

## PAKISTAN ELECTRONIC MEDIA REGULATORY AUTHORITY KARACHI REGION GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

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No.1 (01)/PEMRA/RGM-KHI/COC/\_/337 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

Mr. Mahmood Ali,

Advocate High Court,

Ahmed & Qazi,

Advocates & Legal Consultants,

Office No. 402 403 404 417 Clifton Centre, Clifton,

Karachi.

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Subject: COMPLAINT

Kindly refer to your complaint on behalf of Mr. Syed Tahir Hussain against M/s Multi Plus Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd. (Metro-One) vide letter dated 11th August, 2020.

- Please find enclosed herewith a reply along with CD, submitted by M/s Multi Plus Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd. (Metro-One) in response to your above referred complaint.
- You are requested to examine the reply and intimate this office within Fourteen (14) days that whether the submission is satisfactory. 3.

RGM / Secretary to the Col

PEMRA, Karachi Region

## Copy for Information:

Chairperson, COC Sindh.

Director General (Operations - Broadcast), PEMRA HQs, Aslamabad.

Director General (Operations - Distribution), PEMRA MQs, Islamabad.



(Without Prejudice)

10th September 2020

Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed Jumani,
RGM/Secretary to the Council,
Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA),
Karachi.

Subject: Reply to Legal Notice/Complaint.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1 (01)/PEMRA/RGM-KHI/COC/1089 dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and earlier letter No. 1 (01)/PEMRA/RGM-KHI/COC/1164 dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020, on behalf of Metro1 News, we would like to state as under:

- a) That the alleged content in Program "Inside The News" on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 hosted by Ms. Alveena Agha on Metro1 News regarding Schon Group was aired Live in the program without any involvement of Management or Organization solely by the Host of the Program.
- b) That the alleged content was not even in the topic of the program neither it was on the liners of the program.
- c) That we already issued Ms. Alveena Agha, host of the program, Show Cause Notice regarding the matter and Suspended her for a week as a punishment for including the content without consent and approval of the management.
  - That we have also aired the apology in the same program by the Host on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020. (Video Clip Attached.)

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e) We further assure that no further incident of this nature happen again on future and we apologize for any inconvenience caused to Schon Group. That in view of the above, we hope that the complainant will overlook the matter and the complaint will be withdrawn as a human error.

Thanking you, we remain,

**Director News** Metro1 News Multi Plus Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd.

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