

Witness No. 2 for Claimant.

I do hereby claimant on solemn affirmation that :-

Name :- Dr. Santosh Patil
Age :- 46 yrs.
Occupation :- Orthopedic surgeon
Residence of :- Osmanabad.

Examination-in-chief for the claimant Adv. Shri. N. S. Patil

1. I am M.B.B.S., D. Ortho. I have 15 yrs of experience. I am consultant and attached to Patil Hospital Osmanabad. On 12.07.2024 Khandu Goroba Hamal had been to my hospital for obtaining disability certificate. He brought discharge card and MLC certificate and X-ray. I physically examined him. Patient was having left distal tibia fracture near ankle joint. I also found abdominal surgery on the patient. I opined left knee movement flexion 100 degree and extension 10 degree lent. There was moderate pain during movement of the joints. Limping present. He cant sit squatting and cross leg. Quadriceps muscle and hand sip. I also found there was osteoarthritis developed on left ankle. He could not walk on slope and steps without support. He could not stand long time. He was unable to lift the weight due to abdominal pain. As per Maharashtra Orthopedic Association Guidelines I estimated 31% permanent disability and issued disability certificate. Now shown me the certificate. It is the same. Contents are true and correct. It bears my signature and the seal of the hospital. It is **Exh.35**.

Cross-examination by Adv. P. V. Saraf for respondent no.2.

2. It is true to say that there is no any instrument to measure the pain. It is true to say that I am not given medical treatment to the Khandu Hamal as a indoor patient. It is not true to say that I have not taken the x-ray of the said patient. It is true to say that x ray are not filed in this matter. It is true to say that I have issued disability certificate in respect of ankle and knee joint. It is true to say that as per guidelines for limping only 2% disability and for cross leg 4% disability should be given. It is not true to say that in the present matter more than 7% disability cannot be given. It is true to say that I have not given any medical treatment to said patient. It is not true to say that I depose false that patient Khandu could not lift the weight and could not stand for long time. It is not true to say that I have issued the false disability certificate.

Re. Exam nil.

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Dt.05.08.2025

(R. K. Khomane)
Member
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