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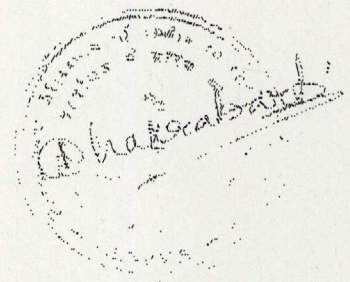
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The Permanent Mission of India to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to refer to its communication No. UA G/SO 214 (67-17) G/SO 214 (197-9) IND 04/2011 dated February 16, 2011 signed by Mr. Frank La Rue, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, and Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders regarding the alleged judicial harassment to Mr. Julfikar Ali, a District Human Rights Monitor (DHRM) of the NGO MASUM.

The Permanent Mission of India would like to inform that the allegation has been examined by competent authorities and it has been found that the arrest of Mr. Julfikar Ali was due to his alleged involvement in clandestine smuggling activities and has since been released on bail.

The Permanent Mission of India requests that the response of the Government of India be presented in full to the Special Rapporteurs.

The Permanent Mission of India to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



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