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Part-'A' (Title Page of Judgment) [Para 44 (ii) of Chapter VI of Criminal Manual]	
	<u>IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, WASHIM</u> Present: Anil Subramaniam, Sessions Judge, Washim [Date of the Judgment: 10/06/2026] [Sessions Trial No. 83/2021] CNR No. MHWS010007402021
<u>Exh. No. 152.</u>	(Details of FIR/Crime and Police Station)
Complainant	State of Maharashtra, Through Police station, Risod, <u>Crime No. 45/2020</u>
REPRESENTED BY	I/c DGP Mr. A. R. Vyawahare for the prosecution.
ACCUSED	1) Sopan Namdeo Sanap (A-1), Aged about 30 years, Occu. Agriculture, 2) Namdeo Devba Sanap (A-2), Aged about 65 years, Occu. Agriculture, 3) Dilip Namdeo Sanap (A-3), Aged about 33 years, Occu. Agriculture, 4) Dnyaneshwar Namdeo Sanap (A-4), Aged about 32 years, Occu. Agriculture, 5) Sudhakar Namdeo Sanap (A-5), Aged about 41 years, Occu. Agriculture, All R/o. Chinchambabhar, Tq. Risod, Dist. Washim.
REPRESENTED BY	Adv. Mr. U. A. Deshmukh for all accused.

Part - 'B'

[Para 44 (ii) of Chapter VI of Criminal Manual]

Date of Offence	19/01/2020.
Date of FIR	20/01/2020.

Date of Charge-sheet	17/06/2020 (Committed to Sessions Court on 01/07/2021).
Date of Framing of Charges	25/03/2025.
Date of commencement of evidence	17/03/2026.
Date on which judgment is reserved	10/06/2026.
Date of the Judgment	10/06/2026.
Date of the Sentencing Order, if any	Nil.

Accused Details

Rank of Accused	Name of Accused	Date of Arrest	Date of Release on Bail	Offences charged with	Whether acquitted or convicted	Sentence Imposed	Period of Detention Undergone during Trial for purpose of Section 428, Cr.P.C.
A-1]	Sopan Namdeo Sanap	20/01/2020	04/02/2020	Sections 307, 143, 147, 148 r/w Section 149 of IPC.	Acquitted.	Nil.	Not applicable.
A-2]	Namdeo Devba Sanap	20/01/2020	04/02/2020	Sections 307, 143, 147, 148 r/w Section 149 of IPC.	Acquitted.	Nil.	Not applicable.
A-3]	Dilip Namdeo Sanap	23/01/2020	04/02/2020	Sections 307, 143, 147, 148 r/w Section 149 of IPC.	Acquitted.	Nil.	Not applicable.
A-4]	Dnyanes hwar Namdeo Sanap	23/01/2020	04/02/2020	Sections 307, 143, 147, 148 r/w Section 149 of IPC.	Acquitted.	Nil.	Not applicable.

A-5]	Sudhakar Namdeo Sanap	23/01/2020	04/02/2020	Sections 307, 143, 147, 148 r/w Section 149 of IPC.	Acquitted.	Nil.	Not applicable.
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Part- 'C'[Para 44 (iii) of Chapter VI of Criminal Manual]
LIST OF PROSECUTION/DEFENCE/COURT WITNESSES**A. Prosecution:**

RANK	NAME	NATURE OF EVIDENCE (EYE WITNESS, POLICE WITNESS, EXPERT WITNESS, MEDICAL WITNESS, PANCH WITNESS, OTHER WITNESS)
PW-1	Shivnarayan Kisan Dhawade.	Complainant.
PW-2	Gajanan Kisan Dhawade.	Other witness.
PW-3	Santosh Shivnarayan Dhawade.	Other witness.
PW-4	Santosh Ramesh Nemnar.	Investigating Officer.

B. Defence Witnesses, if any :

RANK	NAME	NATURE OF EVIDENCE (EYE WITNESS, POLICE WITNESS, EXPERT WITNESS, MEDICAL WITNESS, PANCH WITNESS, OTHER WITNESS)
DW-1	Nil.	Nil.

C. Court witnesses, if any :

RANK	NAME	NATURE OF EVIDENCE (EYE WITNESS, POLICE WITNESS, EXPERT WITNESS, MEDICAL WITNESS, PANCH WITNESS, OTHER WITNESS)
CW-1	Nil.	Nil.

LIST OF PROSECUTION/DEFENCE/COURT EXHIBITS**A. Prosecution**

Sr. No.	Exhibit Number	Description
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1.	Exh. P-105/PW-1.	Statement of PW-1.
2.	Exh. P-127/PW-4.	Letter regarding calling of panchas.
3.	Exh. P-128/PW-4.	Spot panchanama.
4.	Exh. P-129/PW-4 to P-131/PW-4.	Arrest forms of accused Dilip, Dnyaneshwar and Sudhakar.
5.	Exh. P-132/PW-4.	Tommy seizure panchanama.
6.	Exh. P-133/PW-4.	Iron rod seizure panchanama.
7.	Exh. P-134/PW-4 to P-143/PW-4.	Seizure memos of clothes of accused.
8.	Exh. P-144/PW-4.	Letter forwarding the seized articles for analysis.
9.	Exh. P-145/PW-4 and P-146/PW-4.	Portion Marked A and B of statement of Shivnarayan Dhawade.
10.	Exh. P-147/PW-4.	Portion Marked A appearing in statement of Gajanan.
11.	Exh. P-148/PW-4.	Portion Marked A appearing in statement of Santosh.

