OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI.

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To

The Editor,

Indian Express,

New Delhi.

Sub: REBUTTAL OF THE NEWS PUBLISHED IN THE INDIAN EXPRESS ON 26.10.2021 UNDER THE CAPTION "DISHA RAVI TOOLKIT CASE".

Sir,

This is with reference to the above by-line news item appeared on the front page in your esteemed newspaper today. It states that "Delhi Police will most likely not file a charge sheet against Disha Ravi who was booked under IPC sections…..". The news item is found to be devoid of merit and factually incorrect.

Delhi Police clarifies that this news is groundless as no such decision has been taken by the investigating agency. The investigation of the case is still in progress. Some information has been received and the remaining information has been asked from the concerned agencies/intermediaries through the legal channels.

No such information as claimed by the Indian Express Newspapers has been issued by Delhi Police.

Publishing a story of this nature by an esteemed daily like Indian Express without confirming from the concerned/competent officials is neither in the interest of fair investigation nor professional journalism.

It is, therefore, requested that the rejoinder may kindly be published with prominence in order to put the facts in proper perspective for your esteemed readers.

Yours faithfully,

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER
DELHI POLICE.