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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-11-2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 44107 of 2025
AND
WMP NO. 49221 OF 2025

People For Cattle In India (pfci)
Rep. By Its Founder G.Arun Prasanna, No.8/22,
Ragaviah Road, T.Nagar, Chennai-600 017.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
   Greater Chennai Corporation, Ripon Building,
   Chennai-600 003.

2. Animal Welfare Board Of India,
   National Institute Of Animal Welfare Campus,
   P.O.42 Km Stone, Delhi-agra Highway, Nh-2,
   Village-seekri, Ballabhgarh, Faridabad,
   Haryana-121 004 India

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.B.Prashanth Nadaraj
For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Arun Babu (for R1)
Mr.V.Chandra Sekaran (For R2)

ORDER

Mr.A.Arun Babu, learned counsel takes notice for 1st respondent and Mr.V.Chandra Sekaran, learned counsel takes notice of 2nd respondent.

2. Mr.A.Arun Babu, learned counsel appearing for the 1st respondent states that on one day, the website which facilitates the registration of the pets

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was not working. He adds that as on today, the website is working in a very robust manner. According to the Corporation, approximately hundred thousand pet dogs are being reared in the city. As of now, 31,000 owners have registered their pets with the respondent.

3. Even going by the calculation given by Mr.Arun Babu, the period that has been fixed by the Corporation is insufficient. This is because, per day the load that the website is said to handle is around 5,000. Mr.Arun Babu states that in case, if it is necessary the last date viz., 24.11.2025 will be extended.

4. In so far as the objections raised by Mr.B.Prashanth Nadaraj, learned counsel for the petitioner regarding muzzling of dogs across the spectrum without specifying the breed to which they apply, Mr.B.Arun Babu, will get instructions whether it is mandatory for all breeds or whether it is confined to certain breeds. Mr.B.Arun Babu shall also get instructions as to what is the proposal of the Corporation when a person rears a dog prior to its adoption by other person.

5. Post this matter in the admission list on 25.11.2025.

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