

PW-1. Statement of Sh. Jagtar Chand, aged 46 years son of Sh. Phil Ram, resident of Dalewal, Tehsil Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

**On S.A.
01.12.2025**

Stated that I am a painter by profession.

2. On 10.04.2023, I alongwith my cousin Roshan Lal, Vishal the accused present in the court and police went to Gondpur Jaichand. The accused Vishal led us and the police to the spot existing about 1½ kilometers away from the kuccha road in the forest. The accused pointed towards a water reservoir existing on the spot and told that after committing murder of Rajinder Kumar, he had washed his blood stained Parna in the water of said water reservoir. House and cow shed of Satnam Singh existed near the said water reservoir. Satnam Singh was also present on the spot when the accused Vishal had pointed towards the water reservoir and had made abovesaid disclosure. The police did photography and videography on the spot. The police filled water of the water reservoir in a plastic bottle of 2.50 ml and sealed the same with one seal of B1SUI, after covering lid thereof with a piece of cloth. The police also retained the seal impressions on a piece of cloth Exhibit P1/PW1 which were signed by me, Roshan Lal, Satnam and the accused Vishal. I identify my signatures thereon in red circle. Seal after use was handed over to me. The police took the plastic bottle aforesaid into possession vide

memo Exhibit P2/PW1, which bears my signatures in red circle and was also signed by Roshan Lal, Satnam and the accused Vishal. The police also prepared rough site plan on the spot. I am seen in photograph Exhibit P3/PW1 (subject to proof) clicked on the spot.

3. At this stage, learned Public Prosecutor produced one plastic bottle containing transparent liquid/water Ext. MO1, cap/lid whereof is covered with a white piece of cloth which is tied with a black thread and is sealed with one seal, impression whereof is not legible, Seal is intact. One white paper is pasted around the bottle.

4. The witness identify the bottle Ext. MO1 wherein water was filled in his presence. The witness also identify his signature on paper pasted around the bottle in red circle.

XXXXX By Sh. Parveen Chaudhary, Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defence counsel for accused xxxxx

5. Rajinder was my cousin. His house existed around 50 yards away from my house. Houses of our relatives existed in between my house and the house of Rajinder. Roshan Lal, the cousin of Rajinder resided in his house. I had not gone to the spot alongwith Roshan Lal prior to abovesaid day. On 10.04.2023 around 04:00 p.m. I was telephonically called by the police. Telephone call of the police was received by Roshan Lal. I was in my house at that time. The spot existed around 4-5 kilometers away from my house. We went to the spot on my motorcycle. None except police and the accused Vishal was present on the spot at that time. The vehicle

of the police was parked on the spot. I had also parked my motorcycle near the vehicle of police. The accused at that time was handcuffed. The police had not recorded any statement of the accused in writing on the spot. No field existed in the nearby area. A tap was connected with the water reservoir. It is correct that in photograph Exhibit P3/PW1, no tap is seen. Self stated that water reservoir seen in the photograph was existing on the spot. I do not know as to whether or not Satnam Singh alongwith his family resided in the house situated adjacent to the water reservoir. Satnam Singh was already present near the water reservoir. The police brought the bottle wherein water reservoir water was filled from inside the cow-shed. Today I have not brought the seal. I had lost the seal. I had not lodged any report qua the same with the police. Three police officials were present on the spot. One more person besides abovesaid persons had signed recovery memo and sample seal. I do not know as to what was the name of said person nor I do know him. It is incorrect that the accused Vishal had not led us and the police to the spot nor had filled water of water reservoir in the bottle nor had sealed the same nor had prepared any memo qua the same. It is also incorrect that police had not prepared any site plan on the spot nor did videography or photography thereat. I cannot recollect as to whether or not I had gone to the police station in connection with the present case nor can I recollect as to whether I had signed any document regarding this case in the police

station. It is incorrect that I am deposing falsely being relative of the deceased.

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Additional Sessions Judge-II,
Una, District Una, HP.