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To

The Editor,
National dailies,
Delhi/New Delhi.

Subject: **Rejoinder to the news items appearing in national dailies speculating unfair probe in the IPL spot fixing case.**

Sir,

News Items have appeared in several National Dailies in which it has been speculated that the investigation in the IPL spot fixing case, which was registered vide FIR No.20/2013 dated 9.5.2013 u/s 420/120-B IPC read with section 3/4 MCOC Act, PS Special Cell, Delhi, has not been fair. It may be recalled that in April, 2013, a secret information was received by Special Cell, Delhi Police that some members of the Mumbai underworld are involved in spot fixing in the ongoing Indian Premier League matches with the active participation of several conduits/bookies/players, some of whom are based in Delhi/NCR. During the course of the investigation, 36 persons including 3 members of the Rajasthan Royals namely, S. Sreesanth, Ajit Chandelia and Ankeet Chavan were arrested. While the chargesheet in the case was filed on 30th of July, 2013, supplementary chargesheet was filed on 18th November, 2013. 7 accused, including Dawood Ibrahim and 4 others from Pakistan are still to be arrested. Non bailable warrants of arrest have been obtained from the court and red corner notices have been got issued in respect of 5 accused persons, who are residing in Pakistan.

The news item that have appeared in the national dailies have speculated that the investigation has not been fair. In this regard, for removal of any doubt, it is reiterated that the investigation in the case has been carried out in a free and fair manner and there has been no extraneous pressure on Delhi Police to impact its merits.

I shall be grateful if this rejoinder is suitably published.

Yours faithfully,

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