



MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY
CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL AND ALLIED STUDIES, GURUGRAM

3rd NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

FESTUM LEGIS'2025



**11-12
APRIL 2025**

MOOT COURT SOCIETY MDU-CPAS, GURUGRAM

ABOUT MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK



Established in 1976, Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU), Rohtak, is a premier institution dedicated to academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and holistic education. Accredited with an 'A+' grade by NAAC, MDU has consistently demonstrated its commitment to quality education and innovation. Recognized for its outstanding performance, the university was ranked 96th in the NIRF 2023 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Spread across a vast 622-acre campus, MDU fosters an environment of multidisciplinary learning, research-driven education, and industry collaboration. Its commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility was acknowledged when it received the Green Institutional Mentor Award from MHRD in 2020. Additionally, MDU achieved a remarkable milestone by securing the top position among public-funded universities in the Swachhata Rankings 2018, setting a benchmark in campus cleanliness and sustainability.

With a progressive academic framework aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, MDU continues to be a center of excellence, empowering students with the knowledge, skills, and vision to lead in a dynamic world.

ABOUT M.D.U.- CPAS, GURUGRAM

Maharshi Dayanand University – Centre for Professional & Allied Studies (MDU-CPAS), Gurugram, established in 2000 as National Law College and formerly known as UILMS, is a key satellite campus of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak. Spreading over 5 acres in Sector 40, Gurugram, near NH-8 and Millennium City Centre, it is a leading institute for legal and management education.

MDU-CPAS offers a 2-year Executive MBA, a 4-year BBA, a 5-year B.A. LL.B, a 3-year LL.B, and LL.M. courses programs, ensuring a balance of theoretical knowledge and practical learning. The institute provides a dynamic academic environment with modern infrastructure, a well-equipped library, and experienced faculty.

Known for its strong focus on advocacy and legal training, MDU-CPAS blends traditional legal principles with contemporary developments. Students actively participate in national and international moot court competitions, honing their legal drafting and courtroom skills. By hosting prestigious legal events, the institute offers aspiring lawyers a valuable platform to develop their expertise and engage with legal professionals.



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



**Patron-in-Chief
Prof. Rajbir Singh
Vice Chancellor**

Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to *Festum Legis'25* – The National Moot Court Competition, organized by the Moot Court Society, MDU-CPAS, Gurugram. As the Vice Chancellor of Maharshi Dayanand University, I am truly delighted to witness the enthusiasm and dedication of young legal minds participating in this prestigious event.

Moot court competitions provide an exceptional platform for law students to refine their research, analytical, and advocacy skills. This event is an opportunity to engage with complex legal issues, present compelling arguments, and gain invaluable insights from distinguished legal professionals who will be judging the proceedings. Their feedback will undoubtedly help you grow as future legal practitioners.

As the host institution, we have ensured a seamless and enriching experience for all participants. I encourage you to embrace this challenge, focus on learning, and make the most of this opportunity. Winning is important, but the true reward lies in the experience, growth, and knowledge gained.

Once again, welcome to MDU-CPAS, Gurugram. I hope this competition proves to be an inspiring and memorable journey for all of you. Best wishes!

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Patron

Dr. Pardeep K. Ahlawat

Director

MDU-CPAS, Gurugram

Dear Participants and Esteemed Guests,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the National Moot Court Competition 2025, organized by the Moot Court Society, MDU-CPAS. This event is not just a competition but a celebration of legal intellect, advocacy, and the relentless pursuit of justice.

Mooting is an art that demands precision, perseverance, and passion—a space where intellect meets eloquence and where preparation shapes persuasion. As Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam wisely said, “If you want to shine like the sun, first burn like the sun.” The legal profession is one of constant learning and unyielding dedication, and this competition is a powerful stepping stone toward mastering its challenges.

Here, some of the sharpest legal minds will engage in thought-provoking debates, craft compelling arguments, and experience the intensity of courtroom dynamics. Beyond competition, this is a journey of growth, resilience, and transformation—an opportunity to refine your legal acumen and forge lifelong connections within the legal fraternity.

To all the participants, I commend your dedication and spirit. Give your best, embrace the experience, and, most importantly, enjoy the process of learning. The courtroom—real or moot—belongs to those who dare to step forward with confidence, preparation, and conviction.

