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To

The Editor,
The Times of India,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Rejoinder to the contents of news item titled i.e "Call handler of betting ring held"

Sir,

Apropos the above captioned news item which was published in your esteemed newspaper on 18.5.2013 . The contents of the news item are incorrect and misleading.

In the news item, it has been reported that "while the accused Arora has not been directly linked with the spot fixing racket, police say the punters arrested in Chennai might have got their rates from him. Chennai police are expected to contact Delhi Police in this regard".

Its is clarified that no such linkage with Chennai punters is mentioned in the press release issued by us on 17.5.2013. Also, no such comment was made by any of the officers of Crime Branch quoted in the article i.e. the Addl. C.P. and Addl DCP. No such thing has come out during the investigation nor was it conveyed to the media by any officer of Crime Branch. Threfore the reported linkage of accused with punters arrested in Chennai is purely a figment of imagination of the reporter.

In view of the above, it is requested that a rejoinder may kindly be published with the same prominence in your esteemed newspaper to set the record straight. Misreporting may lead to legal complications and the defence/accused are likely to take advantage of such published items. Hence, the concerned correspondent may please be advised to file factually correct reports.

Yours sincerely,

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