

**Deposition of Witness No. 9 for Prosecution.**

I do hereby state on solemn affirmation that ;

My name is : Dharmendra Kashinath Mhatre

My age is about : 35 years,

Occupation : Service - Police Head Constable, B.No.815

Residence : Pali Police Station.

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

1) I have been serving at Pali Police Station since 2021 till the date. I have been serving for 15 years in Police Department. I have completed MS-CIT course. I have also completed the course in respect of handling Computer, Laptop and Mobile in Police Department. At the time of occurrence of the incident I had been using a mobile phone - Samsung Galaxy Note 9.

2) On 23.06.2022 I had been with A.P.I. Smt. Borate at village Potlaj Khurda for preparing spot panchanama. The informant, two panch witnesses, A.P.I. Smt. Borate and I were present at the spot. While preparing the spot panchanama I took two photographs on my mobile phone. After returning to the Police Station, the mobile was connected to the Laptop and a colour print was taken from the Printer. Smt. Borate and I both signed at the bottom of the photographs. Thereafter I issued a Certificate as per 65-B.

3) Now the Certificate is shown to me. It bears my signature.

Its contents are correct. It is marked Exh.61. Those two prints of the photographs are shown to me. They bear our signatures. They are marked Article-E collectively.

Examination-in-chief complete.

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

4) Certificate Exh.61 is now shown to me. It is true to say that it does not bear the date of issuance of the Certificate. It is true to say that I have not produced the documents to show that I have completed training of handling Computer, Laptop and mobile. It is true to say that I have not annexed the purchase receipt of mobile - Samsung Galaxy Note 9. It is true to say that in Exh.61 mention of that Printer has not been made.

5) It is not true to say that I am deposing false that I have completed the course in respect of handling Computer, Laptop and Mobile in Police Department. It is not true to say that I am deposing false that I have completed MS-CIT course. It is not true to say that I am deposing false that I had a mobile - Samsung Galaxy Note 9. It is not true to say that I am deposing false that I took the photographs and the printouts were taken at Police Station. It is not true to say that I am deposing false that I, Smt. Borate and panch witnesses had been to the spot. It is not true to say that on the say of Smt. Borate, A.P.I., I prepared Certificate Exh.61 later on. It is not true to say that I am deposing false.

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Exh. No. : 60/C

Cross-examination complete.

No re-examination.

R.O. & A.C.

Sd/-

Mangaon.

Date: 02.02.2026

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