



22nd March, 2006

To,
The Sikh Media And Culture Watch
12, Rajyogi Bhai Jaimal Singh Marg
Opp. Guru Nanak High School
Guru Tegh Bahadur Nagar
Mumbai 400 037

Sirs,

Ref: Your letter dated 22nd March, 2006

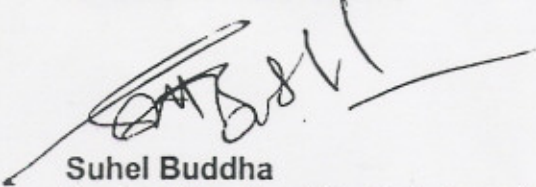
This has reference to your above referred letter dated 22nd March, 2006 addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, STAR India Pvt. Ltd. regarding the episode dated 17th March, 2006 of "The Great Indian Laughter Challenge" wherein it has Pratap Fauzdar as one of the contestants.

We are always sensitive of the sentiments of our viewers and anything which was carried in the above episode was not intended to hurt your religious sentiments.

Without prejudice to our rights, we apologize for hurting the sentiments of the Sikh community and assure you that we shall take due care to ensure that such occurrences do not happen in future and as discussed we will also endeavor to get the judges of the programme to express their apologies on-air in this regard by 7th April, 2006.

Thanking you,

for **STAR India Pvt. Ltd.**


Suhel Buddha
Senior Vice President – Internal Affairs