

**SAVEETHA SCHOOL OF LAW, SIMATS
CHENNAI**



**JUS LEX TRIAL ADVOCACY
COMPETITION-III EDITION**

2025

TRIAL PROPOSITION

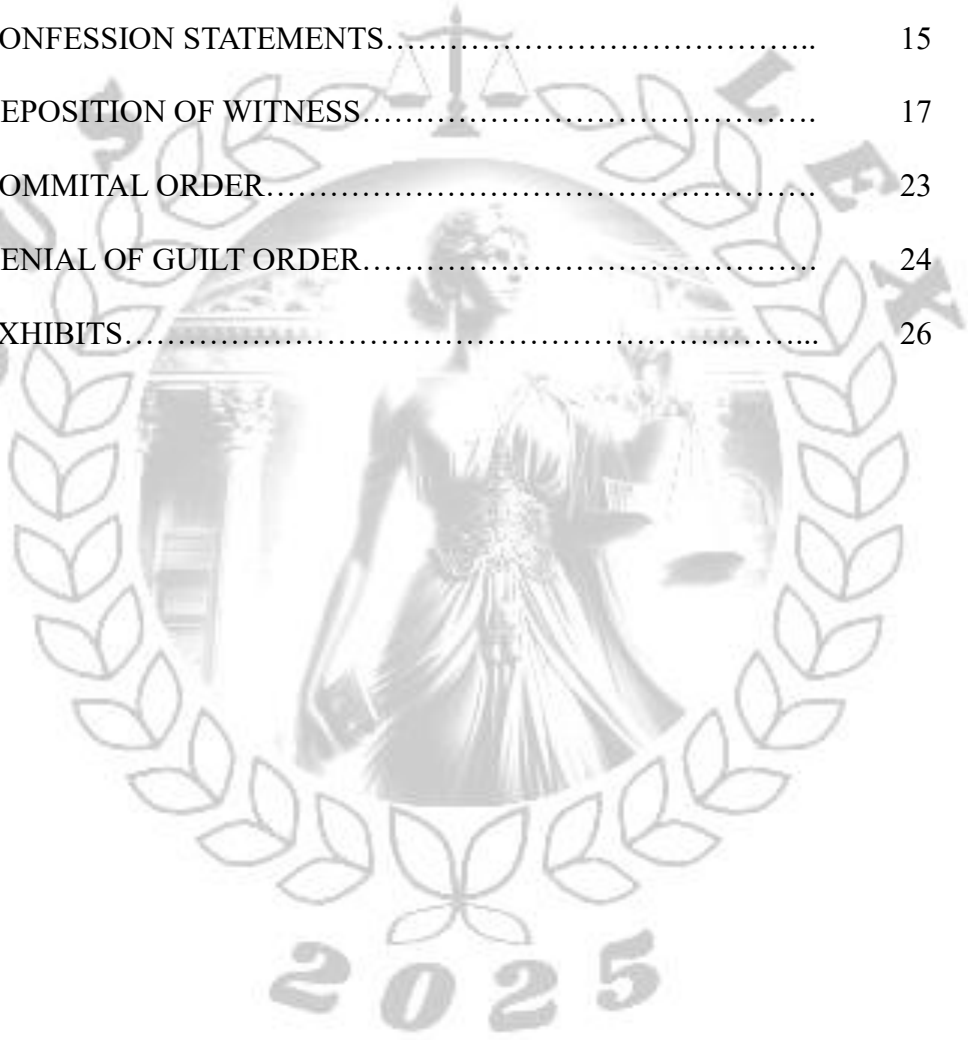
DISCLAIMER

This Trial Proposition is solely for the purpose of III Edition-Jus Lex Trial Advocacy Competition. The contents of the same are purely imaginary and neither intends nor attempts to resemble any incident or any person living or dead. All materials, names, characters, locations, dates etc. in the trial proposition are fictitious and do not intend to or attempt to hurt the feelings or sentiments of any community or degrade the values and ideologies of any group of people, religion or individual. Any resemblance to the same is unintended and merely a coincidence. **The Laws of Fictious Country provided herein shall be pari materia to the Laws of India.**



CONTENTS OF PROPOSITION

S.NO	CONTENTS	PG.NO
1	FIRST INFORMATION REPORT.....	4
2.	FINAL REPORT.....	6
3.	OBSERVATION MAHAZAR.....	11
4.	POST MORTEM REPORT.....	12
5	CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 63 OF TSA.....	14
6.	CONFESSION STATEMENTS.....	15
7.	DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.....	17
8.	COMMITAL ORDER.....	23
9.	DENIAL OF GUILT ORDER.....	24
10.	EXHIBITS.....	26



FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

1. District : Thondaimandalam
2. Police Station : Chingleput
3. Year : 2024
4. F.I.R. Number : 389/2024
5. Act : TNS Section 61 and Section 103
6. Occurrence of offence : -
7. Information received at Police station: 18th September 2024 at 6.15AM
8. General Diary Reference
Entry number : 02 at 6.30 am
9. Type of information : Written
10. Place of occurrence : 200 mts away from Chingleput loco works railway station
11. Name of complainant : Anbu S/O Saravan
(DOB: 30th January 1985)
12. Passport : Nil
13. Occupation : Loco Running Staff
14. Details of accused : Not known
15. F.I.R Contents

Anbu, the informant came to police station on 18th September, 2024, at about 6.15AM and informed in writing that he had found a male body in a pool of blood, probably dead under the railway bridge near Chingleput loco works railway station. People of surrounding area has gathered there. He had instructed them not to touch the body and he left for police station to inform the matter.

16. Action taken

Inspector, A.S.I. and party proceeded to the scene of occurrence at about 7AM on 18/9/2024. Informed Police control room and Thiru. Boopathy, Superintendent of Police, Chingleput. F.I.R read out to informant, informant admitted it to be correct, recorded and copy given to him free of cost.

17. Signature : Anbu S, Informant
18. Signature : Raghavan, Inspector of Chingleput P.S.
19. Dispatched to : First Class Judicial Magistrate Court,
Chingleput at 12 pm on 18/9/2024.

