

Deposition of Witness No. 4 for Prosecution.

I do hereby state on solemn affirmation that ;

My name is : Shriya Aniket Joshi

My age is about : 35 years,

Occupation : Service - Special Teacher

Residence : Pali, Tal. Sudhagad, Dist. Raigad.

Examination-in-chief by : A.P.P. Mr. J. D. Mhatre

1) I have been serving as a Teacher at a school for intellectually disable students at Roha for last 12 years. My previous name was Dipti Pramod Pavgi. I have completed 2 years Diploma in Mental Retardation. I have filed a photocopy of that Diploma on record. Alongwith it photocopy certificate issued Rehabilitation Council of India is filed on record. I have filed photocopies of Gazette and Affidavit, in respect of change of my name.

2) On 11.08.2022 I had been called by Pali Police Station in respect of sexual assault's case. At that time, the survivor girl and her father were present at the Police Station. Trupti Borate and other police personnel were present there. I had earlier been to the Police Station in similar crime. I tried to speak to the survivor girl in this matter. She had not been giving any answers. I inquired with the father of the survivor in respect of daily matters of the survivor. Her father told that the survivor girl does not understand anything and he himself attend that girl including cleaning. I again tried to

communicate with her by means of gestures, however, she could not tell anything. On that, I understood that her intellectual capacity was extremely underdeveloped. Therefore, no information could be obtained from her.

3) Police had shown me Certificate of Intellectual Disability of the survivor at the Police Station. According to that Certificate the survivor has 80% Profound Intellectual Disability.

Examination-in-chief complete.

Cross-examination by Adv. P. G. Musale for accused.

4) It is true to say that I have been serving in a private school. Now I am shown photocopies of my Certificates (the prosecution's documents having been referred in cross-examination, they are being marked Exhibits by consent). They are marked **Exh.36 and 37**. It is true to say that when I had been to the Police Station, I had not obtained certificates other than these certificates. It is true to say that Certificate Exh.37 was issued on 19.05.2010. It is true to say that such certificate is to be renewed after every 5 years.

Question :- The day on which you had been to the Police Station in respect of this crime, at that time you did not have a valid Certificate ?

Answer : It was in the process.

5) I had not given any document to the police to show that

the certificate was in process. It is not true to say that I had not legal right at that time to go to Police Station as a Special Teacher. It is not true to say that I gave a wrong and favorable report to the police.

6) It is not true to say that I am deposing false that the intellectual capacity of the survivor girl was found extremely underdeveloped. It is not true to say that I am deposing false that I tried to speak to survivor girl, but she could not communicate anything. It is not true to say that I am deposing false.

Cross-examination complete.

No re-examination.

R.O. & A.C.

Mangaon.
Date: 06.10.2025

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