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To

The Editor,
Dainik Jagran,
New Delhi.

Subject :- Rejoinder to the news-item captioned "Dange ki jaanch mein pakshpaat ka aarope, hataye gaye adhikari".

Sir,

This is with reference to the above-mentioned news item, which appeared in your esteemed newspaper, today. In this news article, the reporter makes certain accusations against Addl. CP, Crime Branch, which are entirely false and strongly rebutted.

The article begins by suggesting that the Addl. CP Sh. Ajit Kumar Singhla was transferred from Crime Branch due to his alleged influence in investigations of certain riot cases and also reports of partial behaviour on his part. The article goes on to say that the officer had close relations with suspended AAP Councillor Tahir Hussain and several property dealers. Secondly, the article claims that the officer ordered the arrest of some persons despite lack of evidence, in the murder case of Parvez, at the behest of an individual Pappu Khan, a relative of the victim. Lastly, it is also mentioned that the officer was personally called on his cellphone by Tahir Hussain, a fact which Sh. Singhla admitted during a press conference. The reality is that each and every one of these allegations is false.

At the outset, it is clarified that the transfer of Sh. Ajit Kumar Singhla was a routine one on administrative grounds, not guided by the reasons as alleged in the news article. Further, the facts of the matter are that no partiality has been done by Sh. Ajit Kumar Singhla in any case. The Parvez murder case in question is under the purview of Special Investigation Team (SIT) – 1, which is under the direct supervision of Addl. CP (SIT) Sh. BK Singh and DCP (SIT) Sh. Joy Tirkey. Sh. Ajit K. Singhla has neither ordered arrest of any such persons, nor does he have the power to approve any arrests in this case. The approval of arrest of any accused is granted by concerned DCP SIT. Further, Sh. Singhla does not have any relations with any property dealers, including the names mentioned in the article.

In view of above stated facts and circumstances, it is requested that the above stated facts may kindly be published in your esteemed newspaper with the same prominence, in order to put the matter in proper perspective for your esteemed readers.

Yours faithfully,

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