

M.C.O.C. SPECIAL CASE NO. OF 21/06**DATE: 5TH MAY, 2011****EXT. NO. 979****DEPOSITION OF WITNESS NO.99 FOR THE PROSECUTION**

I do hereby on solemn affirmation state that:

My Name : Rangnath Bhimrao Khot
Age : 54 years
Occupation : Service (HC-1034)
Res. Address : 22/30, Railway Head Quarter, Ghatkopar,
Mumbai-75.

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

1. I was attached to Vasai Road Railway Police Station from 2004 to 2008. Sr PI Kulkarni directed me on 13/07/06 at 8.30 a.m. to take the articles seized in the bomb blast case to the FSL, Kalina. He gave me a forwarding letter and its office copy addressed to the FSL, Kalina and two sealed packets. Accordingly I took the forwarding letter and the packets and went to the office of FSL, Kalina. I handed over the forwarding letter and the sealed packets to the receiving clerk. He took them and gave an acknowledgment on the office copy

of the forwarding letter. The office copy of the forwarding letter now shown to me is the same, it bears the signature of Sr. PI Kulkarni and it mentions my name and buckle number. It also bears the acknowledgment of the receiving clerk. (It is marked as **Ext.980** as the learned advocates for the accused consent).

2. (Learned SPP makes a request for showing to the witness the envelopes Arts-246C and 247C). The envelopes are the same. I returned back to the police station, gave the office copy of the forwarding letter to Sr. PI Kulkarni and made station diary entry at 4.30 p.m.. My statement was recorded.
3. The CA report was received in due course by our office. It is the same now shown to me. It mentions my buckle number. (It received in evidence u/s 293 of the Cr. P.C and marked as **Ext.981**).

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

4. The writer of the Sr. PI recorded my statement. Other staff members were also present on that day. The muddemal clerk gave the letter and the packets to me. I signed on the register with him to acknowledge receipt of the packets. There is no mark or remark on the envelopes to show that they were given to me. There is no

question of doing so. I do not know who prepared the letter and when. I do not remember who wrote the outward number on the letter, but it is normally written by the writer. I do not know who changed the date of the letter. It is not true that I did not take the articles to the FSL on 13/07/06 and on the say of my superiors I deposed falsely about it.

(Adjourned for recess).

Date:-05/05/2011

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Resumed on SA after recess

Cross-examination by adv P. L. Shetty for A3, 8, 9, 11 and 12

5. I did not know prior to 13/07/06 about going to the office of the FSL, Kalina. I do not know who brought the report from the FSL. The forwarding letter was in an envelope. I did not open it. I saw the office copy. I did not see the original letter. The office copy was typed and it was in Marathi. I did not see whether there were any handwritten words in it. (Witness is shown Ext.980). It is true that there are handwritten words at five places. The writer of the Sr. PI wrote them, but not in my presence. I say this because he prepares the papers. I do not know when he wrote the handwritten words. I did not ask him

about it.

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

6. On that day I had gone in the morning with Sr. PI Kulkarni to Bhayander Railway Station. It is true that people had caught four persons as they were moving around suspiciously and police of the local railway police station had restrained the public. It is true that when we reached there the members of public demanded that those persons should be given in their custody. PSI Bhosale and API Doke were with us. It is true that we pacified the public and took those persons to the Mira Road Rural Police Station. I do not know whether the ATS officers came there thereafter and whether the four persons were given in the custody of the ATS without preparing any record. Sr. PI Kulkarni had interrogated those four persons in connection with the bomb blasts. I do not know whether station diary entry was made at Mira Road Rural Police Station about it. I did not come to know the names of the four persons at Bhayander as well as Mira Road. No one of them told their names in my presence. Sr. PI Kulkarni, PI Bhosale and PSI Doke did not tell their names to me. I do not know whether they were arrested or released. I do not remember them

today and what clothes they were wearing.

No re-examination

R.O.

Special Judge

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**(Y.D. SHINDE)
SPECIAL JUDGE
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