Wishing you all an enriching and memorable competition!

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Law Program at MDU-CPAS has long been a cradle of excellence, fostering some of the nation's finest legal minds and remaining steadfast in its mission to cultivate the next generation of legal pioneers. In pursuit of this vision, the Moot Court Society, MDU-CPAS, proudly presents the National Moot Court Competition 2025, a premier two-day event open to both 3-year and 5-year law students.

As the flagship event of the institution, this competition serves as a battleground for intellectual rigor, analytical depth, and persuasive advocacy. Designed around a complex and thought-provoking moot problem, it delves into the intricate tensions between established legal doctrines and the dynamic evolution of criminal jurisprudence. Participants will be challenged to navigate nuanced legal arguments, refine their advocacy techniques, and engage with contemporary legal dilemmas that shape the future of the justice system.

This competition is more than an academic exercise—it is an opportunity to test resilience, sharpen legal reasoning, and stand at the crossroads of tradition and transformation in law.

Eligibility for Participation

All students enrolled bona fide in an undergraduate law course, i.e., 3 Yrs/5 Yrs LL.B., from any college or university shall be eligible for participation in the competition.

Multiple teams from the same institution are allowed to register in the competition.

Important Dates

The competition comprises the following Rounds:

- Researcher's Test - 11th April
- Preliminary Rounds - 11th April
- Quarter Finals - 11th April
- Semi-finals - 12th April
- Finale - 12th April

Dress Code

The participants shall be in Formals inside the courtroom.

For Female(s): White Salwar and Kurta along with Black Blazer and Black Shoes OR White Shirt and Black Trouser along with Black Tie, Black Blazer and Black Shoes.

For Male(s): White Shirt and Black Trouser along with Black Tie, Black Blazer and Black Shoes.

TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team shall consist of three members, comprising two speakers and one researcher.

Any changes in the composition of the team should be informed to the organising committee. However, such changes shall not be permitted without a satisfactory and reasonable justification after the submission of memorials (Soft Copy). The inability of any team member to participate in accordance with the rules of this competition shall lead to immediate disqualification of the team from the Competition.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS



REGISTRATION

- Teams are required to complete the final registration form and return it electronically, along with proof of payment (bank transfer receipt or similar) and copies of all necessary permissions or approvals from relevant authorities. These supporting documents should be attached to the email and sent to cpasmootsociety@gmail.com. On successful submission of the mentioned documents, teams will get an acknowledgment for the registration along with a Team code.
- The teams are required to duly complete the final registration by 2nd April 2025 (11:59 P.M.) by filling out the following Google Form.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxdnlelAP7Cl1R2y082mUPHuIZav-7htiSDRl65qkwCD1-Cg/viewform?usp=sharing>
- The registration fee is ₹3000/- per team.
- Teams requiring accommodation will be charged an additional ₹3000/- per team. A request in this regard must be submitted at the time of registration. You can reach out at cpasmootsociety@gmail.com for the same.
- The registration fee is non-refundable.
- Teams are required to submit the registration form signed and stamped by the competent authority of respective institutions at the time of physical registration on April 11th, 2025.

Bank Details:

Bank Name: Union Bank of India

Account No: 509901010013002

IFSC - UBIN0550990

Account Name: Director MDU - Centre for Professional and Allied Studies

"FESTUM LEGIS- 2025"

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Organized by

M.D.U. CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL & ALLIED STUDIES

(Affiliated to Maharshi Dayanand University, ROHTAK (HARYANA))

National Moot Court Competition - April 11th & 12th, 2025

Registration Form

Note: Please fill all the details in capital letters.

INSTITUTION NAME:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT NO.: EMAIL ID:

Speaker 1:

GENDER:, CLASS:

EMAIL ID:

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Speaker 2:

GENDER:, CLASS:

EMAIL ID:

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RESEARCHER:

GENDER:, CLASS:

EMAIL ID:

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Accommodation Required (Yes/ No)

Date:

Signature and Stamp head of the institution

CLARIFICATIONS

Clarifications to the Moot Proposition may be sought by sending an e-mail to the Organising Committee (cpasmootsociety@gmail.com) on or before 26th March 2025 (11:59 P.M. IST). Clarifications sent after the provided deadline shall not be entertained. The clarifications, if any, will be circulated amongst the registered teams shortly thereafter.

MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

The Teams shall prepare memorials for both the sides: Petitioners and Respondents. All teams are required to send soft copies of their memorials before 4th April 2025 (11:59 PM IST) to cpasmootsociety@gmail.com via mail with the subject "Memorials (Team Code)-Festum Legis'25.

The memorials which are submitted for the memorial elimination round shall be considered final. After completing the Competition, the Organizers reserve the right to use the memorials as they deem appropriate.

Content of the Memorial

Memorials must not contain more than a total of 50 pages and the following sections should be present in the same order, as stated below-

- i. Cover Page
- ii. Table of Content
- iii. Table of Abbreviations
- iv. Index of Authorities
- v. Statement of Jurisdiction
- vi. Statement of Facts
- vii. Issues Raised
- viii. Summary of Arguments
- ix. Arguments Advanced (Not exceeding 35 pages)
- x. Prayer

The cover page of the petitioner's memorial shall be printed on blue color A4 size paper, and the cover page of the respondent's memorial shall be printed on red color A4 size paper.

Penalties

- i. Non-compliance with sub-rule (a) and (b) of formatting: **5 points**.
- ii. Non-compliance with sub-rule (c) and (d) of formatting: **1 point per page**.
- iii. Plagiarism of more than 20% will attract a penalty of **1 point**, on every 5% plagiarism. Plagiarism of more than 50% will lead to **disqualification** of the team.
- iv. Advanced arguments exceeding 35 pages: **1 point**
- v. Memorial exceeding 50 pages: **3 points per page**.
- vi. Non-compliance with sub-rule (e) of formatting: **2 points**.

Evaluation

The maximum scores for the memorials shall be 100 marks. The memorials shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Application and Appreciation of facts: **20 Marks**,
- Identification and Structure of Issues: **15 Marks**,
- Application of law and legal principles: **25 Marks**,
- Use of Relevant Precedents and Logical Reasoning: **20 Marks**,
- Formatting and Footnotes: **10 Marks**;
- Grammar and Style: **10 Marks**

Formatting

- a. All soft copies of the Memorial submitted must be in Microsoft Word Document format (.doc/.docx). The teams are required to submit the PDF format along with the MS Word Document format.
- b. Each memorial should be contained in a single file with the name of the file being the allocated team code followed by the first letter of the party whose arguments are presented in that Memorial, i.e., an 'R' for Respondent(s) and 'P' for Petitioner(s). For instance, the respondent(s) memorial of team code 10 should be named as '10R'.
- c. All pages of the Memorial must be of A4 size, with 1-inch margin on each side.
- d. The font style and size of the text of all parts of the Memorial, excluding the Cover Page shall be Times New Roman, size 12, 1.5-line spacing. The Footnotes shall be in Times New Roman, size 10, single (1) line spacing. The citation format should follow the 20th edition of the Bluebook.
- e. The Cover page of the memorial must contain the team registration code in the upper righthand corner, followed by a 'P' for the Petitioner(s) Memorial, or an 'R' for the Respondent(s) Memorial.

RESEARCHER'S TEST

1. There shall be a researcher's test for the designated researcher of each said team.
2. The test shall be based on objective-type questions based on the facts of the moot problem, the law governing the facts of the case, and judgments on the legal principles involved.
3. The result of this test shall determine the best researcher's prize.

ORAL ROUNDS PROCEDURE

The researcher shall sit with the speakers during the oral rounds, and at no point of time the researcher shall be allowed to speak or address the bench.

