

July 18, 2011

To All Editors of NBA

Re: Press Note from ATS Maharashtra, Mumbai

Reproduced below is a Press Note of request received from ATS , Mumbai with regard to the reportage of the recent serial blasts in Mumbai.

It will be appreciated that matter is highly sensitive & any negligence or lapse in reporting is bound to have extremely serious consequences especially for the witnesses & the investigations.

All Editors are therefore advised to adhere scrupulously to the request received from ATS Mumbai failing which stern action may result for breach of law & ethics.

Member broadcasters are also advised to preserve the footage of all the programmes telecast in relation to the Mumbai blasts and related issues, including scripts for examination, should it become necessary.

Please circulate this mail to all Editorial personnel for compliance & information.

Kindly ensure strict compliance of this request received from ATS, Mumbai.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this communication.

From: "ATS Maharashtra" <digatsmum@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 18 July, 2011 9:03pm
To: nba@nbanewdelhi.com
Subject: Press Note from ATS Maharashtra, Mumbai
Date :- 18/07/2011.

This is an earnest plea to the Media not to publish , display or telecast any C.C.T.V. footage or C.C.T.V. coverage of the bomb blast incidents dated 13/07/2011, that is unfortunately being presently telecast on certain T.V. Channels . Doing so may lead to the disclosure of the identity of the witnesses in this important case leading to the exposure of such witnesses. This case is being investigated under sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967 amended in 2008 and there are special provisions under this Act to protect the identity of witnesses.

Hence, in the interest of the investigation the above request is being made.

From;
ATS, Maharashtra.

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