

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.5

SECTION PIL(W)

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition (Civil) No.808/2015

ALUVA JANASEVA @ JANASEVA SISUBHAVAN
THR. ITS SECRETARY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln. (s) for exemption from filing O.T. and interim directions and office report)

Date : 30/11/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAFULLA C. PANT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. V. K. Biju, AOR
Mr. Roshan Chapagain, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard Mr. V.K. Biju, learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is submitted by him that though he has filed I.A. No.2 of 2015 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.599 of 2015, which relates to protection from stray dogs on the foundation that the lives of human beings are to be saved, for they cannot be allowed to become prey to the stray dogs, yet he has been

compelled to prefer an independent writ petition at the instance of the petitioner-Association as it has been found that in the meantime many children have been affected by bite of stray dogs. He has brought on record certain newspaper clippings which show that the children have been bitten by the stray dogs and have suffered serious injuries. Learned counsel would submit that there has to be protection for the children from the stray dogs because children become easy and innocent targets for these kind of dogs. In essence, the submission of Mr. V.K. Biju is that there has to be implementation of Sections 9(f) and 11(3)(b)(c) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Section 438 of Kerala Municipality Act, 1994. Appreciating the submission that the children are fundamental embodiment of human race and they deserve protection from any kind of attack by the stray dogs, we are inclined to issue notice.

Issue notice on the writ petition, as also on the prayer for interim relief. The Registry is directed to fix a returnable date within four weeks.

(Chetan Kumar)
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)
Court Master