

November 27, 2013

All Members & Editors of NBA

Re: Coverage of Court proceeding in Tehalka

We are forwarding a mail received from Dr O P Mishra, IPS, DIG/ Crime, Goa, on the subject, which is self-explanatory.

While covering the above matter you are requested to kindly bear in mind Specific Guidelines for Reporting Court Proceedings, dated 15.9.10 and Code of Ethics and Broadcasting Standards, Principles of Self-Regulation Clause 4 Depiction of Violence or intimidation against women and children, Clause 6 relating to Privacy and Specific Guidelines Covering Reportage dated 10.2.09 relating to Law & Order, Crime & Violence, Privacy.

Copies of the above are attached for your ready reference.

Regards,



Annie Joseph
For & on behalf of NBSA
CC: Legal Heads

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From: "Dy. Inspector General of Police, Goa" <digpgoa@goapolice.gov.in>

Sent: Wednesday, 27 November, 2013 4:52pm

To: authority@nbanewdelhi.com

Subject: coverage of Court proceeding in Tehelk

Dear Sir

As you are aware Crime Branch of Goa Police is investigating the alleged sexual assault case of an ex female employee of Tehelka Magazine by shri Tarun Tejpal. The investigation of the case is at a critical stage. The investigating agency is already in touch with the victim and formalities related to recording her formal statement is underway at a local court in Goa. some reporters have gathered near the court May I humbly request you to issue directions to reporters of print and electronic media covering this case to exercise restraint in covering the process of recording of the statement of the victim in the larger interest of the privacy, identity and dignity of the survivor. It is also important to mention that such act attracts the penal provisions as per the latest amendment in the criminal law.

Thanking you for your cooperation in protecting the dignity and privacy of the victim.

With Sincere regards
Dr O P Mishra, IPS
DIG/ Crime, Goa