OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE DELHI

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To

The Editor,

The Indian Express,

New Delhi.

Subject:- Rejoinder of the news-item i.e. "**28-yr-old asks 2 men for directions, they gangrape her near Red Fort."**

Sir,

Apropos the captioned by-line news item which has been published in your esteemed newspaper today i.e. 21.03.2013. The headline and contents of the news item are factually incorrect and misleading.

The news item has reported that the victim was raped by two persons, which is factually incorrect. It is clarified that as per procedure, after registration of a case under relevant sections, the services of an NGO was sought for counseling the victim and for getting her statement. She revealed that she was raped by one person, who was apprehended at the spot by PCR staff. The correspondent ought to have verified the facts of the case from authorized police officers before filing a story to avoid publication of incorrect information.

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

Yours faithfully,

(RAJAN BHAGAT)

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