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To

The Editor,
Bharat Express
New Delhi.

Sub: Rebuttal of the news telecasted on Bharat Express TV Channel and on Youtube Channel under the heading 'Operation Satya'.

Sir,

This is with reference to the above captioned report telecasted on Bharat Express TV channel & same programme was also uploaded on the Youtube channel on 01.07.2023

"https://www.youtube.com/live/d4-QMnlExaM?feature=share"

In this programme 'Operation Satya', the press reporter talked to ASI Rohtash and recorded the same with a spy camera. During the conversation, ASI Rohtash has admitted that he is a Muslim by religion and follows the muslims rituals.

During the programme, the news anchor claimed that ASI Rohtash is of Muslim Community at his residence but pretends to be a Hindu at his workplace. It was further claimed that ASI Rohtash had taken undue benefits by adopting Hindu religion and by submitting false facts with the department. The news anchor telecasted the programme with Breaking News Headlines that it may be a conspiracy of some anti-national elements.

In this regard, it is to clarify that ASI Rohtash was recruited in Delhi Police as constable in the year 1989. He was selected under General Category and disclosed his religion as Muslim. He never claimed to be a Hindu and nor took any specific benefit by claiming himself to be a Hindu.

The said programme was telecast on a national TV news channel and got viral on social media. ASI Rohtash and his family are humiliated and socially degraded and their religious sentiments are being hurt by the news.

The contents of the news item is totally mendacious and the manner it has been presented aims to sensationalize the issue on communal line which is strongly rebutted. It is therefore requested that necessary action may be taken against the concerned staff and apology to his effect be sought. It would have been imperative for the concerned staff of the channel to do the fact check before this programme is telecast and the content be removed from all social media platforms.

Yours faithfully,

12/7/2023

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