

Details for registration number : PMOPG/E/2026/0050747

Name Of Complainant	Dr Ishtdev Sharma
Date of Receipt	26/03/2026
Received By Ministry/Department	Prime Minister's Office

Grievance Description

I, Dr Ishtdev Sharma, Chairman Helpful Foundation NGO , submit this representation in public interest regarding CBFC certified content titled TEASER NO 02 FILM DHURANDHAR THE REVENGE Certificate No DIS 3 7 2026 MUM dated 19 January 2026 Category A Mumbai.

The said content incorporates actual audiovisual footage of Honble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi within a fictional narrative without adequate and continuous disclaimers, thereby creating a false impression of authenticity and misleading viewers into believing fictional events are connected with real governmental actions.

Such depiction distorts public perception, creates confusion regarding governmental functioning, and undermines clarity of official communication. The contextual use of real footage of a constitutional authority within fictional storytelling may also create a perceived association or endorsement, which is factually incorrect.

The impugned content is in violation of Sections 5A and 5B of the Cinematograph Act 1952 and CBFC Guidelines under Section 5B 2, which prohibit misleading representation and require clear distinction between fact and fiction.

Further, the conduct raises concerns under broader legal principles including misrepresentation and deceptive communication, and may attract scrutiny under provisions relating to public deception and misinformation under the Information Technology framework and general penal principles.

In the present digital environment, such content is capable of being widely circulated without context, leading to misinformation and misinterpretation. It has the potential to affect public understanding of sensitive governmental processes and institutional functioning.

The misleading integration of real footage with fictional narrative may also create confusion regarding the functioning of sensitive agencies such as RAW IB and NTRO, as viewers may infer non-existent links between fictional plots and real operations. While no classified information may be disclosed, such simulated realism can distort public perception and institutional credibility.

Such depiction raises concerns relating to public order national interest and institutional integrity falling within the scope of reasonable restrictions under Article 19 2 of the Constitution of India. While the matter may not directly invoke penal provisions such as the National Security Act 1980 it nevertheless involves issues touching national security perception and governance credibility warranting strict scrutiny.

A legal notice was issued to the producers however no response or corrective action has been taken.

In view of the above it is respectfully requested that the Honble PMO may take cognizance of the matter and direct the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to examine the issue on priority review the certification and ensure necessary corrective measures including modification of misleading portions and implementation of proper disclaimers.

This representation is submitted bonafide in public interest. Urgent intervention is requested.

Current Status	Grievance Received
Date of Action	26/03/2026
Officer Concerns To	
Forwarded to	Prime Minister's Office
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