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To,

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Muktsar Sahib,
Room No. 1, Ground Floor, District Administration Complex,
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2. The Director,
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Subject: Alleged complaint regarding improper implementation of Animal Birth control (Dogs) Rules, 2001 in Sri Muktsar Sahib in Jan 2021 - Reg

Ref: Email dated 03.03.21 received from Ms. Shivani Arora.

Sir,

1. With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board by Ms. Shivani Arora about the Animal Birth Control programme for sterilization and immunization of stray dogs is being carried out by Sri Muktsar Municipal Council and Compassion for Animals and Welfare Association (CAWA) that the place was slaughter house. There is no operation theatre, the so called room used as OT is used for surgeries in morning and as lunch and dining room and later bed room of Dr. B.D. Chaudhary. There are no individual kennels for the dogs. The staff uses cruel method while catching dogs and are not being released at the same of catching. The stray dogs caught for sterilization are not being properly taken care and cruelty to animals is reported. A copy of the e-mail is enclosed which is self-explanatory.

2. Cruelty to animals or Killing of animals is an offense under Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001, IPC 428 & 429.

3. It is stated that as per Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001, it is illegal for any individual, Residents Welfare Association (RWA) or any estate management to relocate or remove dogs. The sterilized dogs to be re-released in the same area from where the stray dogs were caught for ABC/AR Programme. Releasing in the new area may contribute to Man and dog conflicts which will ultimately create hostile environment for both Man and dog.

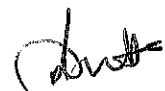
4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed to take action against the erring officials as per the Para 77 of the S.L.P.No.(C) 11686 of 2007, Animal Welfare Board of India Vs A. Nagaraja & Others and the department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension had issued guidelines vide F.No.30/9/2006-Welfare dated 26.5.2006 to take action against such personnel violating the laws. The Board has also issued advisory to initiate necessary action for rescue and rehabilitation of stray animals on dated 12.07.2018. The copies of the same is attached herewith for your information.

4. In view of the above, it is requested to conduct an enquiry on the above complaint and take action as per law. It is also requested verify the status of implement the provisions of the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001 and AWBI Module to control the population of the street dogs regarding compliance on the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

forward your action taken report to the Board immediately to take further necessary action.

"Please treat this as most urgent".

Yours sincerely,



(Dr.S.K.Dutta)
Secretary

Copy to:

- 1.Chairman, AWBI for information
2. Ms. Shivani Arora, Email: drshivaniarora@yahoo.com