FIRST INFORMATION STATEMENT

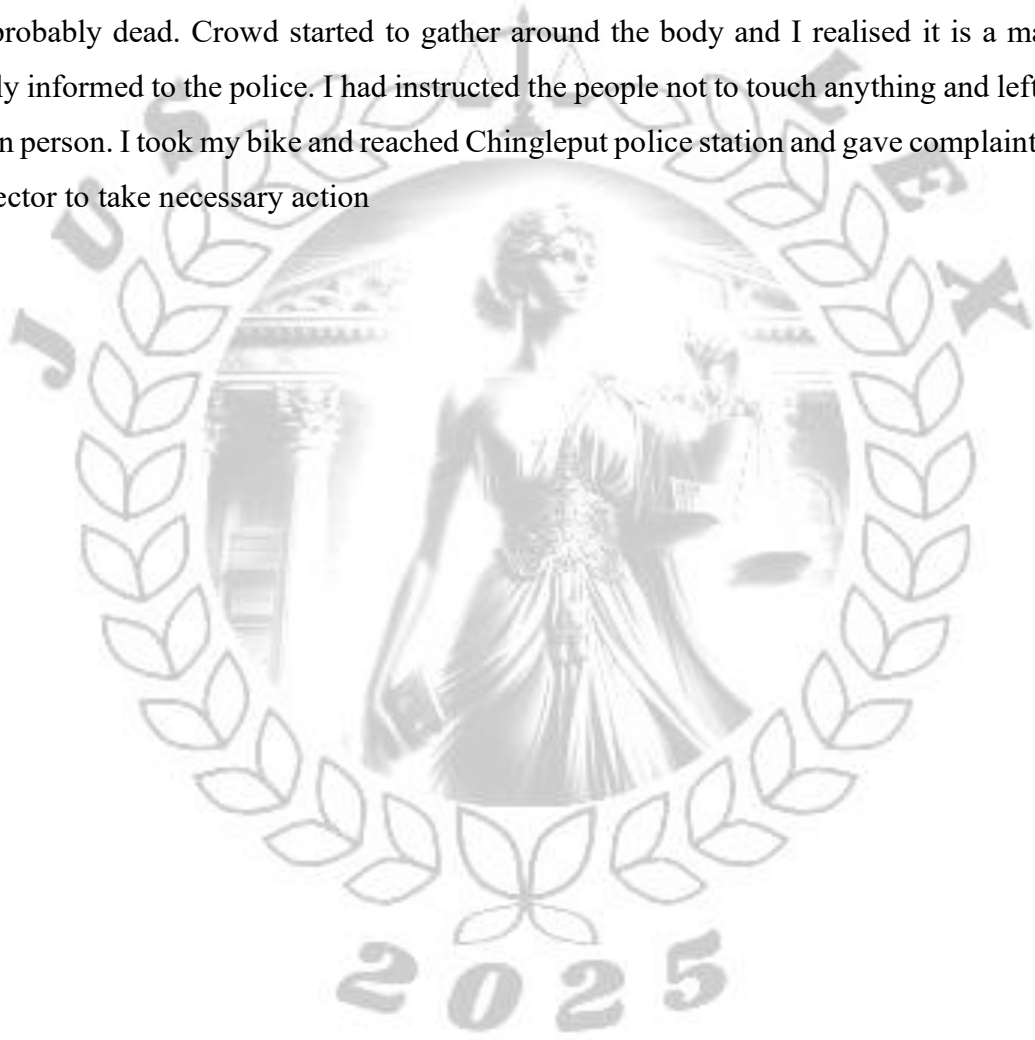
(Under Section 173 TNSS)

I, Anbu S/O Saravanan, residing at No.34, Padma nagar,2nd street, Chingleput working as a Loco Running Staff at Chingleput Railway Station.

Today Morning around 6AM, I left from my home as usual for work. On my way towards railway station, I saw someone lying unconscious under the bridge. I went to take a look and check up on the person in case he needs any assistance. As I got closer, I found that it is a body of a man lying in a pool of blood, probably dead. Crowd started to gather around the body and I realised it is a matter to be immediately informed to the police. I had instructed the people not to touch anything and left to inform the police in person. I took my bike and reached Chingleput police station and gave complaint in writing to the inspector to take necessary action

Signed

Anbu S



FINAL REPORT
(under S. 193 of TNSS)

SUBMITTED BEFORE FIRST CLASS JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT
I- CHINGLEPUT

- 1) Name of accused : 1) Guna, aged 43,
S/o Arumugam,
Rani Anna Nagar,
Chingleput.
- 2) Senthil, Aged 41,
S/O Sankar, Rani
Anna Nagar,
Chingleput.
- 2) Nature of Information : A man named, Rajan, s/o Prabhu, was found murdered
Near Chingleput railway bridge on 18.9.2024 at about
06.00AM.
- 3) Alleged Offences: Under Section 103 r/w 3(5) of Tianzhu Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (TNS)
- 4) District: Thondaimandalam P.S. **Chingleput**
Year: **2024** FIR No. **389/2024** Date: **18-09-2024**
- 5) Final Report /Charge Sheet No. **FR-88/2024 -ORIGINAL**
- 6) Date: **20-11-2024**
- 7)

S.NO	ACT	SECTIONS
1	Tianzhu Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	Section 103 r/w 3(5)

8) Name of I.O: **RAGHAVAN** Rank No. **Inspector of Police**

9) Name of complainant / informant: Anbu S

10) Father 's Name: Saravanan

11)Details of Properties / Articles/ Documents recovered / seized during investigation and relied upon.

S.NO	Property Description	Estimated Value of Property	From where/whom it is recovered/seized
1.	Vivo Y50, Blue IMEI- 245371893689	Rs.15000	Victim
2.	Blood Stained Clothes	-	Victim
3.	Blood Stained Crushed Stone	-	Scene of Occurrence
4.	Bajaj Auto Rickshaw, License Plated TN 24 AR 1327	Rs. 50,000	A1 Guna

12) Particulars of accused persons charge-sheeted:

Accused No. 1:

i. Name: **Guna A**

Whether verified: **YES**

ii. Father's/Husband's Name: Arumugam

iii. Date/Year of Birth: **02/09/1981 [Age 43]**

iv. Sex: **Male**

v. Nationality : **TIANZHU**

Passport No: Nil

Date of Issue: Nil

Place of Issue: Nil

vi. Religion : Hindu

vii. Occupation: Auto Rickshaw Driver

viii. Address: No.12,K Block, Rani Anna Nagar, Chingleput

Whether verified: **Yes**

ix. Provisional criminal No.: **7338786709A1**

x. Regular criminal No.:

xi. Date of Arrest: **23-09-2024**

- xii. Date of release on bail:
- xiii. Date on which forwarded to Court:
- xiv. Under Acts & Sections: **103 r/w 3(5) TNS**
- xv. Name(s) of Bailers/sureties and Address(es):
- xvi. Previous convictions with case references:
- xvii. Status of the accused:

Accused No. 2:

- i. Name: **Senthil** Whether verified: **YES**
- ii. Father's Name: Sankar
- iii. Date/Year of Birth: **05/03/1983 [Age 41]**
- iv. Sex: **Male**
- v. Nationality : **TIANZHU**
Passport No: Nil
Date of Issue: Nil
Place of Issue: Nil
- vi. Religion : Hindu
- vii. Occupation: Bike Mechanic
- viii. Address: No.45,3rd Floor, U Block, Rani Anna Nagar, Chingleput
Whether verified: **Yes**
- ix. Provisional criminal No.: **7338786710A1**
- x. Regular criminal No.: **2025**
- xi. Date of Arrest: **23-09-2024**
- xii. Date of release on bail:
- xiii. Date on which forwarded to Court:
- xiv. Under Acts & Sections: **103 r/w 3(5) TNS**
- xv. Name(s) of Bailers/sureties and Address(es):
- xvi. Previous convictions with case references:
- xvii. Status of the accused:

13.List of Prosecution Witness

S.NO	Name of Witness	Father's/Husband's Name	DOB and AGE	ADDRESS	TYPE OF EVIDENCE
1.	Anbu S	Saravanan	30.1.1985 39 yrs	No.34, Padma nagar,2 nd street, Chingleput	Complainant
2.	Chandra	Rajan	25.5.1987 37 yrs	No.47,Q Block, Rani Anna Nagar, Chingleput.	Hearsay
3.	Dr.Maaran	Vetri	08.08.1970 54 yrs	No.17,Ashtalakshmi Avenue, Anna Nagar,Thondaimandal am.	Expert
4.	Dr.Padmini Seshadhri	Padmanabha Seshadhri	11.10.1067	No.2/8,Alagiri Nagar,Thondaimandal am	Expert
5.	Velu	Pandian	21.3.1985 39 yrs	No.5, Abhayaa street, Surya nagar,Chinglepet.	Eye witness
6.	Kumaresan	Naren	12.12.1981 44 yrs	No.12, Thalapathy Street, Sivaji Nagar,Chingleput	Hearsay
7.	Raghavan	Sathyadev	09.10.1987 37 yrs	Police Quarters, Pulianthope, Chingleput	I.O

