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Apropos, an email and whatsapp message being circulated on social media with regard to **"promotion of false propaganda messages"** and subsequent warning of punitive action, by PEMRA.

It is clarified that this message is **"FAKE"** and Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) has never issued any such letter or statement. Pertinently, it may also be noted that social media/ whatsapp do not fall under the regulatory ambit of PEMRA and this Authority cannot initiate any action against such suspected whatsapp numbers, involved in spreading propaganda message.

PEMRA is also referring the case to FIA Cyber Crime Wing in order to probe the matter and identify sources which are propagating such "FAKE" news in the country and interfering in the regulatory functions of PEMRA.

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