OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

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To

The Editor,
The Times of India,
New Delhi.

Subject: - Rejoinder of news item i.e. "Woman shot dead just 40 metres from PCR, 2 drunk men accosted victim near bus Terminal".

Apropos the captioned news-item published in your esteemed newspaper today i.e. 25.2.2013. The headline and contents of the news are factually incorrect and misleading.

The news item has reported inter-alia that (i) two drunk men accosted the woman victim near bus terminal at Sarai Kalan Khan, (ii) the two accused live in the neighbourhood and that they tried to flee but were chased by a passersby and caught. All these reports are incorrect.

It is clarified that the investigation conducted in the said case revealed as follows:-

1. That only one accused namely Munshi Yadav, assaulted and shot the victim.
2. Munshi does not reside in the neighbourhood, as reported. Accused Munshi Yadav s/o Babu Ram Yadav r/o village Jharua, PS Nauhatta, Distt. Saharasa, Bihar (presently residing at Nanhe Ka Makaan, 3rd floor, near Buland Masjid , Shastri Park, Delhi) knew the victim for the last one year and they had an altercation earlier during the day. The accused wanted to take a girl namely Kiran to his home town to which the victim namely Puja was objecting. The attack was a fall-out of this.
3. Munshi was apprehended at the spot by HC Ajit Kumar and Ct. Raj Kumar of Delhi Police.
4. The assailant did not come on a moto-rcycle.
5. The PCR van was not in the vicinity of the place of the incident.

It is needless to say that such unverified and incorrect news -items lead to cause unnecessary alarm and insecurity in the mind of the public.

In view of the above-stated facts, it is requested that our rejoinder may kindly be published with the same prominence in your daily to set the records straight.

Yours faithfully,

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