

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, **JHARGRAM**

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To Shri Virendra Singh, Cruelty Response Coordinator, PETA India (vsingh@petaindia.org)

> Sub: Regarding incorporation of section 7 of Arms Act, 1959 in the FIR against the horrific killing of an elephant in Jhargram

It is hereby informed that, based on prima facie evidence collected so far during the course of investigation, the IO of the case prayed for adding section 27(1) of Arms Act before Ld. CJM Jhargram and the Ld. Court was pleased to allow the same. Further IO sent a prayer on 09.09.2024 to Ld. PP seeking opinion regarding the applicability of section 7 of Arms Act in this case. Two persons have been arrested and are in judicial custody in connection with this case.

It is however, relevant to mention here that, in matters of pending investigation, no documents can be shared with any third party without an order of the jurisdictional court on the same.

This is for your information please.

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