B. Defence :

Sr. No.	Exhibit Number	Description
1.	Exh. D-111.	Medical case record.
2.	Exh. D-112.	Referral card.
3.	Exh. D-113 & D-114.	Injury certificates.
4.	Exh. D-115.	Discharge Card.
5.	Exh. D-116.	Medical case record.
6.	Exh. D-117.	Referral card.
7.	Exh. D-118.	Continuation sheet of Form C.
8.	Exh. D-119.	Injury certificate.
9.	Exh. D-120.	Injury certificate.
10.	Exh. D-121.	Discharge card.
11.	Exh. D-122.	Injury certificate.
12.	Exh. D-123.	Injury certificate.

Exh. D-111 to D-123 are admitted by the accused.

C. Court Exhibits :

Sr. No.	Exhibit Number	Description
1.	Nil.	Nil.

D. Material Objects :

Sr. No.	Exhibit Number	Description
1.	Nil.	Nil.

J U D G M E N T

(Dated 10/06/2026)

1. By the present trial, the accused are being tried for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 307, 143, 147, 148 r/w Section 149 of IPC in crime No. 45/2020 registered by Risod Police Station.
2. It is the case of the prosecution that there are disputes between the accused and the complainant on the pathway from the field. It is alleged that on 18/01/2020, the wife of the complainant was going to fetch water and she was obstructed by the accused and that on 19/01/2020, the accused Dilip came to the shop and he was inquired about the yesterday's incident of obstructing of his wife and at that time, he started abusing and called his relatives and all of them entered the shop, accused Sopan had tommy with him and others had tommies with them and sticks and hence, they started abusing and assaulted Gajanan on head, shoulders and eyes and so also complainant and others were assaulted causing them serious injuries.
3. Based on these allegations, offence came to be registered. Police

carried out investigation and on completion of investigation, filed charge sheet before the Ld. Trial Court. The Ld. Trial Court by order dated 01/07/2021 committed the case to this court and the same is being tried before this court.

4. My Ld. Predecessor framed charge against the accused. The charge was explained to the accused in vernacular. They pleaded not guilty and claimed to be tried.
5. In order to bring home the charge against the accused, prosecution examined around four witnesses.
6. The prosecution was called upon to point out incriminating circumstances against the accused and the prosecution point out that evidence of panchas as well as IO should be considered. Considering the lack of incriminating evidence, I proceed to dispense with statement under Section 313 of Cr. P. C. of accused at this moment.
7. Heard both sides. Considered the submissions advanced. Following points arise for my consideration and I answer the same as under for the reasons stated hereinafter :-

Sr. No.	POINTS	DECISION
1)	Whether the prosecution establishes that accused caused injuries to the complainant and others ?	.. In the negative.
2)	Whether the prosecution establishes that the accused have committed any offence ?	.. In the negative.
3)	What order ?	.. As per final order.

REASONS

As to Point Nos. 1 & 2 -

8. The PW-1 is one of the injured. He states that while they were having oral talks, cattle came there resulting in people running around and causing injuries. The other injured PW-2 also did not depose of any incident occurring as alleged. The PW-3 Santosh also did not support the case of the prosecution. The PW-4 IO has only carried out technical investigation in this case.
9. Surprisingly, the aspect of accused being injured is not explained in this case by the prosecution. It is apparent that large crowd had gathered and there were independent witnesses who had gathered there, but they did not support the case of the prosecution.
10. Considering the same, I hold that the prosecution has failed to establish that the accused have caused injuries to the complainant and others and have committed any offence. Hence, I answer point Nos. 1 and 2 in the negative and pass the following order -

ORDER

1]	The accused Sopan Namdeo Sanap, Namdeo Devba Sanap, Dilip Namdeo Sanap, Dnyaneshwar Namdeo Sanap and Sudhakar Namdeo Sanap, All R/o. Chinchambabhar, Tq. Risod, Dist. Washim are hereby acquitted for commission of alleged offence punishable under Sections 307, 143, 147, 148 r/w Section 149 of IPC in crime No. 45/2020 registered by Risod Police Station, vide Section 235(1) of Cr. P. C.
2]	The accused are on bail, their bail bonds stands cancelled and surety discharged.
3]	The accused to furnish PR bond of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) each as per Section 437-A of Cr. P. C.

4]	The property i.e. iron tommies, clothes of accused and complainant be destroyed and the disposal of the property be carried out after the appeal period is over and only after seeking confirmation from the Registry of Hon'ble High Court of Bombay Bench at Nagpur that no appeal or other proceeding challenging this judgment is pending before the Hon'ble High Court.
5]	Inform to Police Station, Risod, Dist. Washim accordingly.
6]	The copy of the judgment be supplied to the District Magistrate, Washim.
7]	Sessions Trial No. 83/2021 stands disposed off.
	This Judgment dictated, delivered and pronounced in open Court.

Place :- Washim
Date :- 10/06/2026

(Anil Subramaniam)
Sessions Judge, Washim.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this PDF file word to word are same as per original judgment/order.

Name of Stenographer	:	A. W. Ajmire, Steno (G-II)
Court Name	:	Principal District & Sessions Judge, Washim.
Date of order/Judgment	:	10/06/2026
Judgment dictated on	:	09/06/2026
Transcribed and typed on	:	10/06/2026
Order/Judgment signed by Presiding Officer on	:	10/06/2026
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