

PW-7 Statement of Shri Ashok Rana, age 58 years, son of Shri Dharam Singh, resident of village Bhalet, Post Office Duhagi, Tehsil Bangana, District Una, HP. (Retired SI).

On Oath
30.03.2026.

Stated that in the year 2022, I was posted as SHO, Police Station Nagrota Bagwan. On 08.08.2022, a complaint Ext.P-1/PW-1 was received by me. I had made an endorsement therein and on the basis of the same, FIR **Ext.P-1/PW-7** came to be recorded at Police Station Nagrota Bagwan, which bears my signature. I had sent the victim Asha for medical examination to the Civil Hospital, Nagrota Bagwan. A certificate under Section 65-B of the Indian Evidence Act had been issued by the MHC Surinder vide **Ext.P-2/PW-7**.

Xxxxxx by Shri Vipul Bhardwaj, Advocate for the accuseds.

I had received the complaint at about 6:30 p.m. from the complainant. I had sent her for medical examination after the FIR had been formally lodged. The victim had not come back to the Police Station after her medical. The victim had been sent to the hospital after ½ hour of her arriving at the Police Station. It is incorrect that no complaint had been received by me. It is incorrect that FIR had been registered on false facts.

R.O. & A.C.

(Chirag Bhanu Singh)
Judge, Special Court,
Kangra at Dharamshala,
Distt. Kangra
(HP).

PW-8 Statement of Shri Sunil Rana presently posted as
S.D.P.O., Sangrah, District Sirmaur, H.P.

On Oath
30.03.2026.

Stated that in the year 2022, I was posted as a S.D.P.O., Kangra. On 09.08.2022, the investigations had been handed over to me by the then S.P. Kangra at Dharamshala vide order Ext.P-1. On 11.08.2022, I had proceeded to the spot. On the identification of the complainant Asha, I had prepared the spot map **Ext.P-1/PW-8**. I had got clicked photographs at the spot through C. Suminder vide **Ext.P-2/PW-8** to **Ext.P-6/PW-8**. I had recorded the statements of the witnesses as per their respective versions. The statements so recorded were also got videographed. In this behalf, a CD was got prepared vide **Ext.P-7/PW-8**. In this behalf, I had issued a certificate under Section 65-B of the Indian Evidence Act vide **Ext.P-8/PW-8**.

During the course of the investigations, I had procured the caste certificates of the complainant Ext.P-5. On my transfer, I had handed over the case file to my Reader.

Xxxxxx by Shri Vipul Bhardwaj, Advocate for the accuseds.

I had never visited the spot prior to 11.08.2022. It is correct that it had surfaced in my investigation that the accuseds and the complainant were related to each other and they were sharing a joint Abadi. It is correct that as per the statements of witnesses Veena Devi, Indu Bala, Swarana Devi, Sunita, Subhashna, Sumna and Madhu Bala, the complainant Asha had hit Kuldeep with a Chappal. Self stated that I had recorded the statements of the witnesses as per their versions. It is correct that nothing had surfaced in my investigation regarding any caste based remarks having been made by the accuseds. It is incorrect that I had recorded the statements of the witnesses on my own. It is incorrect that a false case had

been made against the accuseds at the instance of the complainant.

R.O. & A.C.

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