

**IMMEDIATE**

No. VD/4/2012/ 6772  
**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & FISHERIES,**  
**Sector-22C, Chandigarh 160022**

Dated; Chandigarh, the 25/10/12

To

- 1 The Commissioner Municipal Corporation,  
U. T. Chandigarh.
- 2 The Estate Officer,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.
- 3 The Conservator of Forests,  
Forests & Wildlife,  
Sector-19, Chandigarh.
- 4 All Veterinary Officers,  
Animal Husbandry, U.T., Chandigarh.
- 5 The President, SPCA,  
Sector-38, Chandigarh
- 6 The Founder Trustee, People for Animals,  
#1522, Sector 11D, Chandigarh.

**Subject: Illegal custody/captivity of birds---- regarding**


There are instances that the birds are kept illegal in captivity under inhuman conditions. This is a clear violation of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 and Article 51 A (G) of Constitution of India & Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960.

One such case was brought to the knowledge of Hon'ble Gujarat High Court. As per the judgment dated 12-05-2011 of Hon'ble Court in Special Criminal Application No 1635 of 2010 titled as Abdulkadar Mohamad Azam Sheikh versus State of Gujarat , it is a fundamental right of all birds to be free in the open sky/air and not caged illegally.

It is therefore proposed that the guidelines issued by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in above case may be complied with in the area of U.T. Chandigarh.

Accordingly, you are requested to ensure that the birds are set free whenever they are found in captivity in inhuman conditions and to take assistance of Police department, whenever required. A copy of orders dated 29-09-2011 issued by Deputy Commissioner Faridabad for compliance of said orders in their jurisdiction, is sent herewith for your kind perusal and necessary action


This is for your kind information and compliance please

  
Joint Director,  
for Director Animal Husbandry,  
Chandigarh Administration.

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A copy is forwarded to the Inspector General of Police, U.T. Chandigarh for kind information and necessary action please.

  
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