**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI.**

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To

The Editor,
Mail Today,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Apropos the news item on page-5 of your esteemed daily titled "Bail for IPL 'fixers' irks city top cop" it is regrettable that the Commissioner of Police has been misquoted flagrantly by your reporter. The quote in para-3 is a figment of the reporter's imagination. No police officer worth his salt, leave alone the head of a police force, would go on record to criticise a magistrate and state that he (the magistrate) should have valid reasons to grant bail or "else the police would catch the man". It was also never said that we are going to appeal in the higher court against the June 10, 2013 bail order. All that was said was that once the bail order is received, it would be examined in consultation with our legal experts and then the future course of action decided.

The Commissioner of Police has been further quoted as having said that he seeks a justification from the magistrate on how the accused were bailed out u/s 21(4) of MCOCA. This is not only denied but strongly condemned as putting self-imagined words in a senior officer's mouth.

The news item smacks of immaturity on the part of the reporter who has caused grave embarrassment to the CP by careless and irresponsible reporting.

Yours faithfully,

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