

**NATIONAL JUDGMENT WRITING
COMPETITION, 2023**



**UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF LAWS,
PANJAB UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CENTRE,
LUDHIANA**

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

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Rules and Regulations

Important Dates:-

Date	Event
1st February, 2023	Release of Moot Proposition, Rules and Commencement of Registration.
10th February, 2023	Last Date for Registration and deposit of Registration Fees.
14th February, 2023	Last Date for seeking Clarification.
23rd February, 2023	Last Date of submission of Judgment.
27th February, 2023	Declaration of Result.

Eligibility Criteria and Team Composition:

- All students pursuing 3 years or 5 years LL.B. course or an LL.M. Course from a recognized Law School, University or Institution in India shall be eligible to participate.
- Each team shall consist of Single author or Co-Authorship up to 2 authors shall be permitted. Authors may belong to the same or different Law School, University or Institution in India.
- There is no restriction on the number of entries from any Law School, University or Institution in India.

Registration:-

- The participating team has to register provisionally by filling up the Google form (link has been given below) on or before 10th February by 11:59 PM (IST).
Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/xwbDxxewUnyy4D3f8>
- After the provisional registration, details for payment of registration fees shall be shared through email. Registration Fees:- Rs.1500 /- per team for Indian team and UD \$ 50 per team for Foreign team and same should be paid online using the details sent in the mail. Screenshot of the payment has to be mailed at nationalmoot2023@gmail.com.
- The fees in non-refundable and same will not be refunded in any case.
- No entry will be considered for the competition in case of late payment/ Non receiving of Registration Fees before date fixed. Kindly made the payment earlier to avoid the inconvenience.

Submission Guidelines:-

- Word Limit is max.3000 words.
- The language of the Competition shall be English only.
- The participants who register for the event shall be provided with a Unique Registration Code which shall be used for all further communication and submission of the Judgment writing.
- The fonts of Written Submissions shall be of Times New Roman, Font Size of Title/ Heading is 14 Bold and Main Body is 12 and line spacing 1.5 and duly page number at bottom.
- Footnotes shall consist of size 10 and spacing of 1.
- The Written Submission shall be in A4 sheet.
- There should be no plagrisim and should be an original work of the author.
- Team shall not reveal their identity in any form, except by means of the Team Code allotted to them by the organizers.
- The Written Submissions shall not reveal the identity of the team in any form and should not bear the logo, name etc. of the University represented.
- Any questions, inquires or doubts sent by a registered team (after final registration) to the organizers seeking any factual clarification(s) of the competition shall be considered.
- Entries must be submitted through email by 23rd February, 2022 at nationalmoot2023@gmail.com with subject NATIONAL JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION.
- In case of any Queries and Clarifications feel free to contact us at nationalmoot2023@gmail.com.

In case of Tie:-

- In the event of tie between the marks of two teams, the team having least plagiarism will be considered.

Judges:

- Will consist of Retired judges/ Senior Advocates/ Eminent scholars/ Experience Faculties for evaluating the judgments

- The results announced by the Judges will be final and no further objections will be entertained in this regard.

Structure:

- The structure of the judgment will reflect the forum / court in which the provided case is set and argued. The structure also follows the Criminal/ Civil Laws as the competition is based upon the judgment writing.

Evaluation criteria:

Criteria	Marks
Preparation of facts	10
Charge/ Issues	20
Appreciation of Evidence & Reasoning	20
Authorities, Statutes, and other provisions of law cited	20
Findings	20
Format and Presentation	10
Total	100

Result Declaration and Valedictory

- Result shall be declared through e-mail.
- Valedictory ceremony shall be held at University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana only on 3rd March, 2023. The winners should be physically present at the Valedictory Ceremony to collect their respective prizes.

Prize and Certificates

- **Ist Prize (Team):** Cash Prize Rs.11,000/-, Trophy and Certificate.
- **IInd Prize (Team):** Cash Prize Rs.5,000/- Trophy and Certificate.
- All the participants shall be provided with Participation e-certificates within a week of conclusion of the competition.

