

PW-8 Statement of Shri Ashish Kumar presently posted as Range Forest Officer, Range Jawali, District Kangra, HP.

On Oath.
24.07.2026.

Stated that in the year 2020, I was posted as Range Forest Officer, Kangra. On 24.10.2020, Inspector Bhag Singh had approached me at about 10:00 a.m. in the office. He had sought two officials to be joined in the raiding party. I had directed Tanu Chaudhary and Varun to join the vigilance team. The official Inspector Bhag Singh had moved an application in this regard vide **Ext.P-1/PW-8**. I had endorsed the names of Tanu Chaudhary and Varun in the application itself.

Xxxxxxx by Shri A.S.Chopra, Senior Advocate along with Ms. Shivani Supehia, Advocate for the accused.

It is incorrect that Tanu and Varun were husband and wife on that day. Self stated that now they have married and are husband and wife. It is correct that Inspector Bhag Singh had not disclosed to me the specific reason for demanding the two officials.

R.O. & A.C.

(Chirag Bhanu Singh)
Special Judge-I,
Kangra at Dharamshala,
District Kangra (HP).

PW-9 Statement of Shri Vikas Sharma, age 47 years, son of Shri Kamal Dev Sharma, resident of Ward No. 7 Depot Bazar, Dharamshala, Tehsil Dharamshala, District Kangra, HP.

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Stated that I run a photo studio in the name and style of Kamal Studio in Kachehari Bazar, Dharamshala. The vigilance had whatsapp photographs to me for developing the same. I had developed photographs **Ext.P-1/PW-9** to **Ext.P-44/PW-9** and had handed over the same to the vigilance team.

Xxxxxxx by Shri A.S.Chopra, Senior Advocate along with Ms. Shivani Supehia, Advocate for the accused.

I do not know whether I had issued any certificate under Section 65-B of the Indian Evidence Act.

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Special Judge-I,
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District Kangra (HP).