14.Brief Facts of the Case

On 18.9.2024, Inspector Raghavan investigated the following incident. A dead body was reported to be found near the Chingleput Railway station. Upon investigation, it was found that the victim was one named Rajan living in Rani Anna Nagar locality and Accused A-1 Guna and A-2 Senthil were friends living in the same locality. The accused persons have a previous history of monetary disputes with the victim. On the day of incident (17.9.24) the accused persons went to the residence of the victim by 8.00PM and picked him

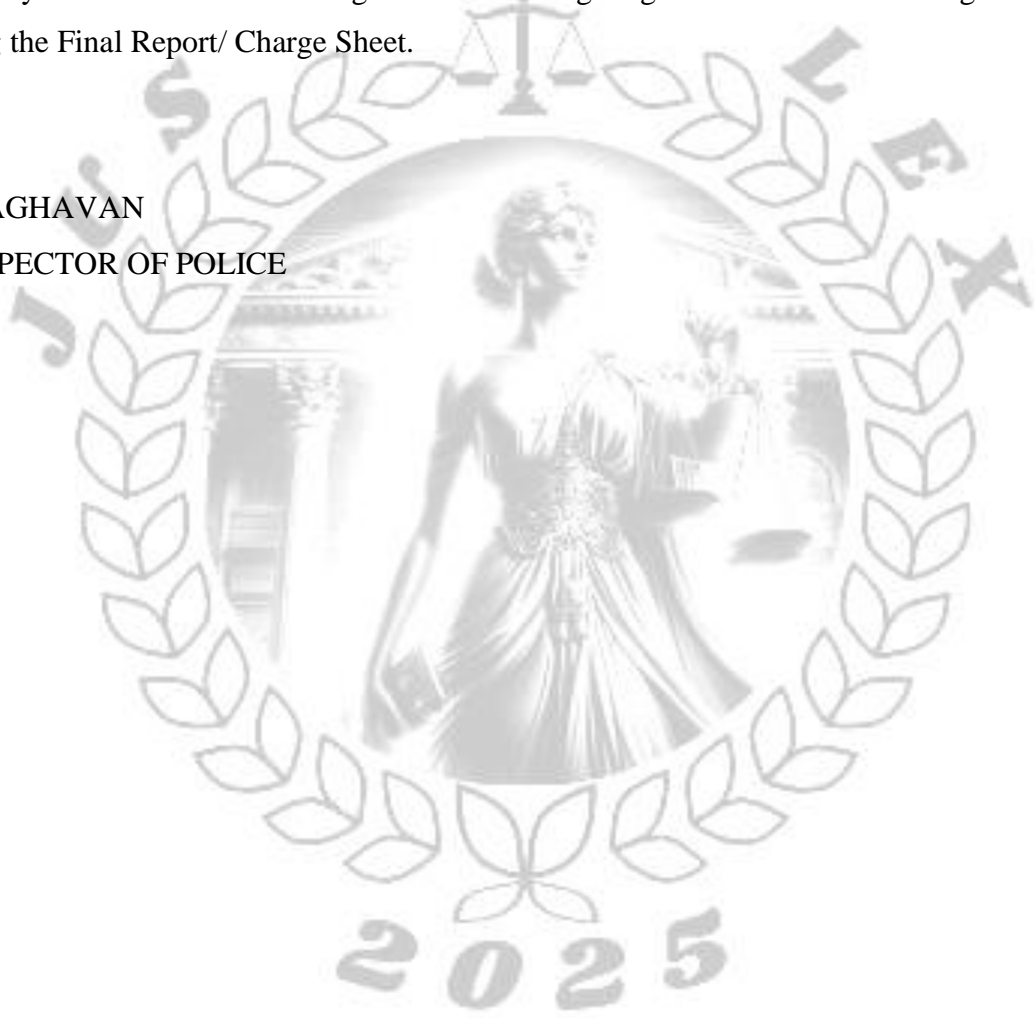
up to have a dinner. In the course of the night, they had alcoholic drinks together. Around 10.30PM, they took the victim in Auto Rickshaw belonging to Accused 1. During the ride, they had an argument which escalated into a physical altercation. Around 11.00PM, they stopped the auto rickshaw under the railway bridge and they violently attacked the victim. A-2 pushed the victim out of the auto rickshaw and held victim's hand from behind while A-1 struck him with a stone fiercely. The victim fell to the ground and bled to death. Therefore for above offence they are charged under **Section 103 r/w 3(5) TNS**.

15.Dispatched on: Date: 20-11-2024

Forwarded by Station House officer Signature of Investigating Officer/Officer in Charge
Submitting the Final Report/ Charge Sheet.

Name : RAGHAVAN

Rank: INSPECTOR OF POLICE



OBSERVATION MAHAZAR

On 18th September, 2024, at about 7.00 A.M, the Inspector of Chingleput Police Station has prepared the observation Mahazar in the presence of the witnesses 1) Mahendran S/o Varun Chakravarthi 2) Rohit S/o Chameera and recorded in front of them as follows:

The said Crime (No.389/2024) occurred on the above-mentioned date and time within the jurisdiction of Chingleput Police Station, near Chingleput Railway Station. The actual scene of the crime is located under a bridge approximately 200 meters south of the railway station.

Upon inspection, it was observed that the location is a secluded area, with no residential properties or establishments within a 100-meter radius. The area under the bridge is approximately 20 feet in width and 30 feet in length, with the structure of the bridge overhead supported by concrete pillars spaced uniformly. The ground beneath the bridge is uneven and covered with gravel and dirt. There are scattered pieces of broken glass and remnants of discarded materials, such as empty bottles and wrappers, suggesting minimal human activity in the area, to the north of the scene lies the railway track, approximately 50 meters away. To the east, a thick patch of shrubbery extends further into an open field. The west of the bridge opens into a narrow, unpaved pathway leading to the main road, which is about 150 meters away. The south direction leads to an isolated patch of trees.

1)Mahendran S/o Varun Chakravarthi
No.7, Cherpauk
Chingleput.

2)Rohit S/o Chameera
No.45, Cherpauk
Chingleput.

POST MORTEM REPORT

I, Dr. Maaran, Associate Professor, General Medicine, TMC, certify as hereunder: Regarding the body of a male, one named Rajan, aged approximately 42, sent by the Inspector of Police, Chingleput Police Station, with the requisition dated 18th September, 2024, for conducting post-mortem examination.

The body was in charge of Inspector Raghavan, who identified it as that of the deceased in Crime No. 389/2024 of Chingleput Police Station. The post-mortem examination commenced at 9.00AM and completed at 12.00 PM on 18.09.24. The following findings were observed:

General Details

The body was that of a moderately built and nourished adult male of height 170 cm and weight 78 kg, with a medium complexion.

- Eyes were closed. Eyelids swollen.
- Conjunctivae congested, lips pale.
- Mouth partially open with blood stains around.
- External genitalia, anus, and other external body orifices appeared normal.
- Rigor mortis was present in the lower limbs and passed off in the upper limbs.
- No external sign of decomposition was observed.
- Body was not refrigerated.