Moot Proposition

State of Punjab

Versus

Karamjit Kaur wife of Jasvir Singh

1. On 27.07.2014 police party headed by Inspector Harbhajan Singh (Investigating officer) was present at main chowk, Mandi Mullanpur, where complainant Jasvir Singh along with Sarpanch Bhagwant Singh and Numberdar Nirmal Singh came and got recorded his statement that after the death of his brother Kulwant Singh, he kept Karamjit Kaur as his wife on the asking of family members and respectable of the village. Karamjit Kaur, his mother Tej Kaur and daughter were living in a separate house along with him. Karamjit Kaur is HIV infected for the last 8/9 months and under treatment. Gurpreet Kaur daughter of Karamjit Kaur is also under treatment for said ailment.
2. On 27.07.2014 at about 10:30 A.M, he went to Raikot to attend the bhog ceremony of the relative of his neighbourer. His wife Karamjit Kaur, his mother Tej Kaur and Gurpreet Kaur were present in the house and when he left the house for attending bhog ceremony, Karamjit Kaur made a telephonic call and disclosed that someone has committed murder of his mother Tej Kaur. The police has not challaned Gurwinder Singh son of Pritam Singh.
3. On the basis of statement of the complainant, Investigating officer sent ruqa through HC Jagjiwan Singh for registration of case on the basis of which formal FIR was registered against the accused by ASI Gurtej Singh. Thereafter, they reached at the place of occurrence at village Raqba.
4. He conducted the spot inspection, prepared rough site plan with correct marginal notes. He lifted the blood from the place of occurrence and the same was put into plastic container with the help of cotton and prepared the parcel. After sealing the parcel he took into possession the same vide separate memo. One blood stained pillow which was lying near the dead body of Tej Kaur was recovered and after converting the same into parcel was taken into possession vide separate memo.
5. Statement under Section 175 CrPC were recorded. Photographer was also called who clicked the photographs. Thereafter the dead body of Tej Kaur was sent for postmortem

through HC Jaswinder Singh. Relevant papers were handed over to him. Accused Karamjit Kaur was arrested.

6. After complying with the provisions of Section 207 CrPC, the learned Illaqa Magistrate scrutinized the final report to find a prima-facie commission of offence punishable under Sections 302 of Indian Penal Code against accused Karamjit Kaur and since the offence under Section 302 of Indian Penal Code is exclusively triable by the Court of Sessions, the learned Illaqa Magistrate committed the case for trial accordingly vide order dated 15.11.2014 qua accused Karamjit Kaur.
7. Scrutiny of the final report was undertaken by the court of Shri A.P. Batra, the then Addl. Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, to find a prima facie case punishable under section 302 of Indian Penal Code against accused Karamjit Kaur and she was charged accordingly, to which **she did not plead guilty** and claimed trial. Upon the accused pleading not guilty to the charges framed against her, prosecution was called upon to lead evidence in support of the charges.

Issues

8. From the facts of the present case, points which emerge for determination are:
 - a) **Whether on 27.07.2014 in the area of Village Raqba, Ludhiana, accused Karamjit Kaur did commit the murder by intentionally causing the death of her mother in law Tej Kaur?;**
 - b) **Whether prosecution has led plausible evidence to being home the guilt of the present accused?**

Evidences

9. To prove the charges on the accused, the prosecutor examined 12 witnesses. The statement of witnesses presented before the court were :-

- Jasvir Singh (complainant) as PW-1,
- Dr. Girish Dogra (Sr. Resident) as PW-2,
- Bhagwant Singh (village Sarpanch) as PW-3,
- ASI Gurtej Singh (registration of FIR) as PW-4,
- Retd. Inspector Hari Mittar (Recovery witness) as PW-5,

- Inspector Harbhajan Singh (Investigating officer) as PW-6,
- HC Jaswinder Singh (member police party) as PW-7,
- Kukrej Singh as PW-8,
- Sukhdeep Singh as PW-9,
- ASI Ravinder Kumar (MHC) as PW-10,
- C Jaspreet Singh (sample carrier) as PW-11
- a Rachpal Singh (halqa patwari) as PW-12
- learned Addl. PP for the State closed the evidence of the prosecution.

