



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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Dt.08.06.2021

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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Sub: Alleged complaint regarding the restriction for feeding stray animals/pigeons, Mumbai-Reg.

Ref: Email received from Shri Mitesh Jain and Adv. Snehal S. Kolamkar.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an complaints from Shri Mitesh Jain and Adv. Snehal Kilamkar about the the ultra vires order issued by the Kalyan Muncipal Corporation, which has also been shared on social media platform. The said order specifically mentions that the feeders of the stray animals/pigeons in the jurisdiction of kalyan Dombili Municipal Corporation(KDMC) wolud be fined with Rs. 1000/-. A copy of the complaint is attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. In this regard, it is brought to your notice that, it is a fundament duties as per the Article 51 A(g) of the Constitution of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes rivers, and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures has been brought to the notice of the Board that complaints about animal cruelty and harassment of individuals indulging in ill treatment of animals is a seriously offence.

3. It is submitted that the Board vides its letter dated 25.04.2020(copy enclosed) has requested the Chief Secretary and DGP of of all States/UTs to issue necessary direction to all concerned authorities to create awareness amongst the public to take care of stray animals during the lockdown due to COVID-19. The law enforcement authorities may also be directed to see that the animals and birds do not suffer due to hunger. The copies of the same is attached for your information

4. In view of the above, it is requested to kindly issue suitable directions to all concerned authority on the above lines so that feeding of the pigeon is not hindered as it is fundamental duty of the citizens, further it is requested to send the copy of the direction issued in regard to this for information and further necessary action.

“Please treat this as most urgent”.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr.S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.

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