

## ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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Dt. 13.01.2021

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2.The Senior Superintendent of Police,  
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Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab 160055  
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**Sub: Request to take immediate action against the persons harassing the  
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,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board by Shri Tejindra Singh from Mohali, Punjab stated that some of the residents of Ward.No.10 Goyal Colony, City Banur, District Mohali, indulged in dislocation of stray dogs from the colony, cruelty inflicted to the stray dogs and harassed the compassionate citizens by threatening and abusing them. He is already file an file an FIR (FIR No.1238/2020) against the offenders but no action has been taken by the police. 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." The removal of dogs from its natural habitat or from the owner is a punishable offense under Section 3, Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and violation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. A copy of the complaint letter is attached herewith for your ready reference.

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.

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. Further, it is requested that an inquiry on the above complaint may be initiated and an action taken report may be forwarded to the Board immediately to take further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr.S.K.Dutta)  
Secretary

Encl.: as above.

Copy to:

- 1) The Director General of Police, Govt. of Punjab, Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9, City-Chandigarh-160009. Email: [police@punjab.gov.in](mailto:police@punjab.gov.in)
- 2) The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Govt. of Punjab for information and further appropriate action.
- 3) Shri Tejinder Singh for information E-mail: [inder9888008964@gmail.com](mailto:inder9888008964@gmail.com).