OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

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To

The Editor,
The Hindustan Times,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Rejoinder of news item "Minor, woman gang-raped in two incidents, acts filmed".

Sir,

Apropos the captioned news item that has appeared in your esteemed newspaper today i.e. 28.09.2012. The headline and its contents connected with the incident of rape in the jurisdiction of PS Mayur Vihar are factually incorrect and misleading.

The news item has reported a case of gang rape of a girl wherein more than one person committed rape on the victim in the area of Mayur Vihar, whereas the facts of the case are entirely different. It is clarified that the victim accompanied a person known to her to a premises where she was raped by accused Raja. The victim herself has stated that the person was known to her and another woman was party to this shameful incident. Hence, it is wholly incorrect to portray the case as one of gang-rape. Needless to say, such unverified reports cause sensation and a sense of insecurity amongst members of the community. Had the concerned reporter

verified the facts with the concerned officers, correct and accurate facts of the matter would have been reported in the right perspective without sensationalizing it.

In view of the above stated facts, it is requested that the correct facts of the matter may please be published in order to set the record straight with the same prominence for your esteemed readers. It will also be appreciated if the concerned reporter is suitably advised to verify facts with the concerned officers before reporting on such sensitive issues in future.

Yours faithfully,

Public Relations Officer,
Delhi