

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI**

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To

The Editor,  
Mid Day,  
Noida.

Subject:- Regarding news report “ **Pune blast designers may soon be nailed**”

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Sir,

This refers to the captioned byline news report appeared in the Mid Day on 19.02.2010. The content related to the purported confession of accused Shahzad is purely subjective and unverified.

In the report, it is claimed that Shahzad had visited Mumbai seven months ago where he was scheduled to meet a local contact Qasim. But Qasim ditched him. Shahzad's plan was to open a small mobile repair shop in Mumbai. It is also reported that Shahzad knew that Pune would be one of the target but he did not know when and by whom.

It is clarified that none of the authorized officers of Delhi Police had spoken or commented to any media person including the reporter about the facts of the ongoing investigations into the case. The content of news item is nothing but figment of imagination. Needless to say, such unconfirmed report on sensitive matters like this creates unnecessary confusion and sensation among people.

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

( **Rajan Bhagat** )  
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