Alcohol Intoxication:

A strong smell of alcohol emanated from the mouth. Samples of stomach contents, blood, and urine were collected and sent for chemical examination to confirm the presence and concentration of alcohol.

Injuries (Ante Mortem)

Head Injury:

Lacerated wound measuring approximately 6 x 4 x 2 cm on the right side of the skull near the temporal region. Fracture of the temporal bone underneath the wound, with underlying brain matter exposed. Evidence of severe haemorrhage around the fractured skull, suggesting significant blunt force trauma. Bruising around both wrists. No other external injuries were observed on the body.

Other Findings

Skull: Fracture of the right temporal bone with associated subdural haemorrhage.

Brain: Congested and weighing approximately 1284g. Evidence of cerebral edema and haemorrhagic lesions.

Lungs: Congested, with right weighing 207 gm and left weighing 286 gm.

Heart: Normal in size and structure; weighing 124 gm.

Liver, spleen, kidneys, pancreas, and other internal organs: Pale and consistent with significant blood loss.

Stomach: Contained partially digested food.

Samples of blood, hair, nail clippings, and stomach contents were preserved and sent for chemical examination.

Cause of Death

The cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head, resulting in severe haemorrhage and death. The injury to the temporal bone and associated bleeding was sufficient in the ordinary course of nature to cause death.

The injury could be caused by any heavy hard blunt weapon.

The post-mortem interval is estimated to be 10-12 hours, placing the time of death at approximately 11 PM on 17.09.24.

Signed By,

Dr.V.Maaran

Associate Professor, General Medicine

Thondaimandalam Medical College,

Thondaimandalam.

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 63 OF TSA

I, Dr.Elliot Alderson, S/O Christian Slater, aged about 45 years, serving as ,Cyber Forensics Expert do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

1. I state that I have provided the digital evidence in the form of WhatsApp messages, call recordings, and text messages retrieved and preserved from the mobile phone of the victim Rajan marked MO-3, as part of the investigation into the case numbered 389/2024.
2. The digital evidence, including the WhatsApp chats, text messages, and call history, were extracted using certified forensic tools from the mobile device with the following details:
 - Mobile Make and Model: Vivo Y50
 - Operating System: Android
 - Device IMEI Number: 245371893689
 - SIM Number: 6527982548
3. I state that the computer systems and forensic tools used for retrieving, processing, and generating the outputs were in regular use during the period of extraction and were operated properly without affecting the integrity or accuracy of the electronic records.
4. I further state that the extracted information was recorded and preserved in its original format as per forensic standards. The data was transferred and stored securely to avoid any tampering or modification, and the records submitted are an exact copy of the original information.
5. I affirm that throughout the extraction process, the mobile device and associated data were handled with due care and attention, adhering to forensic best practices. The electronic records were accessed and retrieved in the ordinary course of investigation.
6. I declare that the contents of the electronic record are accurate and derived from the mobile phone and associated electronic communication without alteration, and they are being submitted as part of the evidence in this case.

Place:Thondaimandalam

Date: 22.9.24

(Signature)

CONFESSION STATEMENT OF A1

I, Guna, son of Arumugam, aged 43, voluntarily confess to my involvement in the death of Rajan. Rajan had borrowed a substantial amount of money from me and kept avoiding repayment. This had been a recurring source of tension between us, with frequent arguments. On the night of 17.9.2024, I Called Rajan to sort out our differences, but he didn't pick my calls. So, I asked our friend Senthil to call him from his number and arranged a meet for dinner. Then along with Senthil , I went to Rajan's House in my auto and picked him by around 08.00PM. Then Myself, Senthil and Rajan went to Parimala Bar. As we drank, the topic of the debt came up again, and Rajan began mocking me, saying I would never see my money. His comments angered me, but I kept quiet at the bar.

We left the bar around 10:30 PM in my auto-rickshaw. Rajan sat in the back with Senthil while I drove. The argument reignited during the ride, with Rajan continuing to provoke me. Senthil also got agitated and joined in, confronting Rajan about his behaviour. The situation grew tense, and I decided to stop the auto near the railway bridge at Chingleput to avoid further distraction while driving. When the auto stopped, the argument turned into a scuffle. Senthil, in his anger, kicked Rajan out of the auto. Rajan stumbled but got up, yelling at us. Senthil grabbed Rajan from behind, holding his arms tightly to stop him from fighting back. In that heated moment, I saw a large stone lying nearby. Without thinking, I picked it up and struck Rajan on the head. He collapsed to the ground, bleeding heavily. Senthil and I realized what had happened and panicked. In shock and fear, we fled the scene in the auto-rickshaw, leaving Rajan's body behind. The frustration over the debt, combined with Rajan's provocations, drove me to lose control.

This statement is being made voluntarily, without any pressure or coercion.

Signature

Guna A

In the presence of

Mr.Kumaresan

VAO

Chingleput

CONFESSION STATEMENT OF A2

I, Senthil, son of Sankar, aged 41, voluntarily confess to my involvement in the death of Rajan. I have known Rajan and Guna for years, and I was aware of the ongoing monetary dispute between them. Rajan had borrowed a significant amount of money from Guna but had been avoiding repayment, which led to frequent arguments. On the night of 17.9.2024, I called Rajan on Guna's insistence to arrange a meet to sort out all the issues. The three of us went to Parimala Bar. During our conversation, Rajan began mocking Guna about the debt he owes him, He was making sarcastic remarks as to how Guna might never get his money back. This irritated both of us.

We left the bar around 10:30 PM in Guna's auto-rickshaw, with Rajan and me sitting in the back. The argument continued during the ride, and Rajan started provoking Guna even more, saying he'd never repay him. This angered me as well, and I told Rajan to stop, but he ignored me. When we neared the bridge at Chingleput, Guna stopped the auto, unable to tolerate Rajan's provocations any longer. Rajan was shouting and threatening us. In my frustration, I kicked Rajan out of the auto, causing him to stumble to the ground. When he got up and started yelling again, I grabbed him from behind, holding his arms tightly to stop him from attacking Guna. While I restrained him, Guna picked up a large stone from the ground and struck Rajan on the head. Rajan collapsed instantly, bleeding heavily. We realized he was dead and panicked. In fear, we fled the scene in the auto-rickshaw, leaving Rajan's body behind.

This statement is being made voluntarily, without any pressure or coercion.

Signature
Senthil S

In the presence of

Mr.Kumaresan
VAO
Chingleput

DEPOSITION OF WITNESSES

PW1- Anbu S (De-Facto Complainant)

My name is Anbu, son of Saravanan. I reside at No. 34, Padma Nagar, 2nd Street, Chingleput, and I am employed as a Loco Running Staff at the Chingleput Railway Station. On the morning of 18.9.24, around 6:00 AM, I left my home as per my usual routine to report for duty. While traveling towards the railway station, I passed under the bridge near railway station. I noticed someone lying on the ground in an unnatural position, appearing unconscious.

Concerned about the individual's wellbeing, I stopped my bike and approached to check if they needed assistance. Upon closer inspection, I saw that it was the lifeless body of a man lying in a pool of blood. The condition of the body indicated that the person was most likely dead. Within a short time, a crowd began to gather around the body. Understanding the seriousness of the situation and the need to preserve evidence, I advised the onlookers not to touch or disturb anything at the scene. I immediately decided to inform the police. I returned to my bike and rode directly to the Chingleput Police Station. Once there, I met the Inspector of Police Station, reported the incident verbally, and submitted a written complaint detailing my observations and requesting prompt action to investigate the matter. The police investigated me regarding this case and recorded my statement.