10. Jasvir Singh (complainant) as PW-1 believes The murder of his mother Tej Kaur has been committed by Karamjit Kaur and Gurvinder Singh son of Pritam Singh by causing injuries with dah. The motive behind the occurrence is that Karamjit Kaur is HIV infected and she was afraid that her mother in law Tej Kaur would send her to parental house. Gurvinder Singh is having illicit relations with Karamjit Kaur and he used to visit in their house in his absence. They in connivance with each other committed the murder of his mother Tej Kaur. Leaving behind his neighborer Mohinder Singh with the dead body, he along with sarpanch Bhagwant Singh and Numberdar Nirmal Singh were going to inform the police and the police met him at Main chowk, Mandi Mullanpur. He suffered a statement before the police. The said statement was signed by him and bears his signature and the same is Ex.PA on which he identified his signature. On the same day, he suffered a supplementary statement before the police that when he reached at his home and inquired about the murder from his wife, she became nervous and kept mum and gave false explanation to him regarding the murder of mother Tej Kaur. She gave a signal towards the wall on which some words in Punjabi were scribed with chalk. The police reached at the spot. The photographs were also clicked at the place of occurrence. He has seen the photographs. Same are Ex.P-1 to Ex.P-2 which were clicked at the spot in his presence. He identified accused Karamjit Kaur in the court. He had moved complaint before higher official. The copies of same are Ex.PB and Ex.PC, postal receipts Ex.PD, copy of affidavit Ex.PE which bears his signature. The police has not challaned Gurwinder Singh son of Pritam Singh.

11. Dr. Girish Dogra, who stepped into the witness box as PW-2 and in examination in chief which was recorded on 01.08.2015 deposed that on 28.07.2014 he along with Dr. Ravi Khara and Dr. Nisha Jain conducted post-mortem on the dead body of Tej Kaur wife of late Najjar

Singh vide PMR No.77/GD/RRK/NJ/2014 dated 28.07.2014. Dead body was brought by HC Jaswinder Singh. The dead body was identified by one Harnek Singh son of Nahar Singh. The dead body was received at mortuary on 27.07.2014 at 2:10 P.M and the date and time of death as per police papers was 27.07.2014 at about 10:30 A.M. and the post-mortem was conducted on 28.07.2014 at 12:10 P.M. He further deposed that length of the dead body was 5 feet approximately and was moderately built and well nourished and was wearing light cream colour salwar and kameez with light green floral design all over. The upper part of the kameez is blood stained. Clotted blood was present over face and both hands. Rigor mortis present, post-mortem lividity present on back of body and found following injuries on the dead body of Tej Kaur:

Injury no.1: Incised wound 7cm x 2cm, horizontally placed over right side of forehead 1 cm above right eye brow. Underlying bone is cut. On dissection: blood present over meninges.

Injury no.2: Incised wound 8cm x 2cm over centre of head, 2.5cm behind hairline and 11 cm from Nasion. Underlying bone is cut. On dissection: blood present over meninges. Surrounding scalp and hair matted with blood.

Injury no.3: Incised wound 4cm x 1.5cm, horizontally placed on left side of neck, 3.5cm below left pinna. Underlying blood vessels and muscles severed. Clotted blood present on around wound.

Injury no.4: Incised wound 6cm x 0.5cm over right shoulder joint, muscle deep. He further deposed that in their opinion the cause of death in the present case is due to hemorrhage and shock as a result of injuries mentioned which are sufficient to cause death in ordinary course of nature. All the injuries are ante-mortem in nature. Time elapsed between injury and death within few minutes and the time elapsed between death and post-mortem examination was between about 24-36 hours. He had brought the original post-mortem register in the court. Carbon copy of post-mortem report of deceased Tej Kaur is Ex.PW2/B.

