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Private News Broadcasters Can Face Writ Action for Breaching Fundamental Rights

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The Delhi High Court has ruled that private media organisations can be subjected to writ proceedings when their actions infringe fundamental rights, holding that news broadcasters perform a public function while disseminating information. The decision came as the Court upheld an earlier order directing TV Today Network to pay INR5 lakh in compensation for violating the privacy of a child survivor of sexual assault.

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