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M.C.O.C. SPECIAL CASE NO. OF 21/06 DATE:- 24th June, 2010 EXT.No.427

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS NO.6 FOR THE PROSECUTION

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that:

My Name: Pradeepkumar Verbey

Age : 37 years

Occupation : Service.

Res. Address : B-301, New Anirudhya Co-op. Soc.

Limited, Virar(E), Mumbai-401 305.

EXAMINATION-IN-CHIEF BY SPP RAJA THAKARE FOR THE STATE.

1. I am working as station master in the Western Railway. On 11/07/2006 I was on duty from 1400 hours to 2200 hours at Mira Road railway station. My office is on platform no.1 on the west side. Ghanshyam Pande and Dyneshwar Chaudhari, porters were with me. The incident took place 6.23 p.m. Sometime before, 607 Dn Virar local had left platform no.1. Its scheduled time was 1814 hours. On that day it came to Mira Road railway station at 1819 hours and left at 1820 hours. At 1823 hours I heard the sound of a big explosion. I immediately came on the platform no.1 and saw that on the down side a train is standing and people were shouting. I returned to the office and called GRP Chavan and Paage and four hamals and started going towards the train with stretchers and first aid box. When I was going towards the spot I saw a big crowd and many people injured therefore I returned to the office and informed the railway control and asked them to send ambulance to the spot.

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2. Then I went to the spot. The train was 607 Dn that had left Mira Road railway station. The coach in which the blast had taken place was the first class coach fourth from the motorman cabin, bearing no. 846 A. The coach was blown apart. The roof was torn and there were bodies of persons lying in the coach. There was blood and flesh. Around the coach outside there were parts of human bodies lying. The coach was standing in between OHE span 41/1 and 41/2. The overhead wires were cut and were lying on the coach. The signal number 506 A which was near the coach, was cut and misplaced from the spot. After helping in the rescue operation I went to the Bhainder outpost and lodged complaint. The complaint now shown to me is the same, it bears my signature and its contents now read over to me are correct. (It is marked as Ext.428). The printed format of the FIR now shown to me, bears my signature and its contents now read over to me are correct. (It is marked as Ext.429). Then I returned to the site. At about 10.00 p.m. Police came with panchas and I showed them the spot and they prepared panchanama.

Cross-examination by Adv. Mokashi for A/1, 4, 5 and 6, Salunke h/f Wahab Khan for A/2, 7, 10, P. L. Shetty for A/3, 9, 11 and 12 and A/8 in person

3. Declined.

No re-examination.

R.O.

Special Judge.

(Y.D. SHINDE) SPECIAL JUDGE UNDER MCOC ACT,99, Gr. MUMBAI.

Date: 24.06.10