This statement reflects my account of the events truthfully and to the best of my knowledge.

PW2-Chandra w/o Rajan

My name is Chandra, wife of the deceased, Rajan. My husband, worked as a small-scale contractor. We have been married for 12 years and have two children. On the evening of 17.9.24, around 8:00 PM, Guna and Senthil, who were friends of my husband, arrived at our house in Guna's auto-rickshaw. They told my husband they wanted to take him out for dinner and discuss some important matters. Rajan initially seemed reluctant, but they insisted, saying it would be good to clear the air between them. Rajan had borrowed money from Guna a few months ago. He had been struggling to repay the loan on time, which had caused tension between them. There had been arguments in the past, with Guna growing increasingly frustrated about the delay in repayment.

That evening, when he left with them, he told me he would be back soon, but as the hours passed, I began to worry. When I tried to call him, he didn't pick up the phone, which was highly unusual. I also tried to contact Guna and Senthil, but they didn't answer. The next

morning, I was shattered to learn that my husband's body had been found under the bridge in a pool of blood. I strongly suspect Guna and Senthil's involvement in his death. They were the last people seen with him, and given the financial tensions between them, I believe they might have killed him to settle the dispute. The police investigated me regarding this case and recorded my statement. This statement reflects my account of the events truthfully and to the best of my knowledge.

PW3-Dr.V.Maaran

My name is Dr. V. Maaran, Associate Professor of General Medicine at TMC, Thondaimandalam. On 18.9.24, as per the requisition from the Inspector of Police, Chingleput Police Station, I conducted the post-mortem examination of the deceased Rajan. The body was identified as that of the deceased involved in Crime No. 389/2024. The examination revealed a lacerated wound on the right temporal region of the skull, approximately 6 x 4 x 2 cm, with a fracture of the underlying temporal bone and exposure of brain matter. Subdural haemorrhage and cerebral edema were observed, indicating fatal blunt force trauma to the head, sufficient in the ordinary course of nature to cause death. Bruises on both wrists suggested the victim had been restrained before or during the attack. A strong smell of alcohol emanated from the mouth, and partially digested food, was found in the stomach, indicating the victim had consumed a meal a few hours before death. Rigor mortis and other findings placed the time of death at approximately 11 PM on 17.9.24. I concluded that the cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head, with the injuries consistent with a violent assault.

PW4-Dr.Padmini Seshadhri

I am Dr. Padmini Seshadhri, Forensic Scientist, Govt. Forensic Science Lab, Thondaimandalam. On 20.9.24, the Chingleput Police handed over two sealed parcels marked MO 1, MO 2, both pertaining to Crime No. 389/2024 of Chingleput Police Station. MO 1 was a large stone, approximately 20x7x8 in dimensions, with visible blood stains, and MO 2 was a set of blood-stained clothing recovered from the victim, Rajan. Then on 24.09.24, The chingleput police brought a Auto Rickshaw seized from the accused marked as MO 4 for examination.

DNA was isolated from the blood stains on both MO 1 and MO 2. The extracted DNA samples were analyzed and compared with the known blood sample taken from the victim, Rajan. The DNA profiles obtained from the blood on MO 1 and MO 2 matched the DNA profile of the victim. This confirms that the blood stains on the stone and clothing belonged to the

deceased, Rajan. Additionally, an attempt was made to lift fingerprints from MO 1 and MO 2. However, no identifiable fingerprints were found on the surface of the stone or the clothes. This could be attributed to several factors, including the porous nature of cloth and uneven texture of the stone, which makes it difficult for fingerprints to form distinct patterns. Furthermore, if the stone was handled with gloves or wiped clean after the incident, it would also render fingerprint recovery unsuccessful. Then On examination of MO 4, no blood or fingerprint of the Victim was found on MO 4. This could be attributed to several factors including delay of examination or cleaning of auto rickshaw. A detailed report for MO1, MO2 and MO4 was submitted to investigation officer on 7.10.24.

PW5-Velu

My name is Velu, and I work as a waiter at Parimala Bar, located in Chingleput. Guna, Senthil, and Rajan are regular customers at our bar, and I recognize them well. On the night of 17.9.24, around 9:00 PM, all three arrived together and sat at their usual table. They were drinking and talking, and though I couldn't hear their conversation clearly, there were moments when their discussion appeared tense. They consumed a considerable amount of alcohol during their stay, which lasted for about an hour. At around 10.30 PM, I saw them leave the bar together. Guna, as usual, was driving his auto-rickshaw, with Rajan and Senthil seated in the back. I noticed nothing unusual at the time, as this was a common scene with them. The police investigated me regarding this case and recorded my statement.

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

PW6-Mr. Kumaresan

My name is Kumaresan, and I am the Village Administrative Officer (VAO) of Chingleput. On 23.09.24, the Chingleput Police brought two individuals, Guna and Senthil, to my office following their arrest in connection with the murder of Rajan in Crime No. 389/2024. The police requested my presence as a neutral witness while they questioned the accused.

In my presence, both Guna and Senthil broke down and confessed to killing Rajan on the night of Incident. They admitted that after consuming alcohol together at a local bar, they got into an argument about a monetary dispute that had been simmering for months. According to their confession, Guna and Senthil accused Rajan of avoiding repayment of a significant loan, and the heated argument continued as they travelled in Guna's auto-rickshaw.

The situation spiralled out of control near the railway bridge, where Guna stopped the auto. They claimed that Rajan insulted them, calling them names and challenging them. Enraged, Guna grabbed a large stone lying nearby, while Senthil restrained Rajan by holding his arms. In a fit of anger, Guna struck Rajan on the head with the stone, delivering a fatal blow. They watched as Rajan collapsed and lay lifeless in a pool of blood. They further confessed that, fearing the consequences, they left the body under the bridge and fled the scene. Guna also admitted to wiping his auto-rickshaw clean to remove any blood stains and evidence that could link them to the crime. Their confession was made voluntarily and in detail in my presence. The police recorded the statement. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

PW7-Raghavan

My name is Raghavan, and I am the Inspector of Police at Chingleput Police Station. I was assigned to investigate Crime No. 389/2024, registered on 18.9.24, pertaining to the murder of Rajan. The case began when I received a complaint from Anbu, a loco running staff, who reported discovering a body under the bridge in Chingleput.

Upon reaching the crime scene with my team, I observed the deceased, identified as Rajan, lying in a pool of blood. A large stone (marked as MO 1), stained with blood, was found near the body and appeared to be the murder weapon. The victim's clothing (marked as MO 2) was also soaked in blood and his phone which was recovered from his clothing (marked as MO 3). I instructed my team to secure the area, collect evidence, and document the scene with photographs and sketches. The post-mortem report conducted by Dr. V. Maaran concluded that the cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head, inflicted with significant force using a heavy object. The report estimated the time of death to be around 11 PM on 17.9.24.

During the investigation, I learned from Chandra, Rajan's wife, that on the night of the murder, Rajan had gone out for dinner with his friends, Guna and Senthil, in Guna's auto-rickshaw. Chandra also revealed that Rajan had ongoing monetary disputes with both of them. Further inquiries at Parimala Bar, where Rajan, Guna, and Senthil were regulars, confirmed that the three were seen drinking together that night and left the bar around 10.30 PM in Guna's auto-rickshaw. Upon prima facie case being made out against the accused, both Guna and Sethil were arrested on 23.09.24 around 5.00pm at his Senthil's mechanic shop. Upon their arrest, Guna's auto-rickshaw, suspected to have been used during the crime, was seized and taken into police custody for forensic examination (MO 4).

