

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)

Date: 01/11/2004 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

Respondent No.2, Animal Welfare Board of India, is directed to file an affidavit

placing on record the facts, figures and material showing the steps that have been taken to

implement the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House) Rules, 2000. It may be noted that

Rule 9(1) empowers inspection of slaughter houses by the Animal Welfare Board of India

or any person or Animal Welfare Organisation authorised by the Board. As provided

under Rule 9(2), after inspection, a report is required to be sent to the Board as well as to

the municipal or local authority for appropriate action, including initiation of legal

proceedings, if any, in the event of violation of any provisions of the Rules. While filing

the additional affidavit, this aspect shall also be adhered to.

The affidavit by the Board and such of the other respondents, who have not so

filed, shall be filed within four weeks.

(N. Annapurna)

Court Master

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