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No.9-9/2020-21/PCA

Dt.29.12.2020

To

1. The chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab,
Punjab Secretariat, Chandigarh-160017
Ph: 0172-2740860/2740156
Email: cs-punjb@nic.in
2. The Director,
Animal Husbandry Department and Member Secretary,
Punjab State Animal welfare Board, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh
Email: dahpunjab@gmail.com

Sub: To take urgent stringent action against the organiser and broadcasters of the Grey Hound Races in Punjab-reg.

Ref: AWBI letter dated 07.12.2020 for conduct dog races and formulation of guidelines for Dog race in violation of judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the knowledge of the Board that even after our letter dated 07.12.2020 the Grey Hound Dog races continues to be held in various district of Punjab in direct violation to the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

2. It is stated that the Grey hound races have been conduct in the District of the Hoshiarpur Bhatinda and have been broadcasted on the Youtube by "Malwa TV" without any fear of repercussion from the authorities and in clear disregard to the direction of the Board and judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

3. It is stated that the Section 11(1) (1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 prohibits any person from beating, kicking, overriding, overdriving, overloading, torturing or otherwise treating any animals so as to subject it to unnecessary pain or suffering or causing or being the owner permitting any animals so treated. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has also directed all the State Governments to take action against the erring officials as per the order dated 7.5.2014, AWBI Vs A. Nagaraja & others. A copy of the extract of Para 77 of the order is attached for ready reference. The Apex Court also explicitly stated that the "AWBI is right in its stand that Jallikattu Bullock-cart Race and such events per se violate Section 3, 11(1)(1) and 11(1)(m)(ii) of PCA, Act. The Extract of the para 77 of the order dated 07.05.2014 is enclosed for reference.

4. In view of the above, it is requested to you to kindly initiate stringent actions against the organiser and broadcaster of such events and to ensure that no such event occur in future. Also, to provide compilation of any or all the orders/actions taken by the authorities on our

letter dated 07.12.0220 and further send us an action taken report of this letter within 15 days of issuance of this letter.

"Please treat this as most urgent"

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

CC to : For information and further necessary action

1. The Director General of Police, Govt of Punjab, Headquarter, Chandigarh.
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2. The Commissioner of Police, Office of Commissioner of Police, Minis Secretariat,
Ferozabad Road Ludhiana-141001
Email:cp.ldh.police.gov.in
3. The District Collector , District Administrative complex, Bhatinda.
Email:dc.btd@punjab@gov.in
4. The District Collector, District Administrative complex, Hoshiarpur.
Email:dc.hsr@punjab@gov.in
5. The Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
6. Chairman, AWBI, For Information Only
7. Dr. Sandep K. Jain, For Information Only



Legal Assistant awbi <legalassistantawbi@gmail.com>

Re: Grey Hound Races in Punjab in Violation of Supreme court Judgement and AWBI Directions.

1 message

Vikram Chandravanshi <legal.awbi@gmail.com>
To: Legal Assistant awbi <legalassistantawbi@gmail.com>
Cc: Prachi Jain <assistantsecretaryawbi2018@gmail.com>

28 December 2020 at 23:51

kindly issue a strict reminder cum show cause letter to the organisation and to the youtube channel and cc the same to magistrate and CS of Punjab.

Thanks

Regards,

Vikram Chandravanshi

Legal Consultant

Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI)

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India

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On Mon, Dec 28, 2020 at 10:07 PM Prachi Jain <assistantsecretaryawbi2018@gmail.com> wrote:
Please send the letter on this!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Sujit Kumar Dutta** <sk.dutta@nic.in>

Date: Mon, 28 Dec 2020 at 10:21 AM

Subject: Fwd: Grey Hound Races in Punjab in Violation of Supreme court Judgement and AWBI Directions.

To: vikram chandravanshi17 <vikram.chandravanshi17@gmail.com>, Assistant Secretary <assistantsecretaryawbi2018@gmail.com>

Please see for necessary action

From: jeevdayaawbi@gmail.com

To: "Chief Secretary Punjab" <cs@punjab.gov.in>, "DGP Punjab" <dgp.punjab.police@punjab.gov.in>, fcahpunjab@gmail.com, dahpunjab@gmail.com, animalwelfareboard@gmail.com, "Sujit Kumar Dutta" <sk.dutta@nic.in>, assistantsecretaryawbi2018@gmail.com, heoawbi2021@gmail.com, "dc bth" <dc.bth@punjab.gov.in>, "dc sasnagar" <dc.sasnagar@punjab.gov.in>, "dc hsp" <dc.hsp@punjab.gov>

Cc: binder6008@gmail.com, rajeshindp@yahoo.co.in

Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2020 8:08:53 PM

Subject: Grey Hound Races in Punjab in Violation of Supreme court Judgement and AWBI Directions.

Dear Sirs,

Despite the letter written by Secretary Animals Welfare Board of India to the state Govt. and Animal Husbandry Dept Punjab, the grey hound races are still continuing. Today these were held at Mohali in Punjab which is a clear violation of AWBI instructions and supreme courts direction. Hoping for immediate action.

It has come to my knowledge by HDAWO that grey hound races were also held in Hoshiarpur, Bhatinda also. Malwa TV is making films and uploading on You tube.

Following are Links:

Today (24/12/2020) at Mohali:

<https://youtu.be/Ww0pBoSA4ow>

Bhai Rupa in Bhatinda on 14/12/2020.

<https://youtu.be/-ZyC8wdrLwY>

This is sent for your information and suitable action please.

Warm regards,

Dr.Sandeep K Jain
Hony. State Animal Welfare Officer(Pb)
Animal Welfare Board of India
8847496541.

Dr. Sujit Kumar Dutta
Joint Commissioner(AH)
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
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Regards
Prachi Jain
Assistant Secretary
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