OFFICE OF THE DY. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: OUTER DISTRICT, DELHI

No. /Media Cell-DCP/Outer District dated, Delhi the 2011.

To

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Sub:-News clipping published in the local daily – "NAYEE DUNIA, Dated 20.6.2011" on the affidavit filed by Delhi Police in the matter of Sh Shamsher Kaushik Vs St. of NCT of Delhi & other (pertaining to alleged illegal parking in the area of P.S South Rohini – copy enclosed.

Sir,

In the above noted news item (copy enclosed) the writer Sh. Satender Tripathi has alleged that Delhi Police has misled the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi by giving a false information that Police officials found to have been linked to or concerned with the illegal parking (as alleged in the writ petition) have been suspended, where as infact, they have only been sent to district lines.

In this regard it is submitted that the reporter of this news item, infact trying to mislead the public by publishing concocted information. The facts are that in the affidavit filed by Delhi Police in this matter, it has not mentioned anywhere that any police official has been suspended. The affidavit (at Para 4) only speaks about sending the police officials to district lines and initiation of department action against them.

The manner in which this news paper/ reporter has gone about publishing this news item, makes it a classic example of callous and irresponsible reporting wherein all ethics of journalism seem to have gone down the drain. What is worse is that the concerned reporter had spoken to DCP/OD a few days back on this matter and got his facts right. Despite this, the reporter has gone ahead and tries to make a news headline on the basis of twisted facts. While the media is called the fourth estate of democracy, constructive criticism is always welcome, which certainly improves our working. At the same time it is expected that the media persons must not make a mockery of this.

Submitted please.

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