

PRESS RELEASE

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A complaint was registered by the Commission in Press Council of India (PCI) on 26/07/2013 against the newspaper Danik Bhaskar for publication of allegedly offensive and defamatory news item under the caption “Badle ke liye karna chahta the murder: sex tak kar chuki thi girlfriend, par baad mein udaane lagi mazak” in its internet edition dated 2/8/2013. In this matter a **Show Cause Notice** was issued by Press Council of India to the respondent editor on 11/9/2013 for their written statement.

The representative of NCW appeared before the Inquiry Committee held on 25/03/2014 and on 15/05/2014 in Press Council of India headed by Justice Katju. Now a copy of decision in the aforesaid matter has been received from Press Council of India. The Inquiry Committee has held the respondent newspaper guilty of unethical conduct and recommended to the Press Council of India to censure and admonish the newspaper. Press Council of India has accordingly decided to admonish and censure the newspaper edition.