No. N-13012/2/2022 BC-II Government of India Ministry of Information & Broadcasting 'A'-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

7th April, 2022

To

All Private Satellite TV Channels

Subject:- Order dated 29.03.2022 passed in D.B. Habeas Corpus Petition No. 37/2022 by High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan Bench at Jaipur.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Order dated 29.03.2022 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan in D.B. Habeas Corpus Petition No. 37/2022-Avadesh Kumar Purohit Son of Shri Satyanarayan Sharma Vs. The State of Rajasthan. The Hon'ble Court has passed the restraining order against the press and print media with following observations:

- "...2. It has come to the notice of the Court that the matter is being highlighted in the press, as a result of which, hindrance is being highlighted in tracing the girls. Therefore, for this particular case, we deem it proper to restrain the press and print media for reporting about the court proceedings or any matter connected with the investigation of this case."
- 2. It is, therefore, requested that the aforementioned Order of the Hon'ble Court may be taken note of for appropriate action.

Encls: As above.

(Amarendra Singh)

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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN BENCH AT JAIPUR

D.B. Habeas Corpus Petition No. 37/2022

Avadesh Kumar Purohit Son Of Shri Satyanarayan Sharma

----Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Rajasthan

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)

Present in person

Mr. Anil Upman Mr. Ashwin Garg

For Respondent(s)

Mr. G.S. Rathore, GA cum AAG

Ms. Alka Bhatnagar, AGA Mr. Ajaypal Lamba, IPS

Mr. Bhopal Singh, ACP, Sodala

Mr. Dinesh Kumar, I/C. SHO, Mahesh

Nagar. .

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ BHANDARI HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR

Order

29/03/2022

- 1. Mr. Ajaypal Lamba, Addl. Police Commissioner is present in person. He has apprised the Court of the progress. The Court is satisfied with the efforts taken by the team constituted for this purpose. Further time is sought for tracing the girl.
- 2. It has come to the notice of the Court that the matter is being highlighted in the press, as a result of which, hindrance is being caused in tracing the girls. Therefore, for this particular case, we deem it proper to restrain the press and print media for reporting about the Court proceedings or any matter connected with the investigation of this case.

- 3. Petitioner and counsel appearing for the State have no objection with regard to passing of restraining order against the press and print media.
- 4. Let the matter be listed on 04.04.2022.
- 5. Registrar (Judicial) is directed to send a copy of this order to the press and print media for compliance.

(BIRENDRA KUMAR),J

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