

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS NO.4 FOR PETITIONER

I do hereby state on solemn affirmation that-

My name : Pramod Gendlal Mishra,
Aged : 30 years, Occ.: Billing Clerk,
R/o : Swalambi Nagar, Nagpur.

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Examination-in-chief of the witness by Adv. Smt. R.P. Shingade for Petitioner.

1] Since September 2020 I am working as billing clerk/accountant with Rahate Surgical Hospital. I have appeared before Tribunal as per witness summons. I have filed on record authority letter. It bears signature of Dr. Prashant Rahate. I know his signature. Said authority letter is at Exh.38. Patient Devanand Ghatole was admitted in Rahate Hospital on 01.03.2021. He was discharged on 04.03.2021. At the time of discharge our hospital had issued bill to the said patient. The receipts now shown to me are the same receipts which were issued to the patient at the time of discharge. Final bill was issued to the patient and against that receipts were issued. Bill amount is Rs.25,000/-. The receipts now shown to me bear signatures of Ratna Jachak, billing clerk. I know his signature. The contents therein are true and correct. Said receipts are at Exh.39 to 41. Exh.39 and 40 are the receipts of advance payment and final bill for Rs.25,000/- is issued after refunding the amount of Rs.5,000/-. The bill of Rs.25,000/- now to me is issued by medicine department. It is at Exh.42.

2] The witness is now shown invoice dated 18.04.2023. Said invoice was issued by our hospital. It bears signature of Ratna Jachak, billing clerk. I cannot tell about the said bill. Our hospital has received the bill amount of Rs.20,160/-. Said bill at Exh.43.

Cross-examination for Respondent No.1.

Respondent No.1 and his counsel absent when repeatedly called.
Hence cross examination Nil.

Cross-examination by Adv. Shri Mayur Pradhan holding for Adv. Hitesh Verma for Respondent No.2.

3] I have not brought today the office copy of the bill. It is true to say that Exh.39 to 41 are the receipts and not bill. No stamp is affixed on the bills Exh.39 to 41. It is true to say that there is difference in the amount shown in Exh.39 and 40 so also in bill Exh.42. The payment was made in cash. It is not true to say that no payment of bill was received by our hospital from the patient and the bills were prepared subsequently.

Re-examination-Nil.

R.O.A.C.

Before me.

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