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To

- 1.The Deputy Commissioner,
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
District Administrative Complex, Patiala-147001
Email: dc.ptl@punjab.gov.in
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of police,
Police Lines, Phulkiann Enclave, Patiala, Punjab-147004
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Sub: Alleged complaint regarding a dog being shot dead in Patran, Patiala– Reg

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has taken cognizance on the horrific viral video of a dog being shot dead by a man named Taranjot Singh (Fitness Model). A viral video is attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. In this regard, it is stated that it is fundamental duty given under Article 51 A(g) of the Constitution of India and it states that *“It shall be duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life and to have compassion for living creatures.”* The removal of dogs from its natural habitat or from the owner is a punishable offense under Section 3, Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and violation of the directions of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India. The cruelty to animals is an offense under Section 3, Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

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.police@punjab.gov.in
- 2) The Inspector General Of Police, Patiala Zone, Email: igp.ptl.police@punjab.gov.in
- 3) The Chairman, AWBI