No.9-19/2021-2022/PCA

Dated: 01.07.2021

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
District Administrative Complex, Patiala-147001,
Email: dc.ptl@punjab.gov.in

Subject: Alleged complaint regarding the brutal cruelty against the dog at Patiala in Punjab—Regarding

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has taken cognizance on the horrific viral video the two Ms. Chanchal and Sonia residents of a village near Patiala. Tied a dog to their scooter and dragged him/her through the city streets. A viral video is attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. The cruelty to animals is an offense under Section 3, Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Section 428 and 429 of the IPC, 1860.

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 in the matter and take appropriate action against the offender as per the provisions of the law and Forward action taken report to the Board immediately to take further necessary action.

“Please treat this as most urgent”.

Yours sincerely,

[Dr. S.K. Dutta]
Secretary

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.
1) The Director General Of Police, Punjab. 63/9, Jan Marg, 9A, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160009, Email: dgp.punjab.policie@punjab.gov.in
2) The Inspector General Of Police, Patiala Zone, Email: igp.ptl.policie@punjab.gov.in
3) The Chairman, AWBI