

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 44 OF 2004

PEOPLE FOR ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T.)

Date: 08/09/2006 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have examined the suggestions given by Mr. Raj Panjwani, learned counsel, as to the directions to be issued for proper regulation of the slaughter houses to ensure that slaughtering takes place having regard to the hygiene and other stipulations, as provided under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House) Rules, 2001. The learned counsel for the State Government and the Animal Welfare Board may take instructions and assist the court. Further directions are also required to be issued for proper inspection of the slaughter houses in terms of Rule 9 of the said Rules.

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On the next date of hearing, the cases of slaughter houses in the States of Karnataka and Kerala would be taken up and requisite directions issued.

The writ petition is adjourned for four weeks.

[ T.I. Rajput ]

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Assistant Registrar