

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.19822 of 2015

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In The Matter of News Report Published In the Hindustan Times Patna Dated 21st December, 2015

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Government of Bihar.
2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Fish Resources Govt. of Bihar.
4. The Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department, Govt. of Bihar.
5. The Commissioner, Patna Municipal Corporation, Patna.
6. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patna
7. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gaya
8. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bhagalpur
9. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Muzaffarpur
10. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Munger
11. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Purnea null null
12. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Darbhanga
13. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Biharsharif
14. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ara
15. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Begusarai
16. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Katihar
17. Chairman Municipal Board, Barh Patna
18. Chairman Municipal Board, Khagaul, Patna
19. Chairman Municipal Board, Danapur, Patna
20. Chairman Municipal Board, Mokama, Patna
21. Chairman Municipal Board, Masaurhi, Patna
22. Chairman Municipal Board, Phulwarisarif, Patna
23. Chairman Municipal Board, Dumraon, Buxar (Double)
24. Chairman Municipal Board, Sasaram- Rohtas
25. Chairman Municipal Board, Dehri-Dapria Nagar- Rohtas
26. Chairman Municipal Board, Bhabhua, Kaimur
27. Chairman Municipal Board, Hilsa, Nalanda
28. Chairman Municipal Board, Jehanabad
29. Chairman Municipal Board, Ara
30. Chairman Municipal Board, Aurangabad
31. Chairman Municipal Board, Nawada
32. Chairman Municipal Board, Sitamarhi
33. Chairman Municipal Board, Hazipur, Vaishali
34. Chairman Municipal Board, Motihari- East Champaran
35. Chairman Municipal Board, Raxaul, East Champaran
36. Chairman Municipal Board, Bettiah, West Champaran
37. Chairman Municipal Board, Bagaha- West Champaran
38. Chairman Municipal Board, Narkatiaganj
39. Chairman Municipal Board, Benipur, Madhubani
40. Chairman Municipal Board, Madhubani
41. Chairman Municipal Board, Samastipur
42. Chairman Municipal Board, Sultanganj
43. Chairman Municipal Board, Jamalpur (Munger)



44. Chairman Municipal Board, Lakhisarai
45. Chairman Municipal Board, Sheikhpura
46. Chairman Municipal Board, Jamui
47. Chairman Municipal Board, Khagaria
48. Chairman Municipal Board, Bihat (Begusarai)
49. Chairman Municipal Board, Chapra (Saran)
50. Chairman Municipal Board, Siwan
51. Chairman Municipal Board, Gopalganj
52. Chairman Municipal Board, Saharsa
53. Chairman Municipal Board, Madhepura
54. Chairman Municipal Board, Supaul
55. Chairman Municipal Board, Araria
56. Chairman Municipal Board, Forbisganj (Araria)
57. Chairman Municipal Board, Kishanganj

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Chakrapani, Advocate.- *amicus curiae*
 For the State : Mr. Dharendra Kumar, AC to AAG-6.
 For Ara Municipal Corp. : Mr. Bishwa B. K. Singh, Advocate.
 And Purnia Corporation
 For Benipur M.C. : Mr. Maruth Nath Roy, Advocate.
 For Bhagalpur M.C. : Mr. Manish Kumar, Advocate.
 For Arwal M.C. : Mr. Sanjeev Nitesh, Advocate.
 For Muzaffarpur : Mr. Gyan Prabesh Ojha, Advocate.
 For Nagar Parishad Araria : Mr. Rakesh Kr. Samrendra, Advocate.
 For Gaya M.C. : Mr. Rabindra Kr. Priyadarshi, Advocate.
 For Nagar Pan. Ekma : Dr. Alok Kumar Sinha, Advocate.
 For Nagar Panch. Jagdishpur: Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Advocate.
 For Resp. No. 39 & 40 : Mr. Purushottam Jha, Advocate.
 : Mr. Vikash Kumar Jha, Advocate.
 For Nagar Panchayat : Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Pandey, Advocate.
 Dighwara
 For Respon. No. 30 : Mr. Surendra Prasad Singh, Advocate.
 For Nagar Panchayat : Mr. Bindeshwar Sah, Advocate.
 Bairgania
 For Nagar Panchayat : Mr. Binay Kumar Singh, Advocate.
 Makhdumpur
 For Nagar Parishad Dumraon: Mr. Nikesh Kumar, Advocate.
 For Raxaul Nagar Parishad : Mr. Devi Das Srivastava, Advocate.
 For Nagar Panchayat : Mr. Nityanand Mishra, Advocate.
 Thakurganj, Munger, Sheohar,
 Gopalganj, Katihar, Kateya,
 Bahadurganj
 For Nagar Parishad Phulwarisharif,: Mr. Anil Kumar, Advocate.
 Khagaul, Nagar Panchayat Kahalgaon,
 Fatuha, Teghra, Naubatpur, Mahnar,
 Bakhtiyarpur, Nirmali, Birpur, Mahua,
 Khushrupur, Ghoghardiha, Maharajganj,
 Lalganj,



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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
And
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL JUDGMENT
(Per: HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)
Date: 18-01-2017

The present public interest litigation was initiated on the basis of the Newspaper Report Published in the Hindustan Times Patna dated 21st December, 2015 regarding menace of the stray dogs in the Patna Town.

Numerous counter affidavits have been filed by the State as well as the local bodies. However, a counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the Under Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department, Patna, wherein the list of actions to be taken in respect of menace of stray dogs has been delineated, which are appended as Annexure-A & B with the said counter affidavit.

The issue of menace of stray dogs is being considered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 691 of 2009 (Animal Welfare Board of India Vs. People for Elimination of Stray Troubles & Ors.).

In view of the aforesaid developments before this court and when action plan has been prepared by the State, we find that no further action is required in the present public interest litigation. The same is disposed of with a direction to the State to take action as per



the action plan prepared by them.

(Hemant Gupta, ACJ)

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(Sudhir Singh, J)

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