OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: DELHI.

No. 299 /PRO/PHQ dated Delhi, the 28/10/2021.

To

The Editor,
Dainik Jagran,
New Delhi.

Subject: Rejoinder to the captioned news item "धीमी जाँच पर पुलिस अफसरों पर जुर्माना" dated 28th October,2021 published in Dainik Jagran News paper.

Sir,

1. On 28.10.2021, a news article has been published in Dainik Jagran News paper with the heading that **"धीमी जाँच पर पुलिस अफसरों पर जुर्माना".**

2. The captioned news item has been published in pursuance of an order dated 12.10.2021 passed by the Ms. Ravinder Bedi, Ld. ASJ-02/E-Courts/Shahdara, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi in Contempt Cases No. 13/2018 & 16/2018.

3. In the instant news item, it is mentioned that the Ld. Court, while expressing his displeasure towards delay in investigation, has passed **directions for attachment of Rs. 20,000/- each as fine from the salaries of Spl. Commissioner of Police and Joint Commissioner of Police**.

4. In this regard, it is to clarify that the order dated 12.10.2021 passed by the, Ld. ASJ Court in the captioned matter has been misinterpreted by the news reporter of Dainik Jagran Newspaper as no such direction for attachment of fine amount of Rs 20,000/-from the salaries of Spl. Commissioner of Police and Joint Commissioner of Police.

5. That, for necessary clarification, the directions passed by Ld. Court vide para 9 of its order dated 12.10.2021 are reproduced as under:-

" 9. Before passing any adverse orders against the Superior authorities i.e. Joint Commissioner of Police and Spl. Commissioner of Delhi Police for willfully and intentionally neglecting their duties (required to be performed by investigatin into the offences expeditiously) and passing orders of attachment of their salaries of Rs. 20,000/- each besides attaching their Chairs, once again this Court requires a detailed reply to the application under Section 4 of The Atrocities Act, dated 30.03.2021, dated 30.03.2021 filed by complainant".

6. The Ld. Court has further directed Jt. CP, Crime as well as Special CP, Crime to expedite the investigation and to file their replies within 02 weeks. Also, a report in this matter has been called from CP, Delhi.

7. Hence, merely plain reading of the Court Order dated 12.10.2021, explicitly reveals that only reports have been sought from senior officers to expedite the investigation of the case. However, the news item published in Dainik Jagran newspaper that **directions have been issued by the Ld. Court for attachment of Rs. 20,000/- each as fine from the salaries of Spl. Commissioner of Police and Joint Commissioner of Police** has given a grossly misleading and **erroneous** impression to the readers, which is highly prejudicial to the image of the individual officers as well as the department in whole.

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
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