

## WITNESS STATEMENT

Statement Recorded Under Section 161 CrPC

Name: Ramesh Kulkarni

Age: 36

Address: Flat 301, Sai Apartment, Shivaji Nagar, Pune

Statement Given On: 18/03/2025

Time: 23:45 hrs

I was inside my flat when I heard continuous shouting and sounds of household items falling coming from Flat 302. The noise continued for 5–10 minutes. When I came outside at around 21:00 hrs, I noticed a man running down the stairs in a hurried manner. He appeared to be around 5'10", medium build, wearing a black shirt and blue jeans.

Although the corridor lighting was dim, I could see that he was holding something metallic in his right hand. I cannot confirm whether it was a knife, but it appeared sharp.

When I, along with my neighbor Sanjay Patil, entered the flat, we found Arun Patil lying unconscious with blood near his left forearm and head. We immediately called the police helpline number 100.

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature)

Ramesh Kulkarni

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