OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: DELHI.

No. /PRO/PHQ, dated Delhi, the /2012.

To

The Editor,

Hindustan Times,

New Delhi.

Subject:- Rejoinder of news item i.e. **"Nehru Place body was of Sex Worker."**

Sir,

This refers to the captioned news item appeared in box in your esteemed newspaper today i.e. 26.4.2012. It has been reported that the body of a woman found near Nehru Place Metro Station on Tuesday morning has been identified as a Sex Worker, quoting unnamed Senior Police Officer.

It is clarified that none of the senior officers have shared any information relating to the background or the profile of the victim as claimed in the news item. A press note stating that the body of woman identified as a resident of Rohini was e-mailed to electronic and print media. The concerned correspondent has unnecessarily tried to give semblance of authenticity to the news item by quoting the unnamed police officer, which is highly insensitive and undignified reporting of women related issues.

In view of the above stated facts of the matter, it is requested that the rejoinder may be published in order to put the matter in proper perspective with the same prominence for your esteemed readers.

Yours faithfully,

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