

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

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To

The Editor,
Indian Express,
New Delhi.

Subject: - Rejoinder about news item “**Blasts halted slain cop’s transfer; son is battling dengue**”

Sir,

The captioned news item appeared in the Indian Express on 20.9.2008 is found partly incorrect and mischievous. It states that late Inspector M.C. Sharma received a transfer order dated September 9, relieving of his duties at the Special Cell. He was to go to Police Training College in Jharoda Kalan.

It is clarified that no orders of transfer of late Inspector M.C. Sharma from the Special Cell were issued or even contemplated. The news relating to his transfer is baseless and tends to cause unwarranted controversy.

In view of the above stated facts and circumstances, it is obvious that the reporter chose not to verify the facts before filing the report. It is therefore, requested, that the correct facts of the matter may be published with the same prominence for your esteemed readers. It will also be appreciated if the reporter is advised to get the facts verified from the concerned authority before publishing such sensitive matter.

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