12. Bhagwant Singh (Sarpanch), who stepped into the witness box as PW-3 and in his examination in chief which was recorded on 01.08.2015, he deposed that on 27.07.2014 he was present at his village. He came to know that Karamjit Kaur wife of Jasbir Singh had murdered Tej Kaur, her mother in law. He along with Jasbir Singh and Numberdar Nirmal Singh were going to give information to police. The police party met them in main chowk, Mullanpur where statement of Jasbir Singh was recorded by the police and ruqa was sent to the police station concerned through HC Jagjiwan Singh. Thereafter, the police party reached at the place

of occurrence and inspected the spot. I.O prepared inquest report of the dead body of Tej Kaur and recorded the statement of witnesses regarding identification of dead body. The dead body was sent to Civil Hospital, Sudhar for postmortem examination. Thereafter I.O recorded disclosure statement of Karamjit Kaur. She suffered disclosure statement that she had kept concealed iron dah in the room of her house in wooden box and that room is situated on the side of house of Manjinder Singh son of Ajaib Singh. She further stated that she can get recovered the iron dah. Disclosure statement of Karamjit Kaur is Ex.PW3/A which was signed by the accused and witnessed by him, SI Hari Mittar and ASI Amrik Singh. Thereafter accused Karamjit Kaur got recovered blood stained dah from the place disclosed by her. I.O prepared parcel of blood stained dah and sealed the parcel with his seal bearing impression HS. The parcel was taken into possession vide recovery memo Ex.PW3/B. Accused was arrested and his statement was recorded by the police. He identified the accused in the court.

13. ASI Gurtej Singh, who stepped into the witness box as PW-4 and in his examination in chief which was recorded on 26.10.2015, he deposed that on 27.07.2014 on receipt of ruqa Ex.PW4/A, he recorded the FIR Ex.PW4/B bearing no.155 dated 27.07.2014 which bears his signature.

14. Inspector Hari Mitter (Recovery witness), who stepped into the witness box as PW-5 and in his examination in chief which was recorded on 06.02.2016, On that day, he along with other police officials was present in the police party of Inspector Harbhajan Singh and were present at main chowk, Mandi Mullanpur where complainant Jasvir Singh along with Sarpanch Bhagwant Singh and Numberdar Nirmal Singh came and Jasbir Singh got recorded his statement Ex.PA to Inspector Harbhajan Singh who sent the ruqa for registration of the case. Thereafter, they reached at the place of occurrence at village Raqba. Inspector Harbhajan Singh lifted the blood from the place of occurrence and prepared the parcel. After sealing the parcel with his seal bearing impression HS, took into possession the same vide memo Ex.PW4/A, attested by him and ASI Amrik Singh. One blood stained pillow which was lying near the dead body of Tej Kaur was recovered vide memo Ex.PW4/B. He and ASI Amrik Singh attested the memo as a witness. In the meantime, ruqa carrier returned to the place of occurrence and Inspector Harbhajan Singh after conducting the inquest proceedings, sent the dead body of Tej

Kaur for postmortem through HC Jaswinder Singh. Inspector Harbhajan Singh interrogated accused Karamjit Kaur. Accused suffered a disclosure statement that she kept concealed iron dah under the wooden box lying in a room and she know about the same and can get recover the same. Her disclosure statement Ex.PW3/A was recorded which was signed by the accused and attested by him, Sarpanch Bhagwant Singh and ASI Amrik Singh. She was again interrogated and thereafter she suffered another disclosure statement that she had kept chalk under the utensils in the kitchen and she know about it and can get recover the same. Her disclosure statement Ex.PW4/C was recorded which was signed by the accused and attested by him and other attesting witnesses. Thereafter accused Karamjit Kaur firstly got recovered the iron dah which was converted into parcel and was taken into possession vide memo Ex.PW3/B and thereafter she got recovered the chalk from the kitchen and said chalk was converted into parcel and was taken into possession vide memo Ex.PW4/D. I.O prepared the rough site plan of the place of recovery. Accused was arrested vide memo Ex.PW4/E and her personal search memo Ex.PW4/F was also prepared. His statement was recorded by the police. He identified the accused present in the court.