Time scheme for oral rounds is as follows: -

PRELIMINARY	20 mins + 2 Mins rebuttal (optional) per team (Maximum time for one speaker: 12 minutes)
QUARTER FINALS	25 mins + 5 mins rebuttal per team (Maximum time for one speaker: 15 minutes)
SEMI FINALS	30 mins + 5 mins rebuttal per team (Maximum time for one speaker: 20 minutes)
FINALS	45 mins + 10 mins rebuttal mins per team (Maximum time for one speaker: 30 minutes)

GENERAL PROCEDURE

- d. The oral rounds shall be conducted physically at the campus premises of MDU-CPAS and comprise of preliminary rounds, quarterfinals, semi-finals and final rounds.
 - e. All oral and written submissions are required to be made in English, which shall be the official language of the competition.
 - f. The team representing the Appellant shall submit their arguments first, followed by the team representing the Respondent. Upon completion of the arguments, the Appellant may have the option of submitting rebuttals, followed by the Respondent's surrebuttals, subject to the discretion of the judges.
 - g. The counsels may state their names during the oral rounds but are not allowed to reveal the name of the institution and must use the Team Code in all circumstances otherwise.
 - h. The memorials shall be exchanged after the Inaugural Ceremony for the preliminary rounds. Memorial exchange for further rounds shall be done a reasonable time ahead of each advanced round, as the Organizing Committee decides.
 - i. Before the Oral Round begins, the team must inform the way the team wishes to divide its total time between its (i) first speaker, (ii) second speaker, and (iii) the rebuttal (for Petitioner) or surrebuttal (for Respondent)
- a. Use of any electronic devices during the oral rounds is strictly prohibited.
 - b. It is not mandatory to submit a compendium, but if you do so it is mandatory to submit it in a PDF format and the guidelines for it are:
 - i. To avoid unnecessary bulk, the compendium for the book/case or any other resource that a team is citing should include only the first page of the resource and the relevant pages.
 - ii. The responsibility of making a coherent, accessible compendium folder lies with the teams. An index for the compilation (at the beginning of the file/folder) is also mandated.
 - iii. The teams are required to name their files in the following format: C- 'Team Code'-Side. For example, the Respondent compendium of team code 10 should be named as 'C10R'
 - c. Maximum marks for the oral rounds shall be 100 marks per speaker per judge.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Each team shall represent only one side as decided during draw of lots.

1. The aggregate score of a team shall be computed as the total of:
 - i. Score of Speaker 1
 - ii. Score of Speaker 2
 - iii. Score of the memorial
2. The results of the Preliminary Round shall be declared soon after the conclusion of the Preliminary Round. The top eight teams will qualify for the Advanced Rounds.
3. The teams in the Preliminary Round shall be ranked based on below mentioned criteria-
 - a) The teams shall be first differentiated on their win-loss record after the Preliminary Round
 - b) If there is a tie, the team with the higher speaker score will be allotted the higher rank.
 - c) If the tie still subsists, the team with the higher memorial score will be allotted higher rank.

QUARTER-FINALS

1. The top eight teams from the Preliminary Rounds will qualify for the quarter-finals.
2. The side for the quarter-finals shall be decided by way of draw of lots.
3. The quarter-finals shall be a knock-out round.
4. The win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score.
5. No memorial score will be added in the Quarter-final. The win-loss shall be determined on the basis of score so computed. The team with higher aggregate score shall proceed to the Semi-final round.

SEMI-FINALS

1. Four teams from the Quarter final shall qualify for the Semi-Finals.
2. The side of the team shall be decided by way of the draw of lots.
3. The semi-final shall be a knock-out round.
4. The win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score.
5. No memorial score will be added in the semi-final. The win-loss shall be determined on the basis of score so computed.

FINALS

- a) In the final round, the win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score.
- b) No memorial score will be added in the finals.
- c) Deciding of Winner in Case of Tie in Advanced Rounds: In the event of a tie in advanced rounds,
 - a. The team whose speakers have the highest individual scores (among the tied teams) will be allotted the higher rank.
 - b. If the tie still subsists, the winner of the round shall be decided by adding the score of the researcher's test to the aggregate speaker scores.

AWARDS

- Winning Team Award – The winning team will receive certificate of excellence, trophy with a prize money of ₹31,000/-.
- Runner-up Team Award – The runner-up team will receive certificate of excellence, trophy, with a prize money of ₹15,000/-
- Best Speaker will receive a trophy, certificate of excellence and a prize money of ₹5,000/-.
- Best Researcher will receive a trophy, certificate of excellence and prize money of ₹5,000/-
- Best Memorial –The team submitting the best Memorial will receive a trophy, Certificate and a prize money of ₹5,000/-.

