

I do hereby solemn affirmation state that

Name : Dr. Dnyaneshwar Tukaram Durbhatkar

Age : 63 years.

Occupation : Medical Officer, Sub. District Hospital
Sawantwadi.

Address: Sawantwadi, Taluka - Sawantwadi,
Dist. Sindhudurg.

Examination-in-Chief on behalf of State by APP Shri.
G.N. Patole.

1 On 09/10/2020 I have been attached to Sub. District hospital, Sawantwadi. The patient named Lavina Salu Fernandis came to the hospital with history of assault. He was referred by Sawantwadi Police. I Examined her at about 9.30 a. m. I found following injury.

1. Abrasion over right thigh. Size of injury 3cm x 1 cm. Age of injury was within 8 hours, simple in nature. The injury can be possible by hard and blunt object.

2. I have examined and treated the patient. Accordingly, I issued medical certificate. Now the certificate shown to me is the same. It bears my signature and seal of our Hospital. Contents in it are true and correct. Certificate is at **Exhibit 35.** The injured patient was having mole on her right clavicular region.

Chief Examination over.

Cross Examination by Adv. Shri. S. B. Kolgaonkar on
behalf of Accused.

3. Since last 35 years I have been working as Medical Practitioner at Government Hospital. It is true to say that,

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history of assault played important role in medical examination. It is true to say that, colour of injury determines its age. It is not true to say that, weapon was not shown to me. It is true to say that, human skin has three layers i.e. epidermis, dermis and hypodermis.

Que. - Swelling can be possible if hard and blunt object forcefully used on human body?

Ans. - It depends on how forcefully the object was used and on which part of the body weapon used.

It is true to say that, the above injuries can be possible by falling on hard surface. I have not seen aadhar card of patient. I have not received any letter from police station for calling my opinion in respect of the object used in alleged crime. It is true to say that, I have not seen the weapon used in the crime, therefore I can not surely said that, the injury sustained by the patient was caused by hard and blunt object. It is not true to say that, I deposed falsely.

Cross Examination over.

No re-examination.

R. O. A. C.

Sd/-

(J. M. Mistry)

Date:- 14/08/2026

J.M.F.C. Sawantwadi.

“Taken before me and signed by me in the presence of the accused, to whom the deposition was explained and opportunity is given for cross-examine.”

Sd/-

(J. M. Mistry)

Date:- 14/08/2026

J.M.F.C. Sawantwadi.