



**ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA**

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To

1. The Additional Commissioner,  
Commissionerate of Animal Husbandry,  
Maharashtra, Opposite Spicer College Rd, Aundh Pune-411067  
Email: [cah.addcomm@gmail.com](mailto:cah.addcomm@gmail.com)

2. The District Magistrate,  
Office of the District Magistrate,  
Opp. Sassoon Hospital, Station Rd,  
Pune-411001, Email: [dm-dar@nic.in](mailto:dm-dar@nic.in)

**Subject: Alleged complaint against the veterinarian for gross negligence with regard to the treatment of puppy- Reg**

**Ref: Email dated 07.05.21 received from Shri Biswa Chatterjee, Pune.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received a complaint through an email from Shri Viswa Chatterjee resident of A5/704, Rose Icon Pimple Saudagar, Pune stating that his golden retriever puppy died due to gross negligence during treatment of by Dr. Ritesh Gawaskar (Veterinarian). A copy of the complaint letter and pictures is attached herewith for your ready reference.

2. The cruelty inflicted to animals is an offense under Section 3 and 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Section 429 of IPC and violation of the Veterinary laws and regulations .

3. 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 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 appropriate action against the veterinarian as per law and forward a detailed report within 7 days from the receipt of this letter.

**“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.

1. The Veterinary Council of Maharashtra, Udhog Bhawan, Civil Lines Nagpur-440001, Email: [rmsvcnagpur@yahoo.co.in](mailto:rmsvcnagpur@yahoo.co.in)

2. Dr. Ritesh Gawaskar, Shop No. 2, Jasmine Complex, Behind Govinf Garden, Birla Pre School, Pimple Saudagar, Pune-411027, Email: [drgawaskarvet@gmail.com](mailto:drgawaskarvet@gmail.com)
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