**Certificate of Merit for Semi-finalists & a certificate of participation will be awarded to each participant.*

SCOUTING

- Teams shall not be allowed to observe the oral rounds of another team unless they have been officially knocked out of the competition. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification.

ANONYMITY

- The counsels may state their names during the oral rounds and must use the Team Code.
- All team members must refrain from disclosing the identity of their institution at any time and in any manner, during their participation in the competition.
- Non-compliance with this Rule will result in immediate disqualification of the team. The decision of the coordinators in this regard shall be final.

MOOT PROBLEM

Disclaimer:

This moot problem is a work of fiction created solely for the purposes of this competition. Any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, or actual places, events, or organizations is purely coincidental. This moot problem is professionally curated and intended for educational and competitive use only.

FACTS

1. Prateek Roy, managing director of Roy Steel Manufacturers Ltd., is the only son of business tycoon Mr Ranveer Roy, who owns a multi-million steel manufacturing business and is accused of murdering his wife, Ms Divya Rastogi, on 26th August 2024, in Anand Lok, Delhi. They have been married for about 3 years.
2. It is alleged that Mr. Prateek Roy was roaming the rain-soaked streets of Southeast Delhi in a state of agitation and distress. On the streets, concerned by his appearance, Ms. Divya Rastogi approached Mr. Prateek Roy. Mr. Roy was witnessed screaming at Ms. Rastogi, exclaiming, “You did it, didn’t you?! You work for THEM, you put the microchip in my brain! You’ve been following me. Do you want to experiment on me?”
3. Mr. Roy pointed his gun and shot Ms. Rastogi in the torso. An eyewitness calls an ambulance, but Ms. Rastogi succumbs to her injuries before the arrival of any medical help. Mr. Roy was looking at his dead wife with teary eyes when the police arrived.
4. Upon arrest, it became clear to police that Mr. Roy was a famous business tycoon. He was previously charged with rape in 2022 where he was convicted by the trial court but acquitted by the Hon’ble High Court of Delhi. He was also booked with other cases related to alcohol abuse and cocaine.
5. Mr. Roy mentioned that he had been ingesting these substances “to calm down” and “to confuse the microchip so they couldn’t track me”. Mr. Roy also mentions that he has been a recreational drug user for almost five years and that he first “realised” that the government had placed a microchip in his brain after ingesting LSD (Lysergic acid diethylamide) and having a “bad trip” about a month before the incident on the streets of South Delhi. The blood reports of Mr. Roy mentioned the recent intoxication by LSD as found by the police.
6. Accordingly, an FIR was registered at Sadiq Nagar Police Station for offences punishable u/s 3 read with s. 25 of the Arms Act, 1959; u/s 8 (c) and 27 of the NDPS Act, 1985; and u/s 103 of BNS, 2023.

7. During the investigation, Mr. Kapil Rastogi, the father of the deceased, gave a statement to the police—which was reviewed during the trial—that implicated the accused as having a prior history of physically abusing his spouse. Notwithstanding their marital status, the deceased reportedly experienced considerable dissatisfaction with the conjugal relationship. Furthermore, it was stated that Mr. Roy had concealed his genuine mental condition before the nuptials. This introduced complexity to married life, resulting in domestic violence and mental trauma that may have contributed to the tragic circumstance.
8. Further, the investigating officer also discovered spent bullets matching the caliber of the firearm used in the homicide at the crime scene.
9. Mr. Roy pleads not guilty at first appearance and proceeds to trial at the Delhi Sessions Court. At trial, Mr. Roy's counsel raised the defense of diminished responsibility through a combination of intoxication and mental health conditions. The defense heavily relied upon an expert report by psychiatric consultant Dr. Praveen Das, who gives the opinion that at the time of the attack, Mr. Roy was suffering from an acute onset of paranoid schizophrenia, which may have been triggered by Mr. Roy's "bad trip" (and his use of LSD generally). Dr. Das gave the opinion that although Mr. Roy's intoxication contributed to his mental state at the time of the act, his mind was substantially impaired by the schizophrenic episode.
10. The Delhi Session Court acquitted Mr. Roy of charges under Section 103 of the BNS, 2023 for murder, citing diminished responsibility. Additionally, he was acquitted of charges under Section 3 read with 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, as the pistol in the possession was licensed under his father's name. However, he was convicted for offences under Sections 8(c) and 27 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and sentenced to rehab.
11. The case was all over the news, and the acquittal was widely criticized, leading to mass protests across the capital. The State and the deceased's father approached the High Court for an appeal. On 25th March 2025, the matter is currently pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

