OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

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To

The Chief Editor
The Asian Age,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Rejoinder of news Item "RANSOM CALL OF Rs. 2 CRORES ? No trace of missing builder, probe on"

Sir,

Please refer to the captioned news item appeared in your esteemed newspaper The Asian Age today i.e. 20.06.2011. The headline of the news item and its related contents are factually incorrect, and an unnecessary twist has been given to the case without any basis.

The news item claims that the family members of Shri Vinod Kumar Bansal had received a ransom call of Rs. 2 crore, which is in contradiction with the official version given to the press reporter.

It may kindly be appreciated that the investigations in a sensitive case of this kind are conducted extremely carefully, and such type of news item may only endanger the life of victim. In the interest of the safety of victim, it was expected of the reporter to exercise restraint in filing the report, and to have filed a factually incorrect version without verification, was quite uncalled for and ill-advised.

In view of the above stated facts and circumstances, it is, therefore, requested that the correct facts of the matter may please be published in order to put the matter in proper perspective with the same prominence for your esteemed readers. It will also be appreciated if the concerned reporter is advised to verify the facts from the authorized officers before filing reports on such sensitive matters.

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