OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: DELHI.

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To

The Editor,

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Sub: Rejoinder to story published under the title " Man Thrashed for Theft & Arrested by Delhi Police Dies, Probe On" published on 12 November,2020 with web-link as https://www.thequint.com/news/india/man-salman-mesar-thrashed-theft-dies-delhi-police-station

Sir,

This is with reference to the above-mentioned byline news item, which appeared in your esteemed news web portal, today. It is found to be factually incorrect based on wholly unverified sources and purely conjectural imagination.

The brief fact of the case are that on 11/11/2020 at 2:49 AM, a PCR call reporting that an auto lifter has been caught at Gali No.1, Tyagi Traders, Kabir Nagar in the jurisdiction of PS Welcome, Delhi was received at PS Welcome, North East Distt. The PCR call was lodged vide DD No. 10A Dt. 11/11/2020 PS Welcome and was entrusted to SI Amit Kumar for necessary action. The Investigation

Officer along with Ct. Parvinder No. 1076/NE reached the scene of crime i.e. 100 Foota Road towards Durgapuri Chowk, Gali No. 1, Near Tyagi Traders, Kabir Nagar, Delhi. The caller namely Heera Lal Kamra S/o Lt. Sh. Khem Chand Kamra R/o A-198, G.No. 5, Kabir Nagar, Delhi, Age-approx. 40 yrs, alongwith 5-7 persons, was found present at the spot. The complainant produced one boy, who was later identified as Mesar @ Salman S/o Tullan R/o Sahaswan, Afzalpur, Chhaganpur, Badaun, UP, age 24 yrs, in aninjured condition.

On enquiry, Heera Lal Kamra stated that at 2:30 AM he found Mesar @ Salman trying to steal his tempo bearing no. DL-1MA-1717 following which he immediately pulled him out of his tempo in order to stop him. He further added that Mesar, in an attempt to escape, scuffled with him, upon which he raised an alarm, screaming "*Chor Chor*"**.** In the meantime 5-7 passers-by gathered there and battered Mesar.

The Investigation Officer immediately sent Mesar to Jag Parvesh Chandra Hospital, Shashtri Park, Delhi for treatment in custody of Ct. Parvinder No. 1076/NE. The injured was treated vide MLC No. 4744/2020 Dt. 11/10/2020 at Jag Parvesh Chandra Hospital, Shashtri Park, Delhi. Patient stated himself before doctor that he was beaten by public. The same was also mentioned in MLC by the doctor.

The Investigation Officer recorded the statement of Sh. Heera Lal Kamra S/o Lt. Sh. Khem Chand Kamra R/o A-198, G.No. 5, Kabir Nagar, Delhi and a case vide FIR No. 547/20 u/s 379/411 IPC PS Welcome has been registered. The master key used in the commission of the theft of the tempo has been seized from the possession of accused Mesar @ Salman. One Aadhar Card, Driving License and one Samsung mobile phone has also been seized from the personal search of accused. It had come to notice that the accused has got his aadhar card in the name of Mesar and Driving License in the name of Salman.

On interrogation he disclosed that he attempted the theft of this vehicle at the instance of a person namely Rashid R/o near Mazar, Mustafabad, Loni, UP.

The accused was produced in the court of Sh. Mayank Mittal, Ld. MM. KKD Court. Ld. MM. remanded him JC for 14 days. After that the accused was handed over to jail authority, Mandoli Jail, Jail No 15.

Later on, the accused was sent from Mandoli Jail to Hedgewar Hospital for further treatment. During the treatment, he died in the hospital..Further, legal action is being taken into the matter.

In view of the facts elucidated above, it is requested that this rejoinder may be taken into consideration and be published with equal prominence for your esteemed readers in right prospective.

Yours faithfully,

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