During questioning, and in the presence of the Village Administrative Officer, Kumaresan, both accused voluntarily confessed to the crime. They admitted that after drinking at the bar, they got into a heated argument with Rajan over the unpaid debt. The altercation escalated when Guna stopped the auto near the bridge. According to their confession, Guna struck Rajan on the head with a large stone, while Senthil restrained him. Realizing that Rajan was dead, they left the body at the scene and fled. Forensic analysis of the blood-stained stone (MO 1), Rajan's clothing (MO 2), and Guna's Auto Rickshaw (MO 4) was conducted at the Govt. Forensic Science Lab. Dr.Padmini Seshadhri confirmed that the DNA from the blood on the stone and clothing matched the victim's DNA. Fingerprint analysis on the stone was inconclusive due to its porous surface and potential cleaning by the accused. No trace of blood of Victim was found on the Auto Rickshaw. The data from the mobile phone (MO 3) was extracted from cyber forensics expert.

Based on the evidence collected, including the post-mortem report, forensic analysis, witness testimonies, the seizure of the auto-rickshaw, and the confession of the accused, it is evident that Guna and Senthil intentionally murdered Rajan. A detailed charge sheet has been prepared and submitted to the Judicial Magistrate Court, Chingleput, for prosecution. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and based on the evidence collected during the investigation.

DW-1 Sumathi W/O Guna

My name is Sumathi, and I am the wife of Guna,A1, I am here to firmly say that my husband is innocent and has been wrongly accused of this crime. Guna is a simple, hardworking auto-rickshaw driver who spends most of his time with family or at work. On the night of 17.9.2024, Guna left home in his auto around 7.30 pm along with Senthil. He said they're going to meet their friend Rajan for dinner and he will be home by 10.30PM. Then he came home by 11.00PM with Senthil. When I asked why they were late, he said that they had a few drinks with Rajan and had to drop him near his home on their way back. Then Senthil left to his home. Guna stayed home with me and our children. There is no way he could have been involved in something as horrible as murder. He knew Rajan casually, but they never had any issues or fights. These allegations are shocking and completely out of character for my husband. The police are trying to frame him, and the so-called confession they are talking about was forced out of him under pressure. I know my husband; he is not capable of such violence. I request

the court to see through these false accusations and give my husband the justice he deserves. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

DW-2 Thambi S/O Sankar

My name is Thambi, and I am the younger brother of Senthil,A2,I want to firmly state that my elder brother is innocent and has been wrongly accused of this crime. On the night of 17.9.2024, Senthil went to meet his friend Guna for dinner and came back home by 11.15PM. He was normal and showed no signs of panic or tension. We talked for a while and went to sleep as usual by midnight. Senthil is a kind-hearted and straightforward person who has never been involved in any criminal activity. The claims that he was at the scene of the crime are completely false. I believe the police are trying to implicate him without proper investigation. Senthil is innocent, and I urge the court to consider my testimony in his defense. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DW-3 Baasha S/O Manickam

My name is Baasha, and I am a friend and fellow auto-rickshaw driver who works with Guna at the same auto stand. I have known Guna for years, and he is a decent and hardworking person who would never get involved in something as terrible as murder. Rajan, on the other hand, was known in the area for having frequent monetary disputes with several people. He borrowed money from many, often delaying repayment and causing arguments. There were always rumours of him being in trouble with different people because of unpaid debts. Moreover, he is known for causing ruckus when he is drunk. Guna had no serious issues with Rajan, and as far as I know, they were on normal terms. Guna is the kind of person who avoids conflicts and focuses on his work to support his family. It's hard to believe that he could be involved in something like this. I strongly feel that Guna has been wrongly implicated, and the police have overlooked other possible suspects who might have had real motives. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

COMMITTAL ORDER

IN THE COURT OF FIRST CLASS JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT ,CHINGLEPUT

Crime No. 389/2024

The State of Pandya Nadu,

Represented by Inspector of Police,

Chingleput Police Station,

Thondaimandalam District

.....Complainant

v.

Guna and Anr

.....Accused

Whereas information has been laid before me and on the consideration thereof, I have reasons to believe that the Accused 1 Guna and Accused 2 Senthil is alleged to have committed murder of Mr.Rajan.

Since the offences are under Section **103 r/w 3(5) TNS**, it is exclusively triable by the Court of Sessions at Chingleput. Notice of the Committal Order has been given to the Public Prosecutor. Copies of the Final Report of the Investigating Officer have been given to the accused.

Seal: Deemed to be affixed

Signature of the judge:

Sd/- Date: 10/12/2024

Ram Gopal Varma

DENIAL OF GUILT ORDER
IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS, THONDAIMANDALAM

Crime No. 389/2024

The State of Pandya Nadu,
Represented by Inspector of Police,
Chingleput Police Station,
Thondaimandalam District

.....Complainant

Guna and Anr

.....Accused

In pursuance of the committal order issued on 10.12.24, Whereas information has been laid before me and on the consideration thereof, I have reasons to believe that the Accused 1 Guna and Accused 2 Senthil is alleged to have committed murder of Mr.Rajan.

I, Vetrimaran, Principal Sessions Judge, Thondaimandalam do hereby charge the above-mentioned accused for the offences committed, which are punishable under section(s) Sections **103 r/w 3(5) TNS**, and do hereby direct that you all be tried by this Court for the above said offence from the date as specified.

The contents of the charges have been read over and explained to both the accused and the following questions were asked:

ACCUSED: MR. Guna

Q. Mr. Guna, have you heard and understood the contents of the charges framed against you?

Ans. Yes

Q. Do you plead guilty for the same or claim Trial?

Ans. I plead not guilty and wish to contest in the Trial proceedings.

ACCUSED: MR. Senthil

Q. Mr. Senthil, have you heard and understood the contents of the charges framed against you?

Ans. Yes

Q. Do you plead guilty for the same or claim Trial?

Ans. I plead not guilty and wish to contest in the Trial proceedings.

The Summons is issued to all the concerned Witnesses and the Trial is scheduled to commence on 28th of March, 2025 at 11:00 AM before this Court.