ISSUES BEFORE THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT

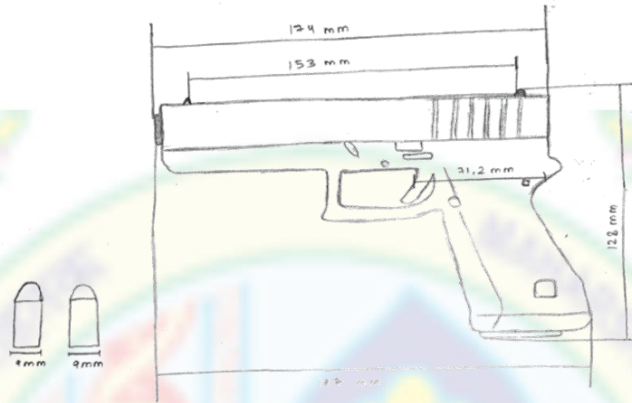
- a) Whether Ld. Trial Court erred in accepting the defence based on Mr. Roy's mental health condition and substance use affecting his knowledge and intention to reduce his culpability?
- b) Whether Ld. Trial Court erred in concluding that the accused is not guilty under Section 3 and 25 of the Arms Act by making observation that the gun used in the commission of the offence is deemed to be under the license of the accused merely on the ground that he is the son of the licensee?
- c) Whether Ld. Trial Court erred in not sentencing the accused under the relevant provisions of the NDPS Act despite convicting the accused and ordering his admission to a rehabilitation centre?

Note:

Participants are free to raise additional issues but will be bound by the competition's page and time limits.

EXHIBIT 1

POLICE SEIZURE REPORT:



In the presence of two undersigned witnesses, investigating officer Rishi Chaudhary conducted a thorough search of Mr. Roy's residence, recovering several pieces of evidence. The police, during the search, made the following recoveries -

- Two 9mm bullets from the right section of a wardrobe on the first-floor closet from a velvet bag with the word "Liberation" embroidered along with other luxurious women's handbags.
- Two packets of cocaine (1g each) and 0.59g of LSD from a lower drawer from the left side table of Mr. Roy's bedroom were found in a red box labelled "Medicines" in English.

Evidence is properly documented and preserved, with items stored with unique accession numbers.

Police Station: Sadiq Nagar

District: South Delhi

Rishi Choudhary

Rishi Choudhary

Investigating Officer

Date: 28th August 2024

Police Station: Sadiq Nagar

Mukesh Vats

Witness 1: Mukesh Vats S/o Tekchand
Address: 125, Block B,
Anand Lok, Delhi

Contact: 9812345679

Rohan Kumar

Witness 2: Rohan Kumar S/o Kuldeep Kumar
Address: 123, Block B, Anand Lok,
Delhi

Contact: 9102499678

EXHIBIT 2

BALLISTIC AND FIREARMS REPORT:

Issued By: Central Forensic Ballistics Division, Delhi Police

Report Number: CFBD/BALL/2024/1153

Subject: Analysis of Firearm and Spent Bullets (Crime Scene Investigation)

Findings:

1. The firearm recovered from Mr. Prateek Roy is a 9 mm Glock pistol and licensed under the name of Mr. Ranveer Roy.
2. Two spent bullet casings were recovered at the crime scene.
3. Ballistic analysis confirms that the bullets were fired from the same 9mm Glock pistol found in the accused's possession.
4. The bullet retrieved from Ms. Divya Rastogi's body matches the rifling pattern of the accused's firearm.
5. Gunshot residue (GSR) was detected on Mr. Prateek Roy's hands and clothing, confirming that he discharged the weapon.
6. Trajectory analysis suggests that the shot was fired at approximately 3-5 feet.

