



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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No.9-10/2021-2022/PCA

Dt. 30.04.2021

To

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Navi Mumbai, Opposite RBI, Sector No 10,
CBD-Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614,
Email: cp.navimumbai@mahapolice.gov.in

2. The Additional Commissioner,
Commissionerate of Animal Husbandry,
Maharashtra, Opposite Spicer College Rd, Aundh Pune-411067
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Subject : Alleged complaint regarding the relocation and cruelty inflicted to Stray/Pet dogs, restriction and repeatedly harassment 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 28.04.21 by Ms. Bhagyashree Parab Resident of Shree Shantiniketan C CHS Ltds., Kharghar, Sector 8, Navi Mumbai stated that Mr. Deepak S Kumbhar, is still harassing and provoking peoples to hit the stray dogs residing in her society. She has already file a complaint in Kharghar Police Station for abusing her on 15 April. And on 30th April Mr. Sartak Kadam, Sunita Kadam, Watchmen Chaturvedi and her maid Urmila tried to relocate the dogs. 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 and of IPC.

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 into the matter and take necessary action against the offenders as per law and forward a copy of the action taken report to the Board at the earliest.

“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 Chairman, AWBI
2. Ms.Sidhi Parab, Email: siddhi1874@gmail.com