To

The Editor,
Hindustan
Delhi

Sir,

Please refer to your news item dt. 23.9.13 titled "Vasant Vihar Mein Phir Darindgi Ki Koshish". The news item reported by Ms. Nishi Bhat is misleading, erroneous and malafide in content. As per our various records including electronic data, a call was received in PA 100 from mobile No.9650643386 that 2/3 boys were misbehaving with a lady and had tried to snatch her purse at Malai Mandir, Vasant Vihar at 2025:32 hours on 21.9.13. This call was passed to PCR MPV E-49 at 2030 hours. As per our GPS and electronic record, E-49 reached the spot at 2045 hours and attended to the call.

Your newspaper has chosen to report that the PCR vehicle took 50 minutes to reach the spot which is totally false and erroneous. At 2141 hours, SI Subhash Chander of PS Vasant Vihar had also already reached the spot of incident. However, at 2052 hours, the complainant further chose to make a call to women's helpline 1091 which was also immediately attended to. The said call was passed on to the concerned at 2055 hours for redressal.

It is also worth mentioning that the complainant concerned emerged unharmed and her belongings were intact due to prompt police intervention.

It is indeed disappointing to note that irresponsible and motivated reporting by some interested individuals is tarnishing the image of the Delhi Police and results in avoidable sensation mongering.

It is hoped that as a responsible newspaper, 'The Hindustan" will stick to the facts as a matter of principle at all times and would exhibit the moral courage to correct itself through an appropriate clarification.

It is also hoped that the errant reporter is asked to be more responsible in future.

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Yours truly,

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