Conclusion:

The forensic evidence establishes that the firearm used in the homicide belongs to the accused's father Mr. Ranveer Roy and was discharged at close range, leading to the victim's fatal injury.

Verified and Submitted By:

Dr. Sandeep Mehta

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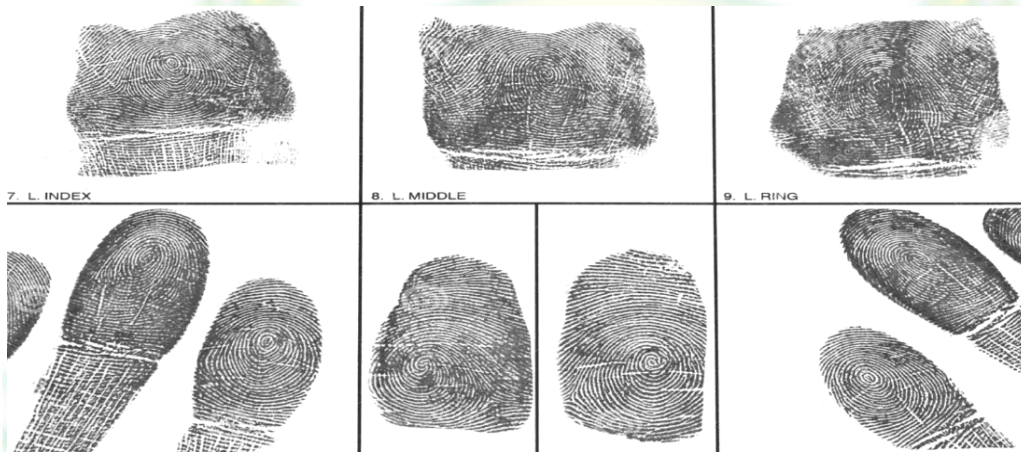
Senior Ballistics Expert

Central Forensic Ballistics Division, Delhi Police

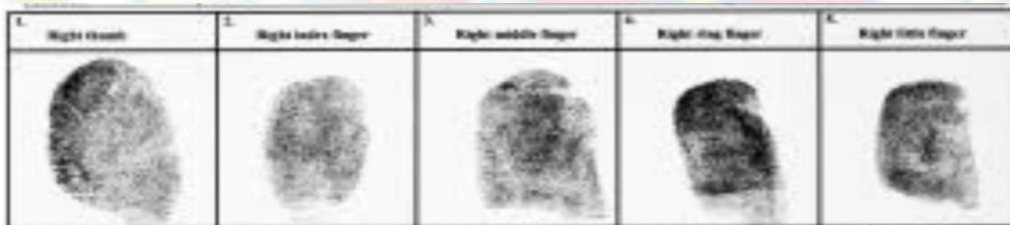
EXHIBIT 3

FINGERPRINT EXPERTS' REPORT:

Specimen 1



Specimen 2



1. Specimen 1- The Accused's fingerprints were found on the 9 mm Glock Pistol recovered by the police.
2. Specimen 2 - Faint traces of the deceased's right-hand fingerprints were also present on the 9 mm Glock Pistol recovered by the police.

Verified and Submitted By:

DR. GURJEET SINGH

Dr. Gurjeet Singh
Certified Fingerprint Expert

EXHIBIT 4

TOXICOLOGY REPORT ON LSD IN INTOXICATION:

Issued By: Delhi Forensic Science Laboratory (DFSL)

Report Number: DFSL/TOX/2024/2897

Subject: Toxicology Report of Mr. Prateek Roy

Findings:

1. The blood and urine samples of Mr. Prateek Roy were tested for psychoactive substances.
2. High levels of Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD) were detected in the bloodstream.
3. The concentration of LSD in the blood was 40 ng/mL, consistent with acute intoxication and hallucinogenic effects.
4. The presence of LSD metabolites indicates ingestion within 12-24 hours before the incident.
5. Symptoms associated with LSD intoxication:
 - Visual and auditory hallucinations
 - Delusions and paranoia
 - Impaired perception of reality
 - Possible psychotic episodes

Verified and Submitted By:

