



**ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA**

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To

The Municipal Commissioner,  
Near Railway Station, Old City, Bathinda,  
Punjab-151103, Email: [cmcbathinda@gmail.com](mailto:cmcbathinda@gmail.com)

**Subject: Alleged complaint regarding cruelty inflicted to animals by Municipal Corporation of Bathinda, Punjab-Regarding.**

Sir,

With reference to the above mention subject, it has been brought to the knowledge of the Board through an email by Shri Sanjeev Goyal from Bathinda stating that Animals were being over loded into the truk (RJ141IG-3442, RJ141IG-6276) from Sucha Singh Nagar and were being beaten up with sticks by the order of Municipal Corporation of Bathinda. A email is attached here with which is self-explanatory.

2. Over loading of animals during transportation is a Cruelty under Section 3 and Section 11(1), (a), (d) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 Violation of the Transport of Animals, Rules,1978 (Amended in 2001 & 2009) and it is also Violation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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 direct the concerned authorities to investiage the matter and take stringent action against the offenders as per the provision of law. A copy of the action taken report be forwarded to the Board at the earliest.

**"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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