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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(CRL) 282/2022**

ABC

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. T.V.George, Adv.

versus

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE DELHI & ORS.

..... Respondent

Through: Ms. Richa Kapoor, ASC for the State.
with Ms. Shivani Sharma and Ms.
Surabhi Katyal, Adv with SI Divya
Mr. Vivek Goyal, CGSC for R-
2/UOI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNISH BHATNAGAR

ORDER

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08.02.2022

CRL.M.A. 2538/2022

Exemption allowed, subject to just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

W.P.(CRL) 282/2022 & CRL.M.A. 2539/2022

1. This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 482 Cr.P.C seeking a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or order, directing transfer of FIR bearing no. 0351/2021 pending before the Safdarjung Enclave, Police Station to Central Bureau of Investigation for further investigation and also for directing respondent no.2 to take effective steps to remove the video of press



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conference disclosing the name of the victim of sexual offence from websites and online platforms including Youtube, etc and to take appropriate action against the offending news channels.

2. Issue notice. Learned ASC appears on advance notice, and accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 and 4, and seeks time to file the status report.

3. Counsel for respondent no.2 appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.2/UOI. He seeks time to file the reply.

4. Let the status report be filed by the State and reply be filed by respondent no.2 on or before the next date of hearing.

5. None is appearing for respondent no.2.

6. It is submitted by the counsel for the petitioner that within a week he will file the details of the websites and news channels where the press conference was done and name of the victim was disclosed. He also seeks time to file the amended memo of parties making the accused as respondents and disclosed the names of other news channels and portals where the said interviews given by the accused have been displayed. He may do so within a week.

7. In the meanwhile, issue notice to respondent no.3 by all possible modes on the petitioner taking the necessary steps, returnable on 2nd March, 2022.

RAJNISH BHATNAGAR, J

FEBRUARY 8, 2022/ib