Date:17.12.24

Signature of the Judge

Vetrimaran

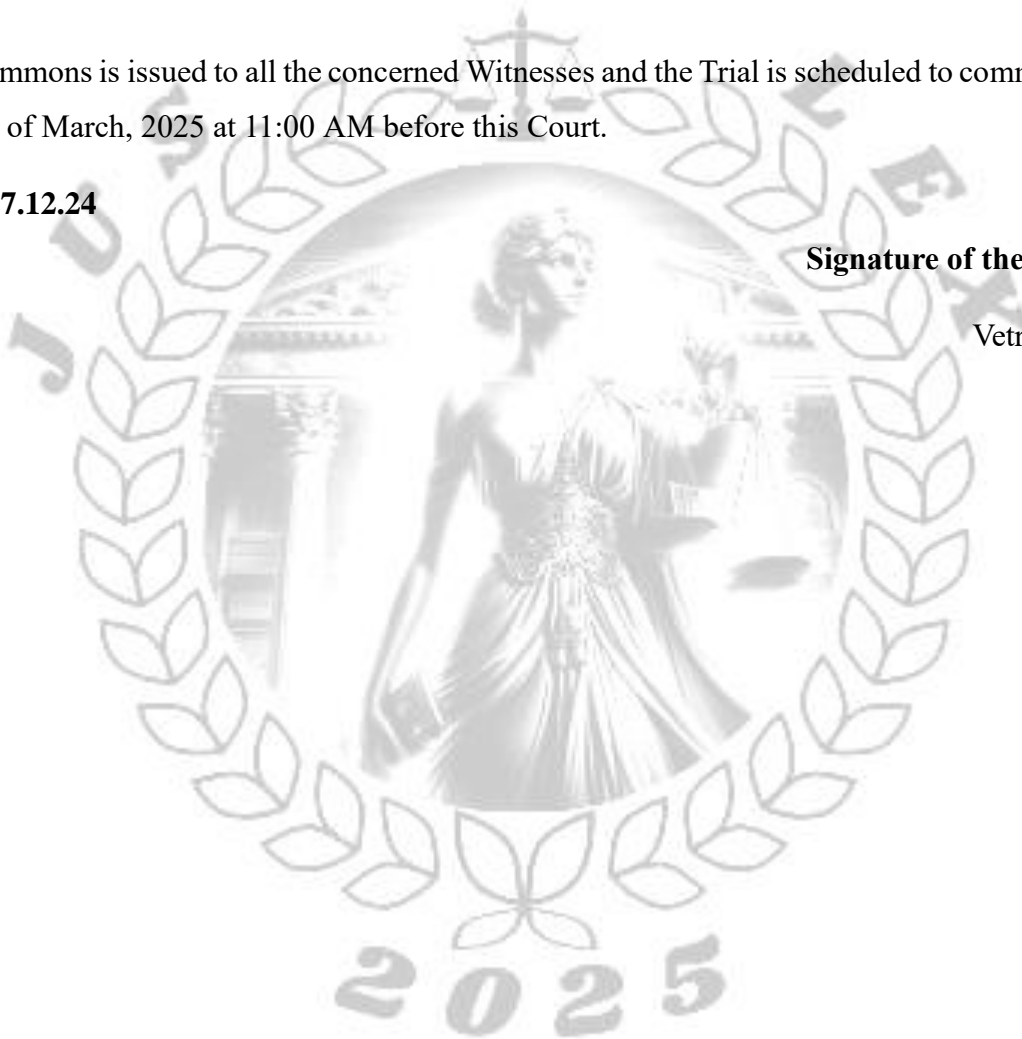


EXHIBIT-1



EXHIBIT-2



EXHIBIT-3



2025

EXHIBIT 4



EXHIBIT-5

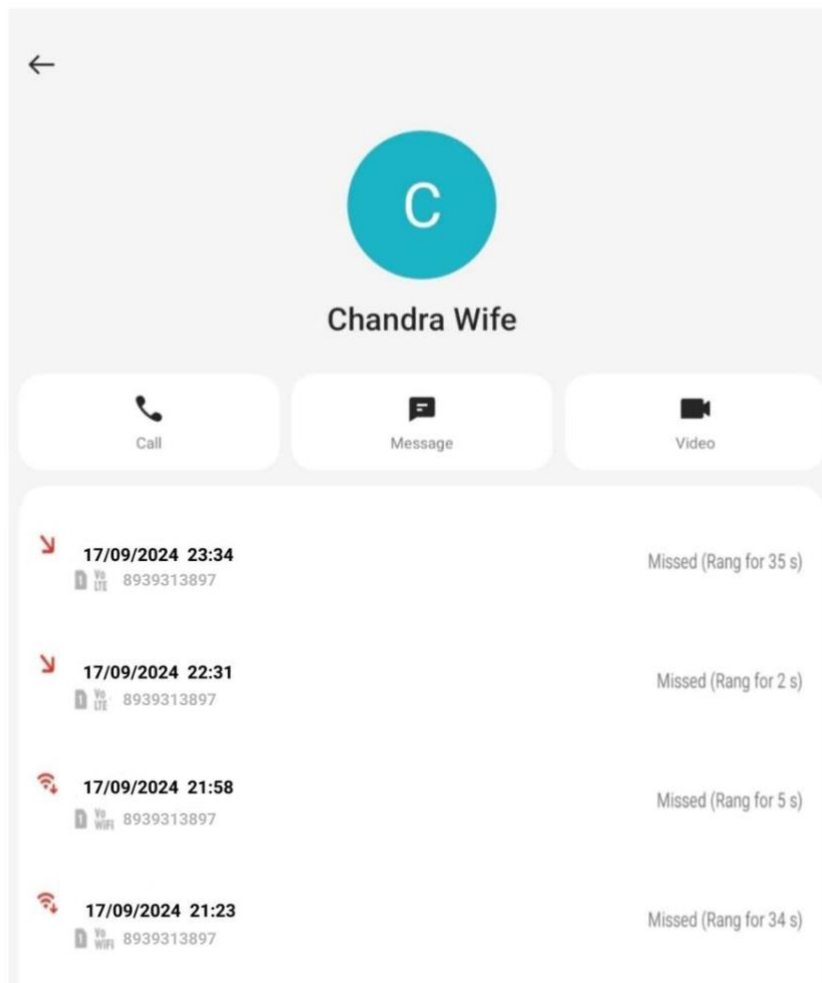


