

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS NO. 8 FOR PETITIONER

(Through V.C.)

I do hereby state on solemn affirmation that-

My name : Dr. Niraj Rajkumar Gupta,
Aged : 43 years, Occ.: Private practitioner,
R/o : Ganghibagh, Nagpur,

Examination-in-chief of witness by Adv. Smt.Manisha Sarode for Petitioner.

1] Since 2017 I am attached to Seven Star Hospital as a Medico Legal Consultant and CMO. Patient Devanand Ghatole had come to my hospital on 01.12.2020 at 05:45 p.m. with history of road traffic accident. He was given dash by four wheeler vehicle near Kelwad Toll Plaza. He had sustained head injury with blunt trauma to right knee and pelvic region was present. On 11.12.2020 surgery was performed and he was discharged on the same day. At the time of discharge the condition of patient was stable and he was conscious oriented. Witness now says surgery was done on 05.12.2020. The discharge card now shown to me was issued by our hospital. It bears signature of Dr. Ashish Jain, RMO. I know his signature. The contents therein are true and correct. It is at Exh.76.

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 Vijay Wankhede holding for Adv. Hitesh Verma for Respondent No.2.

2] I cannot tell whether the patient had come to my hospital for follow up after 11.12.2020 or what. It is true to say that I am not having record to show that said patient had come to me after 11.12.2020 for follow up. It is true to say that the surgery was successful at that time. It is true to say that after six days of surgery, when the patient was stable, he was

discharged. I had provided treatment to the said patient. It is true to say that the head injury sustained by the patient was minor. There were no blood claugths. The right knee injury had healing period of three to six months. It is true to say that after six months the patient was able to perform his normal activities. It is true to say that the healing period of pelvic injury is also three to six months. There was no problem at the time of operation so also after operation. I cannot tell whether the injuries suffered by the patient caused him permanent disablement, as he had not come to me for follow up.

Re-examination-Nil.

R.O.A.C.

Before me

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