

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

W.P.(CRL) 467/2009

CITIZENS FOR THE WELFARE and PROTECTION OF ANIMALS..... Petitioner  
Through Mr.Raj Panjwani, Sr.Advocate with Ms.Sonia Singhwani, Advocate.

versus

STATE and ANR. .... Respondent  
Through Mr.Ranjit Kapur, ASC.  
Ms.Anjali Sharma, Advocate for applicant/respondent No.4.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.K. JAIN

ORDER  
18.12.2009

CrI.M.A.14841/2009 (for intervention and impleadment)

The applicant is allowed to make submissions at the time of hearing of the petition.

CrI.M.A.14841/2009 stands disposed of.

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All the learned counsel appearing before me agree that in each colony of Delhi, Animal Welfare Board of India should identify, in consultation with Residents Welfare Association, Area SHO and the Animal Welfare Organization working in that area, the spots/sites which in its opinion, would be most suitable for the purpose of feeding dogs. The purpose of feeding dogs is to keep them confined to a particular place, so as to subject them to sterilization/vaccination/re-vaccination, as the vaccination does not last more than one year. To begin with, the Animal Welfare Board shall identify suitable sites in the colonies, subject matter of these petitions, within four weeks from today. It shall also try to cover as many more colonies as it can during that period. Gradually, such sites will be identified in other colonies/localities of the city. Status report after identifying the suitable sites in those four colonies and such other colonies as may be feasible, shall be filed in this Court within five weeks from today.

List for further hearing on 4th February, 2010.

In the meantime, the Delhi Police will ensure that no harm is caused to

the volunteers of Animal Welfare Organizations feeding dogs in these localities

provided that they feed them only during hours to be specified by Animal Welfare Board and provided further that as soon as suitable sites for feeding the dogs are identified, these organizations will feed dogs only on those identified sites and at hours specified by Animal Welfare Board.  
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V.K. JAIN,J  
DECEMBER 18, 2009  
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