M.C.O.C. SPECIAL CASE NO. OF 21/06

DATE:24TH FEBRUARY, 2011

Ext.No.795

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS NO.72 FOR THE PROSECUTION

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that:

My Name : Sudhir Dattatraya Kulkarni

Age : 42 years

Occupation : Police Naik attached to DCP office, Port Zone

Res. Address : Room No. 51, 3rd Floor, New Police Line,

Kalachowki, Mumbai-33.

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

1. I was deputed to the Bhoiwada ATS unit on 19/09/06. I was a member of the staff of PI Khandekar. I went on duty at 9.00 a.m. on 03/10/06. ACP Patil called me in his office at 2.00 p.m. and ordered me to take two sealed plastic packets and a letter and its copy to the FSL at Kalina. They were in connection with the bomb blasts at Borivali for which CR No. 156/06 was registered with Railway Police Station Borivali. I checked whether the plastic packets are sealed and immediately started for going to Kalina. I gave the plastic packets and the letters to the concerned clerk on reaching the office of the FSL.

He made an acknowledgment on the copy of the letter and gave it to me. I returned back to the office and gave it to ACP Patil. Then I made an entry in the station diary about my visit to the FSL. The forwarding letter was bearing the signature of ACP Patil. I will be able to identify the forwarding letter. The office copy of the letter now shown to me is the same. It bears my buckle number 27844. At that time I was police constable. (It is marked as **Ext.796**). The labels and the plastic packets Arts.301B and 302B now shown to me are the same that I had taken to the FSL. My statement was recorded in this connection.

Cross-examination by Adv Rasal for A/1 and 4 to 6

2. Declined.

Cross-examination by adv Shetty for A3, 8, 9, 11 & 12

3. I do not know when and who prepared the letter Ext.796.

Nothing else happened in my presence except handing over of the letter and the sealed plastic packets, The packets were not sealed in my presence. The impression of the seal on the letter Ext.796 was put in my presence. The seal was inked on the pad and then it was put on the letter. I do not remember about the copy of the label and

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impression of seal on page 2 of the letter. The concerned clerk had put the impression of the seal, but I cannot tell his name and buckle number. I have passed the 10th standard in Marathi medium. I can read English to some extent. I am unable to read the letters on the seal on the letter. I am unable to read the letters on the lac seals on the envelopes. The letters and the envelopes were given to me at about 2.00 p.m. I reached the FSL in an hour. Arts. 301B and 302B are the same plastic packets that I had taken. The cotton swabs inside the plastic packets were the same. I could see the plastic packets. The labels and the lac seals were in the same condition at that time as they are now. The labels and the plastic packets were sealed at that time. Now they are open. The packets were tied by thread on all four sides and labels were pasted thereon and there were seals on the cross of the threads on the labels. There was only one seal on each packet. The plastic packets were folded in the same manner as they are today. A single thread was tied to make a cross on both sides. Except the labels there was no other label affixed on the plastic packets. One can open the plastic packet from the press lock side.

Cross-examination by adv. Salunkhe h/f Wahab Khan for A/2, 7,

<u>10 & 13</u>

4. Declined.

No re-examination.

R.O.

Special Judge

Date:-24/02/2011

(Y.D. SHINDE)
SPECIAL JUDGE
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