



## ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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No.9-11/2021-2022/PCA

Dt.28.06.2021

To

1.The District Magistrate,  
Collectorate Office, Indore  
New Administrative Building, Room.No.101,  
First Floor, Indore-452007, MP. Email: [dmindore@nic.in](mailto:dmindore@nic.in)

2.The Director,  
Animal Husbandry Department,  
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,  
Kamdhenu Bhawan, Vaishali Nagar, Kotra Sultanabad  
Bhopal, M.P 462003. E-mail: [dirveterinary@mp.gov.in](mailto:dirveterinary@mp.gov.in)

**Subject: Alleged complaint regarding criminal intimidation by NGO of Amit Dhakse -Regarding**

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email from Shri Malkahn Singh Chandel from Indore, Madhya Pradesh stated that the animal lovers gets bullied or intimidated by over the phone via Whatsapp by the Amit Dhakse from Ratlam. A copy of the complaint is attached, which is self-explanatory.

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

5. 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.

6. It is therefore requested to you kindly provide the report what the action has been taken by the Sanjay Nagar Police Station to the Board within fifteen days from the receipt of this letter.

**“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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