

KAMBADASEN SUBRAMONY GOVENDER, identity number 5201245186084 an adult Indian male staying in MEREBANK, and phone number 0845975162.

1.

States the following under oath.

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I am as per above stated particulars.

3.

I was born and bred in Durban, and was first employed in the local library in MEREBANK. My standard of education is matric. In 1974 I was dismissed from the library because I had at the time organized a campaign against the apartheid regime.

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I later found a job in 1974 and was employed by ENGEN REFINERY as a plant operator. In September 1974 I attended a gathering at CURRIES FOUNTAIN. This was a gathering to support the liberation of MOZAMBIQUE, who had just been liberated.

5.

In this gathering, I was arrested, charged for attending a banned gathering and I was later found guilty and fined (R30) thirty rand. Amongst the policemen who had arrested me were BENJAMIN, VR NAIDOO, WELMAN, ~~GOPAL MOHAN~~ and others I can no longer remember.

6.

Two days later I went back to work, and I was fired and was told that I was not suitable. I want to point out that this hearing for the gathering took place a long time ago but I can still recall that I had been charged together with nine others.

7.

I was now unemployed I continued where I had left in the struggle. All this time I was having the special branch harassing, tormenting me at random, they will visit my house and ransack it. In 1977 and around September I was arrested and detained under section 6 of the terrorism act. I was tortured at FISCHER STREET in Durban.

8.

Late at night, I had then been taken to MAYVILLE POLICE STATION for detention. The following day or two I was booked out from MAYVILLE POLICE STATION to FISCHER STREET, where I was stripped naked, heavily assaulted, made to squat and at some point held by my hair and dipped by my head in a toilet pan, at least twice. ~~They will take turns in squeezing my private parts,~~ and I can remember the member who squeezed my private parts to be CAPTAIN RAJU who is late now.

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10.

In one of the nights during the interrogations, I had been stripped naked and one of these members had put a gun on my head and dialed a number from a telephone and told me that the person they were calling was MARIAN ZIMMERMAN. They told me to say to MARIAN that I am leaving the country, and MARIAN had responded by saying wait for me I am coming with you, as the phone hung up they assaulted me, accusing me of having deliberately cut off the call.

11.

At this time I had not been aware that in fact MARIAN had an affair with SUNNY SINGH who was my comrade in arms. SUNNY had served (10) ten years at ROBBEN ISLAND and at this time he had skipped the country.

12.

I also want to point out that whilst they were assaulting me they kept on saying that they will kill me just like they did to DR HAFJEJEE. The Indian members, namely; GOPAL, VR and BENJAMIN kept on saying these people will kill you like they did to HAFJEJEE tell them the truth, you cannot afford to lose your mother who is a widow.

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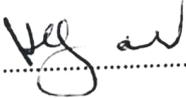
That is all I wish to state at this stage.

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I know and understand the contents of this declaration.

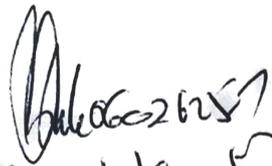
I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath.

I consider the prescribed oath to be binding on your conscience.


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I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this declaration was sworn to before me in Durban on the 10th of August 2021 and he considers it to be binding on his conscience.

Commissioner of oaths:



Full names:

Muntomuhle Mbhele

Rank:

→ Captain

Address:

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Date:

16 August 2021