

**Deposition of Witness No. 2 for petitioner.**

I do hereby state on solemn affirmation that ;

My name is : Dr. Arun Lalji Bhadgaonkar

My age is about : 66 years,

Occupation : Service.

Residence : Vile Parle (E), Mumbai.

**Examination-in-chief by : Adv. Mr. J. J. Mandavkar for petitioner.**

1) My qualification is B.Com. LL.B. and degree in Personal Management. I have been serving at Dhanvantari Hospital, situate at Shivaji Park, Dadar, Mumbai since 2018 onward. I am serving on the post of General Manager. I have produced photocopy of my Identity Card and original is brought with me. The copy is marked in view of no objection of Ld. Advocate for respondent no.2. It is marked **Exh.37**. I received Witness Summons from this Tribunal. Accordingly I appeared alongwith the documents from Hospital, concerning the petitioner Arun Tukaram Chindarkar. This patient was admitted to our hospital on 16.07.2019. He was treated at our hospital and his Final Bill (9 pages) was issued to him. It bears seal of the hospital. It bears signature of Cashier Mr. Sandeep. The total bill was Rs.3,20,628/-. It was paid by the patient. The contents of the Bill are correct. It is system base Bill. I have brought office of that Bill with me today. The Bill on record (9 pages) marked **Exh.38** collectively.

2) This patient again was admitted to our hospital on 04.01.2020 and was discharged on 09.01.2020. The bill on record is for the treatment provided during that period. It bears seal of the

hospital. It bears signature of Cashier Mr. Sandeep. The total bill was Rs.3,32,893/-. It was paid by the patient. The contents of the Bill are correct. It is system base Bill. I have brought office of that Bill with me today. The Bill on record (8 pages) marked **Exh.39** collectively.

3) When surgery is performed, the implants are purchased by the patient or his relatives directly and that bill is not included in the Hospital Bill.

**Respondent No.1 – Ex parte.**

**Cross-examination by Adv. A. M. Deshmukh holding for Adv. Mr. Wavekar (Pursis Exh.33) for respondent no.2.**

4) I know what treatment is being provided to the patients admitted to our Hospital. It is true to say that our Account Section is different. Billing Section is also a different section at our Hospital. After generating the bill, it goes to Billing Section, where the bill amount is paid by the patient or his relative/s. It is true to say that in Exh.38 collectively, last two entries are in respect of payment made by cheques. Our Account is with Bank of Maharashtra. It is true to say that today I have no document with me before this Tribunal that those two cheques had been encashed.

5) It is true to say that in Exh.39 collectively, last three entries are in respect of payment made by cheques. It is true to say that today I have no document with me before this Tribunal that those three cheques had been encashed. After realization of the cheque amount, we issue the receipt. It is not true to say that I am deposing false that the amounts as per Bills Exh.38 and 39 were paid

for patient Arun to the Hospital.

**On request of Id. Advocate for petitioner, Re-examination in respect of showing the Certificate in respect of the Bill to the witness by Adv. J. J. Mandavkar for petitioner.**

6) Now the Certificate produced on record is shown to me. It is in respect of computer generated document. It bears my signature. The contents of the Certificate, are correct. It is marked **Exh.,40.**

**Cross-examination by Adv. A. M. Deshmukh holding for Adv. Mr. Wavekar for respondent no.2.**

7) It is true to say that there is no Part-A and Part-B in Certificate Exh.40. It is not true to say that the Certificate and the documents are wrong. It is not true to say that to help the petitioner, I am deposing false.

**No re-examination.**

R.O. & A.C.

Sd/-

Mangaon.  
Date: 18.12.2025.

(S. T. Bhalerao)  
Ex-Officio Member, M.A.C.T.  
Mangaon, Dist.Raigad.