To

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3. Chief Executive Officer
   Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority
   Plot No. 1, Knowledge Park IV, Greater Noida -201308

Subject: Requested to immediately constitute an Animal Welfare Committee to look into the alleged complaint regarding identifying the sufficient feeding spot and to stop the cruelty and harassment of compassionate citizens in Amarpali Zodiac, Sector 120, Noida-Regarding

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received various complaints in Amarpali Sector-120, Noida stating that there the society orders hitting and lathis throwing on dogs & puppies residing in society premises. The security and housekeeping staff are under constant pressure to hit the dogs and them from the society on strict orders by Mr. Joginder Singh (President AZWA). Posters have been posted on the walls of the entire society and they take photos & videos of anyone feeding any dog or showing compassion, kindness to these dogs. It is possible to get medical assistance for these dogs suffering from broken bones, infections & illness. No police complain nor assistance related to dogs & dog feeders gets heard nor any action taken by the local police against the president for cruelty and harassed the animal and feeders. The feeders are being regularly intimidated and false allegations, negative instigation are constantly being clamped on dog feeders. A copy of the complaint is attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. The Supreme Court has in the case of AWBI Vs. Nagaraja & Ors inter alia held that “We declare that the five freedoms [viz. i) freedom from hunger, thirst, and malnutrition; ii) freedom from fear and distress iii) freedom from physical and thermal discomfort iv) freedom from pain, injury and disease; and v) freedom to express normal patterns of behavior], referred to earlier be read into section 3 and 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, be protected and safeguarded by the State and Central Government, Union Territories (in short “Governments”), MoEF and AWBI.” The copies of the same are attached herewith for your information.

3. In furtherance of the spirit of co-existence and compassion for all living creatures endorsed by the constitution of India, and particularly by Article 51A(g) and 51A(h) thereof, Article 21 of the Constitution of India gives every citizen the right to decide how they choose to live, which includes the choice to live with a companion animal.
4. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in L.A.No.4164/2021 in CS(OS) 277/2020 dated 24.06.2021 in the Matter of Dr. Maya D. Chablanl Vs. Radha Mittal & Ors, it was directed the AWBI shall ensure that every Resident Welfare Association or Municipal Corporation (in case of RWA is not available), shall have an Animal Welfare Committee, which shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the provisions of the PCA Act and ensure harmony and ease of communication between caregivers, feeders or animal lovers and other residents. (Copy Enclosed).

5. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP © 2556/2021 and CM Appl. 7535/2021 passed judgment dated 24.02.2021 in the Matter of Urvashi Vashisht & Ors. Vs. RWA & Ors, wherein it was directed that the RWA and the feeders with the help of AWBI representatives will identify the spot for feeding of the Street Dogs in the colony; no hindrance whatsoever shall be caused to the person in carrying out any activities in respect of the street dogs at the said spot. Also, it shall be the duty of the SHO concerned to ensure that peace and harmony are maintained amongst the residents of the area so that no harassment is caused to the petitioners by RWA and vice versa.

6. The board has issued an advisory dated 25.08.2015, 28.08.2015 and 14.08.2020 requesting all the 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 becomes a deterrent to the infliction of cruelty on the helpless animals.

7. The Board has also issued an advisory dated 03.03.2021 to all the Chief Secretaries and Director general of police of all States/UT’s requested them to kindly issue necessary directions to all the local authorities to take appropriate steps to identify sufficient numbers of feeding spots for the stray dog in ever town, villages, RWA and other institutes, etc as well as to ensure that no harassment or hindrance is caused to the person feeding street dogs at designated feeding spots and to properly implement the AWBI revised guidelines on pet dogs and street dogs dated 26.02.2015.

8. Therefore in view of the above, you are requested to constitute an animal welfare committee comprised of animal feeders/owners, RWA officials, residents, representative of District Magistrate, representative of Commissioner of Police, representative of Public Health Department, and representative of AWBI (Ms. Anjali Gopalani) to identify the sufficient no. of feeding spot in the society and the committee has to also ensure that the misleading board put up by the society RWA is taken down, no harm is caused to the animals, no harassment or hindrance is caused to the animal owner/feeder and strict implementation of the AWBI circular dated 26.02.2015 and (copy enclosed) is being done.

9. In addition, the SHO concern shall take cognizance of every complaint of harassment of dog feeders and caregivers by any resident or RWA of Amparali Zodiac Sector -120, as well as to initiate the appropriate action as per the provision of law.

"Please treat this as most urgent".

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

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