card now shown to me is the same. It is at Exh.66.

Cross-examination by Adv. Shri Modak holding for Adv. Shri C.B. Pande for Respondent No.1.

3] It is true to say that the procedure done were proper. The healing

period of such injuries is more than one year. It is not true to say that if the patient is of young age, then the healing period used to reduce. At the time of discharge, condition of patient was stable. It is not true to say that patient was able to perform his day to day activities. At the time of follow up the stitches were removed and stitches were healthy. It is not true to say that at the time of follow up the patient was able to perform his activities. Patient had come for follow up on 04.08.2020. It is not true to say that as the injuries were healed, there was no permanent disability.

4] I have not filed on record the account statement of our hospital. It is not true to say that patient had not paid the total bill amount.

Cross-examination for Respondent No.2.

Respondent No.2 and his counsel absent when repeatedly called.
Hence cross examination Nil.

Re-examination-Nil.

R.O.A.C.

Before me

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