OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

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To

The Chief Editor
The Pioneer,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Rejoinder of news Item "GK trader murdered, loopholes in police theory"

Sir,

Please refer to the captioned news item appeared in your esteemed newspaper today i.e. 21.06.2011. The headline of the news item and its related contents have raised certain questions about the professionally conducted investigations by the police in the Vinod Kumar Gupta murder case, which is downright misplaced and based on certain irrelevant misgivings in the mind of reporter. Even while carrying the details of press briefing held by Addl. CP/South-East District in the matter yesterday, it is unfortunate that an attempt has been made to unnecessarily undermine the painstaking efforts of Delhi Police to solve the referred case.

It is clarified that Addl. CP/South-East District held a press conference yesterday and briefed the media in detail about the sequence of events. Addl. CP/South-East District specifically told the available media persons that one of the accused (Sonu) was yet to be thoroughly interrogated to ascertain further details. All queries raised by the media persons in this regard were duly addressed and clarified. The reporter of your esteemed newspaper was also present, and if he had any doubt regarding the arrest of accused persons and other aspects of investigations, it was expected of him to get the same clarified from the officer addressing the press conference instead basing his reporting on figments of imagination. It may kindly be appreciated that such types of un-clarified reports are likely to be taken advantage of by the accused persons and may also have an adverse bearing on the trial as well.

In view of the above stated facts and circumstances, it is requested that the concerned reporter may please be advised to verify the facts from authorized sources before filing report on such sensitive matters.

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