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To

The Editor,
Hindustan Times,
New Delhi.

Subject : **Rejoinder of news item i.e. "Ranjit Sinha takes over as CBI Chief".**

Sir,

Apropos the news item "Ranjit Sinha takes over as CBI Chief" which appeared in your esteemed daily of 4th December, 2012.

In the said news item, it has been stated, inter alia, that "Earlier Delhi Police chief Neeraj Kumar had moved the Central Administrative Tribunal for Sinha's exclusion from the panel of IPS officers for selection of the CBI Chief." Nothing can be farther from the truth. I had approached the Central Administrative Tribunal to seek redressal for my own exclusion from the panel which was finalized on 30th of October, 2012 by a committee headed by the CVC and the inclusion of an officer who is junior to me, inter-se, in my batch. At no stage had I sought exclusion of either Mr. Ranjit Sinha or Mr. S.C. Sinha, who are both senior to me. It is not understood on what basis has your reporter filed this story. This is not the first time that flippant and baseless stories published in your newspaper had to be brought to your notice.

The news item has caused me great anguish and embarrassment to the detriment of my personal relationships with various people including the new DCBI. It is requested that my rejoinder may be published with the same prominence as the said news item and the concerned reporter cautioned to act more responsibly.

Yours sincerely,

(**Neeraj Kumar**)
Commissioner of Police,
Delhi.