

Witness No. 08 for the Prosecution

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that

My name is : Dr. Kedar Dattatraya Kulkarni

aged about : 41 years, **Occ :-** Medical Officer

R/o :- Bharad, Tal. Phaltan, Dist. Satara.

Exam-in-chief by Shri. S. P. Kanase, learned APP for the State.

I have completed my M.B.B.S in 2017. Now, I am working as medical officer, at Bharad, Tal. Phaltan. From 2021 to November 2025, I was working as medical officer at Kelghar P.H.C. On 03.03.2022, I have received a letter from A.P.I. Shri. A. K. Mane, Medha Police Station. In that letter, they have called my medical opinion that, injured namely Santosh Sopan Pawar was assaulted by using wooden strip (लाकडी फाळकुटे). Whether, the injury caused to Santosh Sopan Pawar can be possible by using wooden strip (लाकडी फाळकुटे) or not. Now the said letter shown to me. It is the same. I have received the same. It bears my signature. The contents of that letter is true and correct as per my knowledge and belief. Said letter is at Exh. 73.

02. Accordingly, I have given my opinion that the injury caused to victim Santosh Sopan Pawar can be caused by using wooden strip (लाकडी फाळकुटे). If, that wooden strip (लाकडी फाळकुटे) is shown to me, then I can identify the same. Now, that wooden strip (लाकडी फाळकुटे) shown to me. It is the same. It is at **article 'A'**

Now, the opinion letter issued by me shown to me. It is the same. Its contents are true and correct as per my knowledge and belief. It bears my signature. That opinion letter is at Exh 74.

Chief examination is over.

Cross-examination by Smt. A. H. Bhosale Advocate for accused.

03. It is true to say that I have formed my opinion on the basis of medical certificate (Exh. 68) issued by my Ld. predecessor doctor. It is true to say that I have not personally examined the patient/victim. It is true to say that my Ld. Predecessor doctor has issued medical Certificate on 26.05.2021. It is true to say that injury caused to patient/victim could have been caused due to falling down on hard surface or dash on wall. It is not true to say that, today I am deposing false.

Cross-examination is over

Re-examination : Nil

Dated : 13.05.2026

R.O.A.C.

(Dr. Kedar Dattatraya Kulkarni)
signature of witness.

(Dr. Vikram A. Avhad)
Judicial Magistrate F. C. Medha

CERTIFICATE

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

Dt: 13.05.2026

(Dr. Vikram A. Avhad)
Judicial Magistrate F. C.
Medha