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Press Release

The Press Council of India advises the print media to follow the direction passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(CRL) 2456/2023 dated 28.08.2023

The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, in W.P.(CRL)2456/2023, in matter of Court on its own motion Vs Department of Women and Child Development & Ors. has passed the following direction for the Media on publishing of identity of the victim and her family:

"Media entities, spanning print to digital, are reminded of their ethical duty and legal responsibilities. Any content already published revealing the identity of the victim and her family must be redacted, ensuring alignment with the POCSO Act, 2012 and the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. Further reporting of news in relation to the case at hand, must ensure that all news clippings, videos and the other content on print and digital media platforms must not reveal the identity of the victim and her family members".

The Media is required to take note of the above direction for adherence.