EXHIBIT-6

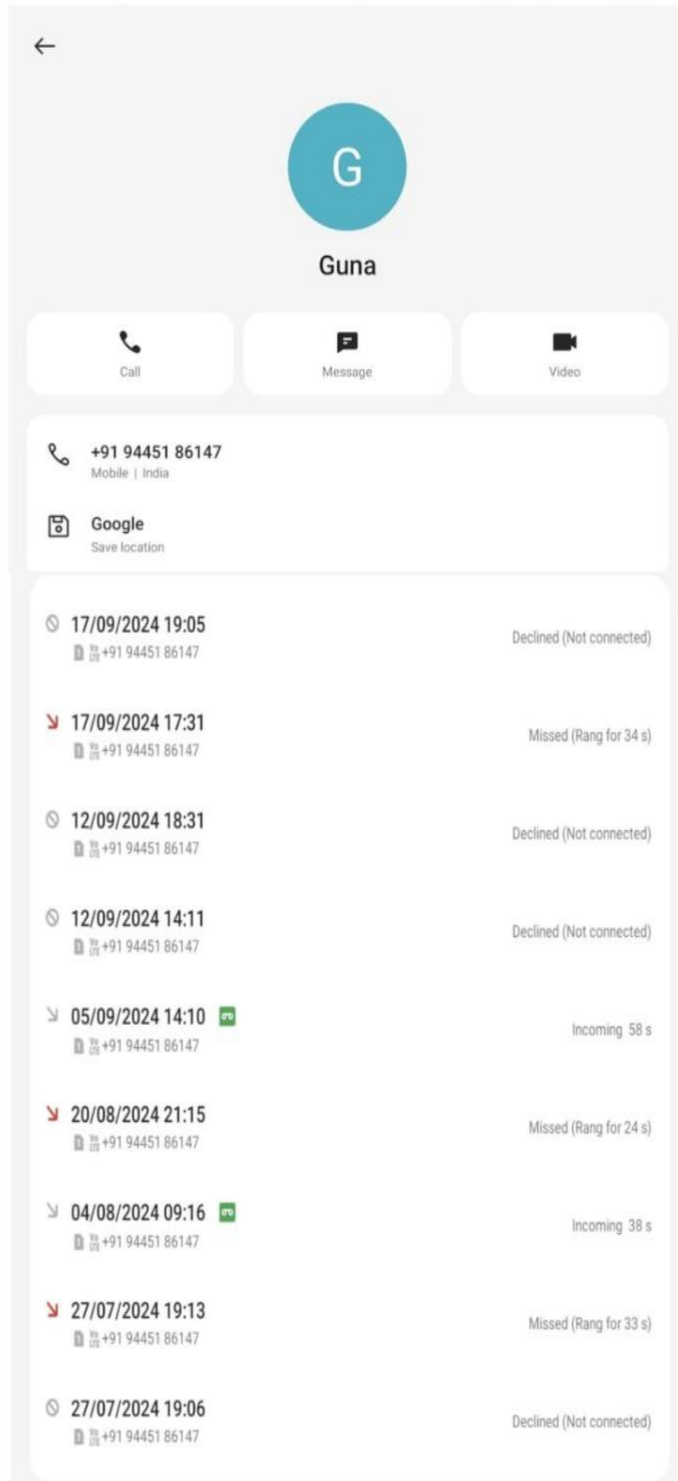
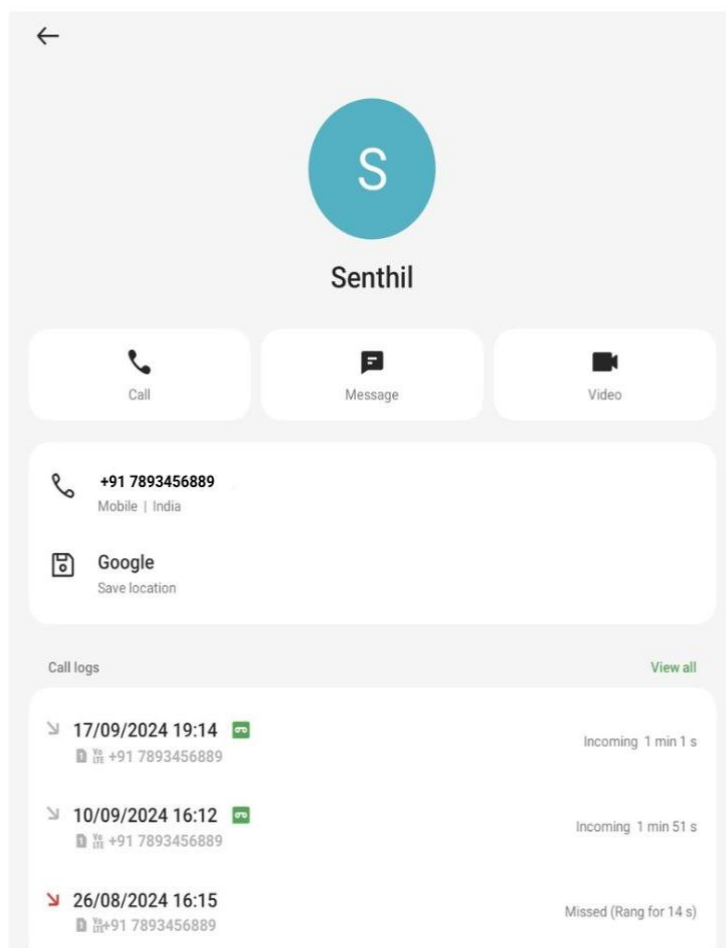


EXHIBIT-7



5025

EXHIBIT-8

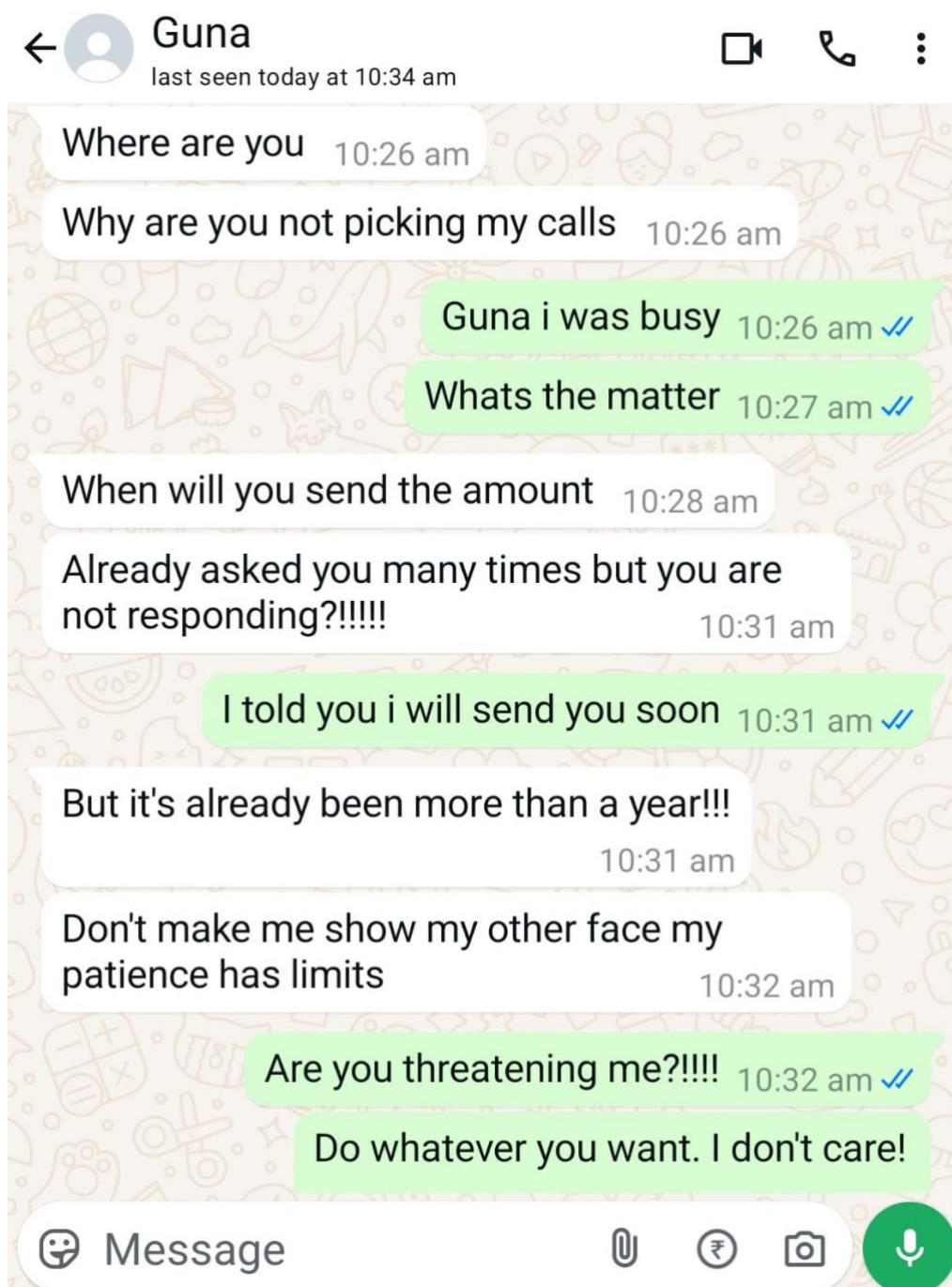


EXHIBIT-9