15Inspector Harbhajan Singh (I.O) who stepped into the witness box as PW-6 and in his examination in chief which was recorded on 07.09.2016 ,On that day, he along with other police officials was present at main chowk, Mandi Mullanpur where complainant Jasbir Singh along with Sarpanch Bhagwant Singh and Numberdar Nirmal Singh came and Jasbir Singh got recorded his statement Ex.PA to him which was read over and explained to him. He put his signatures in Punjabi script after admitting the contents to be true. He made attestation Ex.PA/1 and police proceedings Ex.PA/2 and the same was sent through HC Jagjiwan Singh for registration of case on the basis of which formal FIR Ex.PW4/B was registered by ASI Gurtej Singh whose signatures, he identified. Thereafter, they reached at the place of occurrence at village Raqba. He conducted the spot inspection, prepared rough site plan Ex.PW5/A with correct marginal notes. He lifted the blood from the place of occurrence and the same was put into plastic container with the help of cotton and prepared the parcel. After sealing the parcel with his seal bearing impression HS, he took into possession the same vide memo Ex.PW4/A, attested by SI Hari Mittar and ASI Amrik Singh. One blood stained pillow which was lying near the dead body of Tej Kaur was recovered and after converting the same into parcel was taken into possession vide memo Ex.PW4/B. SI Hari Mittar and ASI Amrik Singh attested the memo as attesting witnesses. In the meantime, ruqa carrier returned to the place of occurrence

and he after conducting the inquest proceedings, prepared inquest report Ex.PW5/B. Statement under Section 175 Cr.PC were recorded. Photographer was also called who clicked the photographs. Thereafter the dead body of Tej Kaur was sent for postmortem through HC Jaswinder Singh. Relevant papers were handed over to him. He interrogated accused Karamjit Kaur. Accused Karamjit Kaur was arrested vide memo Ex.PW4/E which was prepared by him and signed by the accused and attesting witnesses. Personal search memo Ex.PW4/F and intimation of arrest memo Ex.PW4/I were prepared. On interrogation, accused suffered disclosure statement that she kept concealed iron dah which was used in commission to commit the murder of Tej Kaur under the wooden petti (box) lying in a room and she knew about the same and can get recovered the same after pointing out the place. Her disclosure statement Ex.PW3/A was recorded which was signed by the accused and attested by SI Hari Mittar, Sarpanch Bhagwant Singh and ASI Amrik Singh. Accused was again interrogated and she suffered another disclosure statement that she kept chalk under the utensils in the kitchen and she knew about it and can get recovered the same. Her disclosure statement Ex.PW4/C was recorded which was signed by the accused and attested by SI Hari Mittar, Sarpanch Bhagwant Singh and ASI Amrik Singh. Thereafter accused Karamjit Kaur led the police party and firstly got recovered iron dah which was converted into parcel and sealed with seal bearing impression HS. Sample seal slip was prepared separately and was taken into possession vide memo Ex.PW3/B which was signed by Bhagwant Singh, SI Hari Mittar and ASI Amrik Singh and LH/C Narinder Kaur. Rough site plan Ex.PW5/C was prepared and thereafter accused led the police party to the disclosed place and got recovered the chalk from the kitchen which was concealed behind the container and the said chalk was converted into parcel and sealed with seal bearing impression HS. Sample seal chit was prepared separately and the said parcel was taken into possession vide memo Ex.PW4/D which was signed by SI Hari Mittar, ASI Amrik Singh and LH/C Narinder Kaur. He prepared rough site plan of the place of recovery which is Ex.PW5/D. Statement of prosecution witnesses were recorded. On return to police station, the case property was deposited with MHC. On 27.07.2014, the dead body was already lying in the mortuary and postmortem could not be conducted.

