

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Civil Writ Petition No.5562 of 2015

Date of Decision: August 03, 2015

Harvinder Singh Mahal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Raj Paul Kansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have approached this Court alleging violation of the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, in the process of sterilisation of the stray dogs.

Perusal of the pleadings indicate that the present petition is in the form of a Public Interest Litigation but the parameters, as have been drawn out and required as per the High Court Rules and Orders, are not fulfilled and, therefore, the present writ petition is dismissed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to avail of the remedy for seeking relief in the matter in accordance with law including filing a Public Interest Litigation Petition, if the norms as prescribed in the High Court Rules and Orders are fulfilled/complied.

August 03, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**