

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			<p><u>WPPIL No.84 of 2017</u> <u>Shri Vipin Sanghi, C.J.</u> <u>Shri Ramesh Chandra Khulbe, J.</u></p> <p>Mr. Gopal K. Verma, learned counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p>Mr. S.S. Chauhan, learned Deputy Advocate General along with Mr. Anil Bisht, learned Additional Chief Standing Counsel for the State.</p> <p>We direct the impleadment of Nagarpalika Nanital as a party-respondent since, it is informed that, it is obligation of the Nagarpalika Nainital to sterilize the dogs.</p> <p>We direct the Nagarpalika, Nainital to survey the stray dogs within the town and to identify and remove only the aggressive dogs within the pack and remove them and place them in dog pound. Since dogs are territorial in character, it would not be advisable to remove all of them and place them in a dog pound. However, the aggressive one certainly needs to be removed so as to safeguard the interests of local people and the persons, who go on streets. In our view, a balance has to be struck between the rights of the stray dogs on the one hand and human beings on the other hand and the life and liberty of the human beings cannot be sacrificed while preserving the rights of the stray dogs in the area.</p> <p>The Municipality shall file an affidavit of the Executive Officer disclosing what steps have been taken to sterilize the stray dogs. Municipality shall also report compliance of</p>

the directions issued by us today.

These directions shall be implemented across the State through all the Municipalities. The responsibility of communicating this order and ensuring compliance lies with respondent no.2 and 3 i.e. the Secretary, Urban Development and Local Bodies and the Secretary, Animal Husbandry.

List on 21.09.2022.

Copy of the order shall be served to the Municipality, Nainital by the petitioner and other Municipalities and local bodies by respondent no.2.

We find that respondent no.7 is not a necessary party. We, accordingly, delete respondent no.7 from the array of the parties. Necessary correction be made by the petitioner.

(R.C. Khulbe, J.) (Vipin Sanghi, C.J.)

13.07.2022

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