Dr. Rajesh Khanna

Dr. Rajesh Khanna

Chief Forensic Toxicologist

Delhi Forensic Science Laboratory

EXHIBIT 5

STATEMENT OF THE EYEWITNESS:

I, Anup Arora, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. On August 26th, 2024, at approximately 13:00 hours, I witnessed a disturbing incident on a wet street near my residence. The weather was humid with dense cloud cover and light showers. Since the city was drenched with water, the street appeared unusually clear. I saw a man, soaked by the rain, walking as though something very horrific had occurred, he was screaming something like "I will end this today". Then, from a black Mercedes, a woman approached him as if she knew the man and started to calm him down, asking in a very angry voice, "Did you skip your pills today?". The man got agitated and started exclaiming "You did it, didn't you?! You work for THEM, you put the microchip in my brain! You've been following me. Do you want to experiment on me?" In the tussle the man pulled out a gun and shot the woman in the torso. I called for an ambulance, but it was already very late. The woman was bleeding profusely, and the man stood there, sobbing while holding the gun. I did not approach the scene out of fear for my safety. Throughout this ordeal, the man's behaviour seemed erratic and unpredictable. He appeared to be experiencing mental distress or even hallucinations, as evidenced by his paranoid statements about microchips and experimentation.

I, Anup Arora, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Anup

Anup Arora

I believe that the statement was voluntarily made. It was taken in my presence and hearing and was read over to the person making it and admitted by him to be correct, and it contains a full and true account of the statement made by him.

Sourav Gupta

Sourav Gupta
Judicial Magistrate First Class,
Sadiq Nagar

EXHIBIT 6

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I am overwhelmed with emotions confused and scared I can't understand this feeling inside me Is this the happiness I have been chasing, I have got everything a palace my prince a family that treats me like their own This is all that I ever dreamt of yet this void seems to be expanding Prateek took me to Rook, for this Amazing dinner everything there was magical from their vintage, old-school decor to tastefully made drinks. The alfresco setting under the banyan tree, with the Qutab Minar glowing in the distance, was magical We sat at a candlelit table, surrounded by the most requisite scene of Mehrauli. The air was filled with the scent of herbs and spices, and the sound of clinking glasses added to the romantic ambiance It's a life I never imagined I'd lead, and yet, here I am, married to this charming man who loves me so deeply. Beneath this opulence, there is ever-aching pain I try to hide even from myself. Prateek can be intense. His love is all-consuming, but it comes with a price Sometimes his touch feels like possession rather than affection. Other times, he says things that cut deep, though he always apologizes later, calling them mere jokes. I am just muddled with his behaviour, He'll talk to himself in the middle of conversations, sometimes arguing with invisible people. He will just give some vague replies to these questions he says they are his saviours telling him someone is experimenting on him "They are tracking me" he would mumble in between conversations it feels like abandonment . I've learned to smile through it all, to tell myself it's just a phase. But the fear lingers - fear of losing this life of my dream, fear of being alone again without these luxuries or

the love my parents-in-law show me. They're always so kind, treating me like their own daughter. Their love never makes me feel like an outsider ; it's as if I've finally found a family Last night, after this magical dinner, he held me close and whispered how beautiful I was For a moment, I forgot about everything else. But as I lay awake, I felt his fingers tracing patterns on my skin, these scars were still fresh from the curler he had thrown the day before yesterday It was scary, he said, just a playful gesture, but I know better. The pain lingers, a constant reminder of what could happen if I ever tried to leave. I've seen the marks before - the string marks caused by extensive bondage during our "romantic" nights. They fade quickly but they never truly disappear. Every time I look at my body, I'm reminded of the price of this perfect facade. Sometimes he'll write me long, rambling letters filled with paranoid thoughts about our government surveillance. He's been talking about starting his own security company, claiming the government is out to get him. The only time it feels peace is when he takes those pills. The only boon to this marriage but they would fade off quickly I don't know what would I do once he ran out of those I know I'm not the first woman to feel trapped in a marriage like this Yet, every time he looks at me with those piercing eyes, telling me how much he loves me, I find myself wanting to believe him. To believe that this love, despite its flaws , is worth fighting for. For now, I'll put on a brave face and continue to play the dutiful wife. After all, what choice do I have? This is my life now.

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