



**ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA**

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To

1. The Deputy Commissioner,  
District Collector Office, Faridkot-151203,  
Punjab, Email: [dc.frd@punjab.gov.in](mailto:dc.frd@punjab.gov.in)
2. The Director,  
Animal Husbandry Dept and Member Secretary,  
Punjab State Animal Welfare Board, Govt. of Punjab,  
Chandigarh -160017, Email: [dahpunjab@gmail.com](mailto:dahpunjab@gmail.com)

**Subject: Request to take immediate action in regarding to the illegal and cruel killing of Birds – Regarding**

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board by Shri Shankar Sharma from Faridkot, Punjab stating that number of birds killed by contractors throw heavy & strong sprays (Garden Sprays). The contractor sprays garden medicines on trees because birds eat fruits. A complaint email 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, 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 offenders as per the provisions of the law and forward action taken report to the Board immediately to take further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr.S.K. Dutta)  
Secretary

Encl: as above

Copy to: for information and further necessary action please.

1. The Director General of Police, Govt. of Punjab, Police Headquarters, Chandigarh for information and further necessary action, Email: [dgp.punjab.police@punjab.gov.in](mailto:dgp.punjab.police@punjab.gov.in)
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