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to newsdesk

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Dear Sir,

Your email of May 5, 2018 has been forwarded to us by Reliance Industries Limited.

At the outset, we have to state that Network18 is a credible, independent and responsible media entity which has always strictly followed the best practices prescribed for the electronic media. At Network18, the objectivity of the content telecast is never compromised and no person has or can claim to have any authority to do so.

The television channels are professionally run and all decisions relating to their editorial and commercial contents are taken by a highly placed panel of reputed journalists and experienced media persons whose independence and integrity is unquestionable.

Your journalist is stated to have interviewed several persons knowing that they have no role to play in the contents to be telecast by the television channels and appears to have extracted certain views and reactions from them. The alleged conversations that you cite in your questionnaire are incomplete, partial, selective and distorted and do not give the real or complete factual scenario. In any case, in the absence of actual unedited recordings of the alleged conversations, we are also unable to comment on the same any further.

Also, the views allegedly stated to have been expressed by most of these persons do not reflect the views either of the management or the editorial teams of the media companies.

In view of what is stated above, you are advised not to telecast any false or frivolous story to defame or bring Network18 into needless controversy.

Please note that if, inspite of what is stated above, you choose to telecast any story which in any manner defames us or brings us into disrepute, we shall be constrained to take recourse to all such legal remedies as may be available to us.

Your sincerely,  
Gautam Dubey  
Legal Team  
Network18

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