

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS
IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE-I, PUDUCHERRY_
CC No. 589/2026

Deposition of PW – 5 Additional Witness for the Prosecution

Name	:	Mr. Venkatesh Naik
Father's / Husband Name	:	Mr. Chinnamaddulety
Address	:	F2, 1 st Cross, Bharathidasan Nagar, Mudaliarpeta, Puducherry.
Calling	:	Chief Medical Officer, IGGGH&PGI, Puducherry
Age	:	36
Accused are absent.		

Solemnly affirmed in accordance with the provisions of Oaths Act, 1969 and Rule 35 and 37 of the Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019 on **20.07.2026**

Chief Examination

1. On receipt of summon in the name of Dr. Perumal Raj, the Resident Medical Officer of IGGGH&PGI, Puducherry has deputed me to depose on behalf of Mr. Perumal Raj, as he has left the service. On the basis of the hospital records I have been deputed to depose in relation to the treatment given to Ms. Mohana Priya on 11.01.2021. At about 01.30 PM, Dr. Perumal Raj was on duty. One Ms. Deepika has admitted Ms. Mohana Priya for treatment at the hospital. At the time of admission it has been alleged that Ms. Mohana Priya was assaulted by known person, while she was in her residence on 10.01.2021 at about 06.00 PM. It was alleged that she has been assaulted by an iron rod. At the time of admission, Ms. Mohana Priya has abrasion injury over her forearms and pain over occipital region. At the time of admission Ms. Mohana Priya did not have any swelling injury. Subsequent to the treatment, Ms. Mohana Priya was advised to consult the surgery department. However, Ms. Mohana Priya has not consulted the surgery OP. Ergo, final opinion in regard to Ms. Mohana Priya's injuries could not be given. Dr. Perumal Raj on 24.08.2021 has given his final opinion. He has also issued the wound certificate to

the investigation officer. **(The Authorisation letter of the RMO is marked as Ex.P.3 and the Wound Certificate is marked as Ex.P.4)**

Cross Examination

2. The wound certificate does not have any mention in regard to the size of the injury. The wound certificate does not have any mention with regard to whether the recorded injuries were fresh or old. If a person is attacked with an iron rod, generally the nature of the injury would be either a fracture or hematoma. If a person fell on a rough surface, there is a possibility for sustaining mild abrasion. I deny, if it is suggested that there is no possibility to sustain mild abrasions if a person is hit with an iron rod. There are possibilities for mild abrasions if the surface of the iron rod is rough. As per the medical records, there is no mention in regard to whether the alleged iron rod was shown to the doctor. Ms. Mohana Priya has been treated as an Out-patient on 11.01.2021. If a person had an accidental fall, there are possibilities that the person could sustain abrasions over the forearm and pain over the occipital region. Once a medico-legal case has been recorded, the information on the same will be communicated to the police, present in the hospital out-post.

The testimony of the witness is taken down in the open court and was read over by me to the witness and the same was acknowledge by the witness to be true and correct.

Judicial Magistrate –I,
Puducherry.