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Deposition of Sri Pronab Kr. Chatterjee, witness  
Additional no. 24 for the prosecution, before the  
Additional Sessions Judge, 2nd Court Alipore. 24  
Pgs(s) dated 23.3.91. 159

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HIGH COURT FORM NO. (J) 1.

FORM OF HEADING OF DEPOSITION

In the Court of at  
S.T. Case No. 1(11) of 1990.

Present :-

Deposition of witness No. 24 for the prosecution  
taken on oath/solemn affirmation on the 23rd day of  
March, 1991.

My name is Sri Pronab Kr. Chatterjee

son of Sri Biswa Nath Chatterjee

My age is 32 years. I reside at Chhatra Dist. Bankura.

Police Station Chhatra , District Bankura

My occupation is Sub-Inspector of Police.

I am a Sub-Inspector of Police attached  
to Chhatra Police Station. On 12.5.90, I was in the  
soga post.

On 8.3.90, two officers of the R&B  
Detective Department, Calcutta Police, came to  
Chhatra Police Station and submitted a requisition  
for arresting Dhananjay Chatterjee as of village  
Kuladi under police station, Chhatra.

This is my signature ( witness identifies  
signature in the document marked "W" for  
identification ). The signature of the witness  
is written on marked ext. 16, 2. On 12.5.90 at about  
10.15 o'clock

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15.12 O'clock at night I accompanied two officers of D.P. of Calcutta Police to village Kuludi and three adjoining house in that village had been searched. Accused ( identifies in the dock ) was found lying on a thatched roof of the varandh below the thatched roof of the house and was arrested from there. On interrogation by the I.O., he led us into his room and brought out a ~~packet~~ wrapped by newspaper from a shelf in the room. He also brought out a ladies " Hikko " wrist watch of golden colour. The aforesaid articles were seized by the investigating officer in my presence. That is how I signed the seizure list and I have identified my signatures on the seizure list in court today. This is my signature on the particular newspaper by which the articles had been wrapped ( witness identifies the signature in Mat. Ext. XIII ) signature of the witness thereon is marked ext. XIII/2. This is my signature on the label attached to the particular wrist watch seized in my presence ( witness identifies the signature in mat. ext. IV ). The same is marked ext. IV/2. This is the pant and the shirt which had been wrapped up by the aforesaid newspaper and seized in my presence. These are my signatures on the particular pant and shirt ( witness identifies his signatures in Mat. Ext. XII ) Signatures of the witness thereon marked ext. XII/2. Two witnesses were taken with us when the raid was completed. They also signed both the seizure list.

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One of them is Dulal Mukherjee alias Degharis and other was Nandalal Degharis.

KAD on the ~~main~~ behalf of the accuse :-

I have not given any statement before the investigating officers. I have stated everything today from my memory. Not a fact that accuse was not arrested from thatched roof of verandah after three adjoining houses had been searched by police. Both Nandalal Degharis and Debdulal Degharis had separate shops near our P.S. Nandalal runs stationary shop and Debdulal runs a sweet-meat and tea stall. I cannot say if they are related to each other as uncle and cousin. I cannot say if they are at all related to each other. We take tea from tea stall of Debdulal. It was morning and when we returned to the P.S. The actual time of our return cannot be stated by me now. The house of accused Dhananjoy is about 5 R. K.M. from our P.S. I did not prepare the seizure list in which my signatures appear. Not a fact that accused did not bring out the articles, as shown in the seizure list to have been seized, on interrogation. I put my signature on the label after the wrist watch was packed in a plastic cover. The label was put inside the plastic cover and the mist noted was ticked in the plastic cover in my presence. Not a fact that the wrist watch mat. Ext. IV had not been seized as stated by us and that my signatures that I have been proved today had been taken in the P.S. papers, prepared

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prepared in the P.S. Not a fact that I did not accompany the police Officer from Calcutta to the village of the accused and was not present when the search had been conducted and accused had been arrested.

Sd/- R.N.Kali 23.3.91

Additional Sessions Judge,  
2nd Court, Alipore.

Dictated & corrected by me.

Sd/- R.N.Kali

A.S.J.

Sd/- Pronab Kr. Chatterjee

S.I. of Police

Chhatra P.S. 23.3.91.