### M.C.O.C. SPECIAL CASE NO. 21 OF 2006

#### DATE: 16TH AUGUST, 2011

**EXT. NO.1274** 

#### **DEPOSITION OF WITNESS NO.132 FOR THE PROSECUTION**

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that:

My Name : Parkel Cherian Verghees

Age : 54 years

Occupation : Nil

Res. Address : B/301, Regency Agarwal Township, Babhola, Vasai

Road (W), Dist-Thane.

## Cross-examination by Wahab Khan for A2, 7, 10 & 13

- 1. I cannot say whether I caught 645 Down Churchgate-Virar train on 11/07/06. However, it is true that on that day I caught the 5.57 p.m. Virar fast train from Churchgate from platform no. 3. There were platforms on both sides of the train. My statement before the police was explained to me in Hindi and it was correctly written. I do not recollect whether I had stated before the police that I boarded the train from platform no. 3. I cannot assign any reason why it is not mentioned in my statement. Witness volunteers- I had stated that I had boarded the train from platform no. 4. I had not stated that I was standing near the partition of the gangway after boarding the front first class bogie from the western side door.
- 2. It is true that I entered the first class bogie from the western

door on the Virar side and occupied the window seat. It is not true that I occupied the window seat in the row of seven seats. It is true that regular passengers Mohan, working in railways and George, an income-tax officer were also traveling with me. I cannot say whether 2-3 minutes after leaving Dadar there was a bomb blast on the rack on the eastern side. I had not stated so to the police. (Witness is confronted with the relevant portion from his statement. Hence, it is marked as 'A'. Contradiction is with respect to 'eastern part'). I cannot assign any reason why it is so written in my statement. I was sitting facing towards Virar on the row of three seats. There was a row of three seats opposite me. I do not know whether the blast took place in the extreme portions of the bogie of both sides. The police did not show me any person or photographs of any alive or dead person.

# Cross-examination by adv Wahab Khan h/f Rasal for A1 and 4 to 6 and P. L. Shetty for A3, 8, 9, 11 and 12

**3.** Declined.

No re-examination

R.O.

**Special Judge** 

(Y.D. SHINDE)
SPECIAL JUDGE

Date:-16/08/2011

UNDER MCOC ACT,99, MUMBAI.