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

CWP-PIL-288-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 16.01.2025

The Peedu's People Welfare Society (NGO)

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

Present:-

Mr. Manpreet Singh Bhatti, Advocate,
Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate,
Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India (UOI),
with Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate,
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner by way of this Public Interest Litigation prays for various reliefs based on the principal grievance that animals of different types are being treated with cruelty which is in violation of the provisions of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (in short the 'Act') and the Rules framed thereunder.

2. It is not disputed at the Bar that there is Animal Welfare Board of India constituted under Section 5 of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder Animal Welfare Board, Punjab and Animal Welfare Board, Haryana which can very well be approached by the petitioner for redressal of its grievance raised herein, especially, in regard to use of a drug, namely, *oxytocin* for increasing milk yield of cow/cattle.

3. The petitioner has already moved various complaints/representations dated 20.05.2024 (Annexure P-2), 23.05.2024 (Annexure P-3), 22.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) and 03.07.2024 (Annexure P-5) before the respondent-authorities, but to no avail.
4. However, the petitioner is directed to file fresh representation(s) alongwith copy of this petition as well as annexures before the Animal Welfare Board of India, Animal Welfare Board, Punjab and Animal Welfare Board, Haryana, which shall look into the grievance of the petitioner and after giving due and sufficient opportunity to the petitioner shall decide the same by passing a speaking order and communicating the same to the petitioner within an outer limit of 60 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
5. The petition, accordingly, stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

16.01.2025
Amodh Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No