

M.C.O.C. SPECIAL CASE NO. OF 21/06**DATE: 2nd July, 2010****EXT.No.447****DEPOSITION OF WITNESS NO.15 FOR THE PROSECUTION**

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that:

My Name : Shridhar Vitthal Gangan
Age : 56 years
Occupation : Shop
Res. Address : 2/3, Irani Chawl, Dattaram Lad Marg,
Kalachowki, Mumbai-33.

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

1. On 26/07/2006 ATS police had called me. I had gone to Agripada to the shop of my relative. At that time the police requested me to act as a panch witness for the purpose of house search of an accused that was with them concerning the railway blast. They told me his name as Dr. Tanvir Ansari. Therefore, I went with them to the BIT Chawl. An elderly person was in that room, he was the father of Dr. Ansari. There were two women. The police called the elderly person outside and told him about the purpose of the visit. Police asked the ladies to go outside. Police took the search of the room. The room might be 10 ft x 10-15 ft. Nothing was recovered from that room. Police prepared panchanama at the spot. I and one more panch, who was with us, signed the panchanama and the officer also signed. The panchanama now shown to me is the same, it bears my signatures at sr. no.1, the signatures of the other panch at sr. no.2 and the signature of the police officer by the side on page no. 2 and 3 and its

contents are correct. (It is marked as **Ext.448**). The panchanama was over by 5.30- 5.40 pm.

2. Thereafter, I went in the police vehicle to Fort alongwith the accused and police officers. We went behind Handloom House. We went to a office of a travel agent. The accused was in veil. The face of the accused was shown to the person in the travel agent's office. Thereafter, he produced passport and showed it to us. It was of Tanveer Ansari. We were shown the passport in which there was stamp of visa. Police took the passport in their custody under a panchanama and we signed on it. I will be able to identify the passport. (Witness is shown the passport at sr. no. 3(1) of list Ext.16A). This is the same passport. (It is marked as **Ext.449**). The panchanama now shown to me is the same, it bears my signature at sr. no.1, the signature of the other panch at sr. no.2 and the signature of the police officer by the side and its contents are correct. (It is marked as **Ext.450**).

Cross-examination by adv. Mokashi for A/1, 4, 5,6.

3. Declined.

Cross examination by adv Shaikh h/f Wahab Khan for A/2, 7, 10 and 13

4. (Adv Ms. Shaikh requests to keep back the matter for half an hour, as adv Wahab Khan is busy in Sewree Court. The SPP requests for interposing another witness. Ms. Shaikh consents to it. Hence, cross examination deferred).

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SPECIAL JUDGE

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Resumed on SA after recess

Cross examination by adv Wahab Khan for A/2, 7, 10 and 13

6. It is not true that I have worked as a panch witness for the ATS in other cases also or for the NIA in counterfeit currency cases. It is true that police took me to the house and the travel agency office. It is true that the accused who was with the police did not make any statement in my presence. It is true that I do not know how police came to know the house address. However, the travel agency's office address was told in my presence. It is not true that I signed on the panchanamas in the office of the ATS and I did not go to any house or travel agency office.

Cross examined by adv P.L Shetty for A/3, 9, 11 and 12 and A/8 in person

7. Declined.

No re-examination.

R.O.

Spl. Judge
Date:- 02/07/10

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