OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI.

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To

The Editor,
The Asian Age
New Delhi.

Subject:- Regarding News report "Cop beaten up by angry mob".

Sir,

This refers to the captioned news item appeared in the Asian Age, dated 26-7-2010. The content of news item is partially incorrect.

The news items suggest that the constable, who was beaten up by angry mob, was apparently under the influence of alcohol. It also claims that the said policeman was allegedly doing this on the pretext of a routine check. In the complaint of the said case it has been stated that the cop was drunk and he allegedly passed lewd comments on two women, which is factually incorrect and baseless.

It is clarified that as part of the continuous drive against sale of illicit/country made liquor in the area of P.S. Dabri, the local police has intensified patrolling/checking in the Brahmpuri area of P.S. Dabri where 9 persons had died after consuming spurious liquor. While Beat constable Sandeep was on patrolling, he noticed two suspicious persons carrying a bag. He stopped them for checking. When he was checking them, one Rajender Singh, his wife Kamla, who are B.Cs cum notorious bootlegger of the area, accompanied by their son Jitender & others came at the spot and started abusing the beat constable & assaulted him. Constable Sandeep sustained injuries. On this a case u/s 186/353/332/341/34 IPC has been registered at police station Dabri on the statement of Constable Sandeep. It is wholly incorrect to say that Constable Sandeep was under the influence of liquor or he passed lewd remarks on the women.

The reporter has not verified the complete facts of the case from police before filing the report. This has eroded the image and credibility of police and that too when the police has mounted pressure on the bootleggers of the area.

In view of the above stated facts and circumstances, it is requested that the correct facts related to this issue may be published in order to put the report in proper perspective with the same prominence for your esteemed readers.

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