



**ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA**

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To

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2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
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**Subject : Alleged complaint regarding cruelty inflicted to pet dogs, restriction and repeatedly harrasment of compassionate citizens – Reg**

**Ref: Refer to our letter even number dated 25.08.2015, 28.10.2015 and 14.08.2020 on the above subject.(Copy enclosed)**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board dated 05.04.21 by Shri Sanjay Mukundan Resident at Flat No. 3C BCG Golden Orchid Apartment-Phase-2 Thammanam, Kochi-682030 stated that I owned a 7 month old lhasa apso puppy which is staying in my flat with my family for the past 6 months. My puppy was completed her vaccination according the schedule. She is very obedient and well trained and never disturbance for any residents. A woman living below the floor has mentally harassed and making unnecessary complaints against the particular dog for no reason. Arrogantly she and her two fellow residents declared, the flat will not be allowed any pet animals for any reason. Cruelty inflicted to the stray/Pet dogs and harassed the compassionate citizens by threatening and abusing them. In this regard, it is stated that it is fundamental duty given under Article 51 A(g) of the Constitution of India and it states that *"It shall be duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life and to have compassion for living creatures."* A copy of the complaint letter is attached herewith for your ready reference.

2. The Cruelty to animals is an offense under Section 3 and Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Section 428 & 429 of IPC,1860.

3. The board has issued advisory requesting Chief Secretaries and Director general of police of all States/UT's to issue directing all their police station and officials to enforce the provisions of the prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and its Rules effectively and also register the FIRs wherever necessary on priority basis so that such enforcement become a deterrent to infliction of cruelty on the helpless animals.

4. The Hon'ble Supreme court of India has also issued direction dated 07.05.2014 in matter of AWBI vs. A. Nagaraja & Ors to all the State Governments/UTs for implementation of the provisions of the PCA, Act,1960 and its rules effectively so as to prevent unnecessary pain or suffering to animals and also to take appropriate action against the offenders inflicting cruelty to animals.(copy enclosed)

5. In view of the above, it is requested to ensure the proper enforcement of The prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and its Rules and to provide justice and

protection against the ill-treatment and harassment of the citizen showing compassion towards the animals.

It is therefore requested to direct the concerned authorities to take appropriate action as per law. A copy of the action taken report be forwarded to the Board within 7 days from the receipt of this letter and to take immediate and necessary action to ensure that such cruelty to animals and harassment of compassionate citizens does not take place anywhere or at any time in future.

**“Please treat this as most urgent.”**

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. S.K. Dutta)  
Secretary

Encl.: as above.

Copy to: The Complainant for information and further necessary action.

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