

Rajasthan Government

**Office of Joint Director Animal Husbandry Department Jodhpur and Secretary,
District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Jodhpur**

S.N.(42) Animal Birth Control (ABC)/2024/1004

Dated 09/05/2024

To,
Mr. Prakash Khatri
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First Notice/Registered post

Subject: Regarding cruelty towards dogs and violation of various animal protection rules by 'Dog Hostel in Jodhpur'.

Reference: Letter 3071 Dated 26 February 2024 from Director Animal Husbandry Department and Member Secretary State Animal Welfare Board Rajasthan Jaipur.

Under the above subject, Ms. Saloni Sakaria from PETA India has informed via an email dated 2 February 2024 to Animal Welfare Board of India, Ballabgarh and State Animal Welfare Board Rajasthan Jaipur that you are running an illegal dog hostel by the name of 'Prakash Dog Training School' in Jodhpur at Babupura Airport Road, Jaipur, in which dogs are being subjected to cruelty in the name of training and many such other cruel methods are being practiced. Videos of these cruel dogs trainings are also being published on YouTube. It is noteworthy that according to Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Section 428 of the IPC, cruelty to animals comes under the category of crime and it has also been brought to notice that you are not registered with Rajasthan State Animal Welfare Board under **Dog Breeding and Marketing Rules 2017 and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Pet Shop) Rules 2018** and as a dog trainer, you also have not received any kind of training from any state/semi-government institution.

Therefore, you are warned by this notice as first warning that you should immediately close the illegal dog hostel training center that is run by you and you are also advised that all the dogs currently present in your training center should be handed over to their owners and arrangements should be made for their proper care.

If you disobey the above orders, then according to Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 and Section 428 of the IPC, judicial action against you will be proposed for the crime of cruelty to animals.

In future, you will only be able to carry out the training of dogs and care only after obtaining the training certificate and registration certificate under Rule 4 (5) of Rajasthan Animal Welfare Board.

(Dr. Arvind Kumar Pawar)
Secretary
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Jodhpur

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- Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India, Ballabgarh, Haryana
- Director, Animal Husbandry Department and Member Secretary Government Animal Welfare Board Jaipur
- District Collector and Chairman District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Jodhpur
- Ms. Saloni Sakaria, PETA India via email.