

**DEPOSITION OF WITNESS NO.4 FOR PETITIONER**

I do hereby state on solemn affirmation that-

My name : Mathew Joseph,  
Aged : 55 years, Occ.: Administrative,  
R/o : Chhatrapati square, Nagpur.

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

1] Since 2013 I am working with Life Care Hospital, Khamla as Administrator. I have appeared before Tribunal as per witness summons. I have filed on record authority letter. It bears signature of Ritesh Girde, proprietor. I know his signature. Said authority letter is at **Exh.39**.

2] Patient Ankita Khawle was admitted in Life Care Hospital on 19.07.2023. She was discharged on 26.07.2023. She was issued bill of Rs.1,64,380/-. She had made payment of the said bill in parts by paytm and debit card. Our hospital had received the said bill amount. The bill now shown to me are the same. They are marked as **Exh.40** for identification purpose. The OPD bill filed on record bears signature of Divya. I know her signature. It is at **Exh.41**. Our hospital had received the entire bill amount.

**Cross-examination by Adv. Shri D. D. Gadewar for Respondent No.1.**

3] The work of administration of the hospital is assigned to me. Divya was a receptionist. Receptionist used to prepare hospital bill. It is true to say that bill Exh.40 are not having signature of anybody. It is true to say that bill Exh.40 is in the name of Ankita Khawle. I cannot tell whether many patients namely Ankita Khawle had come to our hospital or what. It is true to say that I did not issue bill Exh.40. It is not true to say that only Divya can tell about the bill Exh.40. No receipts are filed on record. It is true to say that no full name of Ankita is mentioned in the bill. I have not

brought the original record of the hospital. It is not true to say that no patient by name Ankita Khawle was admitted in our hospital. It is not true to say that the bills filed on record are false. It is not true to say that on the say of petitioner I am deposing falsely.

**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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