On 28.07.2014, he scribed a police request and the same was handed over to HC Jaswinder Singh. Medical Officer conducted the postmortem on the dead body of Tej Kaur and after postmortem, the dead body was handed over to legal heirs of deceased for cremation. After postmortem, the clothes of the deceased were kept in a sealed parcel and were produced before him by HC Jaswinder Singh and the same was taken into police possession vide memo

Ex.PW5/F which was signed by the witnesses. During investigation, statement of prosecution witnesses were recorded. The report of FSL is Ex.PX. The photographs are Ex.P-1 to Ex.P12 which were clicked in his presence by the photographer. After completion of investigation, accused was challaned by Inspector Harjinder Singh. He identified the accused present in the court. He has seen the case property in the court. The iron dah is Ex.MO/1, parcel containing pillow is Ex.MO/2, parcel containing chalk is Ex.MO/3.

16.HC Jaswinder Singh (member police party), who stepped into the witness box as PW-7 and in his examination in chief which was recorded on 07.11.2016, On that day, he joined the police party headed by Inspector Bhajan Singh and were present at main chowk, Mandi Mullanpur. Then Investigating officer got recorded the statement of Jasbir Singh complainant and the same was sent to the police station for registration of case through HC Jagjiwan Singh. Thereafter, the police party reached village Raqba. Investigating officer had prepared the inquest report on the dead body of Tej Kaur. Statement under Section 175 Cr.PC was recorded and the police request was also handed over to him. The dead body and relevant papers were handed over to him with direction to get the postmortem conducted from Civil Hospital, Sudhar. He took the dead body at Civil Hospital, Sudhar but the postmortem could not be conducted on that day and the dead body was kept in mortuary. On the next day, the Medical officer conducted the postmortem and after the postmortem, one sealed parcel containing clothes of the deceased was handed over to him and the same was produced before the Investigating officer vide memo Ex.PW5/F which bears his signature.

17.Kukrej Singh, who stepped into the witness box as PW-8 and in his examination in chief which was recorded on 24.03.2014,. On 27.07.2014 at about 10/10:30 A.M, he had gone towards clinic of Dr. Pritpal Singh for getting his blood pressure checked. On the opposite side of clinic of Dr. Pritpal Singh, house of Jasbir Singh is situated. When he reached the spot, he saw that the door/gate of the house of Jasbir Singh was open. At that time, he saw that Karamjit Kaur wife of Jasbir Singh was going towards other side of the house from the side of bathroom and she was holding one iron dah in her hand. After some time, there was hue any cry in the village that Tej Kaur has been murdered. Thus, he had full confidence that the murder of Tej Kaur had been committed by Karamjit Kaur. His statement was recorded by the Investigating officer. He identified the accused present in the court

18 Sukhdeep Singh, who stepped into the witness box as PW-9 and in his examination in chief which was recorded on 24.03.2017. On 27.07.2014 at about 11:00 A.M he was present in his house in the village and at that time Karamjit Kaur came to his house. She told him that something had happened to his mother in law. When he confronted her as to what had happened to her, she then disclosed to him that she had committed the murder of her mother in law Tej Kaur. There was quarrel in the house of Karamjit Kaur amongst them. She requested him to save her. He then asked Karamjit Kaur to reach her house and he will come over there. His statement was recorded by the Investigating officer. He identified the accused present in court.

19. ASI Ravinder Singh (MHC) to the relevant time, who stepped into the witness box as PW-10 and deposed through his duly sworn affidavit Ex.PW10/A by way of examination in chief that on 27.07.2014. On that day, Inspector Harbhajan Singh (I.O) had deposited with him one parcel of blood stained plastic container along with sample seal chits, one sample parcel of blood stained pillow along with sample seal chits and one blood stained iron dah along with sample seal chits, all the parcels bearing seal impression HS. He further deposed that on 28.07.2014 Inspector Harbhajan Singh had also deposited with him blood stained clothes of the deceased Tej Kaur in which one salwar-kameej of white-green colour bearing seal impression CH Sudhar along with three sample seal chits. He further deposed that on 04.09.2014 he had handed over one sample of blood stained plastic container along with sample seal chits, one sample of blood stained pillow along with sample seal chits and one sample of blood stained iron dah along with sample seal chits, all the parcels bearing seal impression HS in intact condition to C Jaspreet Singh and instructed him to issue docket from the SSP office, Ludhiana (Rural) and C Jaspreet Singh after getting issued docket from the SSP office, Ludhiana (Rural), re-deposited the entire case property along with docket with him. He further deposed that on 05.09.2014 he had handed over the entire case property along with docket to C Jaspreet Singh in intact condition and instructed him to deposit the same to the office of FSL, Mohali. On the same day, C Jaspreet Singh reached the office of FSL, Mohali but the parcels could be deposited there due to the objections raised by the officials of FSL, Mohali and he again re-deposited the entire case property with him on the same day.

