OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI.

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To

The Editor,

The Pioneer,

New Delhi.

Subject:- Rejoinder to the news-item i.e. '**Hafta diary' helps cops zero in on rape bus."**

Sir,

Apropos the captioned byline news item that appeared in your esteemed newspaper on 20.12.2012, the headline and contents of the news item are factually incorrect and are denied.

It is highly regrettable that despite briefing by the CP/Delhi on 18.12.2012 regarding solving of the case and giving the details as to how the investigating team identified and located the bus involved in the crime, the correspondent preferred to file a baseless and imaginary report. The bus was traced only on account of painstaking field investigations as outlined in the Press Release of 18.12.12 (Copy enclosed).

The news item is nothing but a figment of the correspondent imagination suggesting that the Delhi Traffic Police maintains hafta diary. On the contrary, the Delhi Traffic Police challaned the referred bus 7 times in the years 2011 & 2012 for traffic violations. The 'Permit' was also suspended and bus impounded on a number of times.

Needless to say, such unverified reporting puts the pains-taking efforts of Delhi Police in identifying the bus and solving a highly sensational case within 18 hours in poor light.

In view of the above stated facts, it is, therefore, requested that our rejoinder may kindly be published with the same prominence in

your daily to set the record straight and to remove any misconception of the ground reality amongst your readers.

Yours faithfully,

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