

Deposition of Witness No. 2 for Prosecution.

I do hereby state on solemn affirmation that ;

My name is : Manohar Bapu Kamble

My age is about : 54 years,

Occupation : Kotwal

Residence : Palasgaon Khurda, Tal. Mangaon, Dist. Raigad.

Examination-in-chief by : A.P.P. Mr. Y. A. Tendulkar

1) On 23.12.2021 I had been called at Mangaon Police Station for seizure of clothes. Revenue officer – Talathi – Vilas Rajendra Morale was another panch witness. At the Police Station, we panch witnesses, police personnel and accused were present. Three clothes – white colour Vest, blackish pants, and blue colour shirt with check were seized from accused. The vest had blood stains and had holes on the back side. On the pants below the knee level, there were blood stains. On shirt also there were some blood stains. All those clothes came to be seized in our presence. Accordingly, seizure panchanama came to be prepared. My signature on the seizure panchanama is at sr. no.2. The contents of the panchanama are correct. It also bears thumb impression of the accused. The panchanama is marked **Exh.16**. I can identify the accused, if shown to me. (The identity of the accused is not challenged by defence Advocate, pursis Exh.14 to that effect is filed.)

2) I can identify the above mentioned clothes. Now vest

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shown to me is the same. It is marked Article-A. Black pants now shown to me is the same. It is marked Article-B. Shirt now shown to me is the same. It is marked Article-C.

3) Photographs were taken at the time of preparing panchanama Exh.16. Three photographs now shown to me. I am seeing in those photographs. They are collectively marked Article-D.

Examination-in-chief complete.

Cross-examination by Adv. R. P. Oka for accused.

4) I have been serving as a Kotwal for last 19 years. It is true to say that I had earlier been to Police Station for preparing panchanamas as per request of police. I am a permanent resident of village Palasgaon Khurda. Distance between Mangaon to Palasgaon is about 13 k.m. It is not true to say that on 23.12.2021 I was at Palasgaon Khurda itself in the evening.

5) It is true to say that I myself did not get message directly from police to go for panchanama. Witness volunteers that the Revenue Officer – Talathi – had told me about that. I did not ask the Revenue Officer, who had called him from Police Station.

6) It is true to say that I had not seen the accused prior to the preparation of alleged panchanama. It is true to say that when we went to the Police Station, the accused was inside the police lock-up. It is true to say that on panchanama Exh.16 there is no attestation to the thumb mark and there is no mention whose thumb impression is

it.

7) It is true to say that on very old vest, pants or shirt, there could be stains of colour like blood. It is true to say that police did not show us the Aadhaar card of the accused.

8) It is true to say that on the sheet on which the photographs have been pasted, mentions date 24.12.2021. It is true to say that there is facility of getting the date and time of the photograph on the print of photograph. It is true to say that on taking photograph on new technology mobile phone, the date and time appears by default. It is true to say that on photographs Article-D collectively nowhere such date and time mentions. It is not true to say that I am deposing wrong that the clothes were seized in my presence. It is not true to say that I am deposing wrong that those clothes had blood stains. It is not true to say that I am deposing false on the say of Revenue Officer - Talathi and Police personnel.

Cross-examination complete.

No re-examination.

R.O. & A.C.

Sd/-

Mangaon.
Date: 03.12.2025

(S. T. Bhalerao)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Mangaon. Dist. Raigad.