He further deposed that on 15.09.2014 after removing the objections, he had again handed over the entire case property to C Jaspreet Singh in intact condition for depositing the same to the office of FSL, Mohali and C Jaspreet Singh on the same day reached the office of FSL, Mohali

but the parcels again could not be deposited due to some objections raised by the officials of FSL, Mohali and he on the same day re-deposited the entire case property with him on reaching to the police station.

He further deposed that on 16.09.2014 after removing the objections, he had again handed over the entire case property to C Jaspreet Singh in intact condition for depositing the same to the office of FSL, Mohali and C Jaspreet Singh on the same day reached the office of FSL, Mohali and deposited the same against proper receipt which he handed over to him on reaching to the police station on the same day which he had placed on record. He further affirmed that till the time case property remained with him, he neither tampered with the same himself nor he allowed anybody else to do so.

20.C Jaspreet Singh (Sample carrier) who stepped into the witness box as PW-11 and deposed through his duly sworn affidavit Ex.PW11/A by way of his examination in chief that on 04.09.2014 MHC Ravinder Kumar had handed over him one sample parcel of blood stained plastic container along with sample seal chits, one sample parcel of blood stained pillow along with sample seal chits and one sample of blood stained iron dah along with sample seal chits, all the parcels bearing seal impression HS in intact condition and instructed him to issue docket from the SSP office, Ludhiana (Rural) and he after issued docket from the SSP office, Ludhiana (Rural), re-deposited the entire case property along with docket with MHC. He further deposed that on 05.09.2014 MHC had handed over him the entire case property along with docket in intact condition and instructed him to deposit the same to the office of FSL, Mohali. On the same day, he reached the office of FSL, Mohali but the parcels could be deposited there due to the objections raised by the officials of FSL, Mohali and he again re-deposited the entire case property with MHC on the same day. He further deposed that on 15.09.2014 after removing the objections, MHC had again handed over him the entire case property in intact condition for depositing the same to the office of FSL, Mohali and he on the same day reached the office of FSL, Mohali but the parcels again could not be deposited due to some objections raised by the officials of FSL, Mohali and he on the same day re-deposited the entire case property with MHC on reaching to the police station.

He further deposed that on 16.09.2014 after removing the objections, MHC had again handed over the entire case property to him in intact condition for depositing the same to the office of FSL, Mohali and he on the same day reached the office of FSL, Mohali and deposited the same

against proper receipt which he handed over to him on reaching to the police station on the same day which he had placed on record. He further affirmed that till the time case property remained with him, he neither tampered with the same himself nor he allowed anybody else to do so.

21.Rachpal Singh (halqa patwari) who stepped into the witness box as PW-12 and in his examination in chief which was recorded on 10.07.2017, he deposed that in the year 2014 he was posted at halqa patwari of village Raqba, Tehsil Mullanpur, District Ludhiana. On 16.10.2014, he had prepared the scaled site plan at the spot at the instance of complainant Jasvir Singh son of Nazir Singh and after preparing the same, he had handed over the site plan to the Investigating officer. The site plan was prepared in Had Bast No.79, village Raqba, Tehsil Mullanpur, Ludhiana. The site plan is Ex.PW12/A on which he identified his signature. He had brought the original record in the court. His statement was recorded by the Investigating officer.



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