No.9-19/2021-22/PCA

Date: 09.08.2021

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar, Punjab-143001
Email: dc.asr@punjab.gov.in

Subject: Alleged complaint regarding illegal confiscation of pet dog – Regarding.

Ref: Email dated 09.08.2021 received from Canine Welfare Organisation.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board through an email by Canine Welfare Organisation stating that an illegal and unauthorized act of trespassing and confiscation of pet dog by private individual Ms. Shalini came to the house of Mr. Mohit Kapoor in Amritsar without warrant or letter from any court or magistrate and confiscated his 1 pair of begal after threatening to take legal action against him by filing false complaint. A copy of the email is attached which is self-explanatory.

2. The Board vides its letter dated 13.03.2020(copy enclosed) to the District Collector, Municipal Corporation and Superintendent of Police of all the States/UTs that the Board is authorizing the officials of the concerned state Animal welfare Board/Forest Department/District Administration/Police Department/Animal Husbandry Department/Animal/Honorary Animal Welfare Officer(State/legal/District) to carry out such inspection related to the complaints on animal cruelty. The Board does not authorize any other organizations/persons. The copies of the same is attached for your information.

3. Recently, the Board vides its letter dated 15.06.2021(copy enclosed) has requested to the Chief Secretary and Director General of Police of all States/UTs to kindly issue necessary direction to the erring officials to properly implement the provision of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Care and Maintenance of case property Animals) Rules, 2017. Also, no unnecessary seizure on frivolous complaint may be made from the houses/residences of the citizens unless concerned police officials thinks that an offence under PCA, Act, 1960.

4. In view of the above, it is requested to kindly direct the concerned authorities to investigate the matter and take appropriate action as per law. A copy of the action taken report be forwarded to the Board for information and further action

Kindly treat this as most urgent.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary
Copy to:
1. The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Livestock Complex, Govt. of Punjab, Sector-68, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Mohali Telephone: 0172-2217083, Email: dahpunjab@gmail.com
2. Canine Welfare Organisation, Email: caninewelfareorganisation@gmail.com