

OFFICE OF THE JOINT COMMISSIONER
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, JALANDHAR

Order No.

5021/JC/M

Dated: 08/06/2026

Subject: Constitution of Stray Animal Control Task Force
Reference: Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No(s). 5 of 2025 and directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India regarding management of stray animals and implementation of Animal Birth Control Rules.

In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No(s). 5 of 2025 and for effective control and management of stray animals within the limits of Municipal Corporation Jalandhar, including implementation of the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Programme, Anti-Rabies Vaccination (ARV), operation and maintenance of animal shelters, redressal of public complaints, and coordination amongst various stakeholder departments, the following Stray Animal Control Task Force is hereby constituted with immediate effect:

1. Assistant Health Officer- 2, Municipal Corporation Jalandhar – Dr Sumita Abrol (9988822369).
2. Representative of District SPCA / Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department – Dr Balvir Singh Gosal (9878428884)
3. Veterinary Officer, Civil Veterinary Hospital, Nangal Shama, Jalandhar (Animal Husbandry Department) – Dr Sumeet Kumar (9988172096)
4. Representative of Civil Surgeon Office – Dr Aditya (9779519865)
5. Station House Officer (SHO), Police Station Nangal Shama – Sh. Sukhdev Singh (9786700227)
6. Chief Sanitation Officer, Municipal Corporation Jalandhar – Sh. Sahil Malhotra (9988855419)
7. Chief Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Corporation Jalandhar – Sh. Soni Gill (9888609400)
8. Sanitary Inspector, Nangal Shama Area, Municipal Corporation Jalandhar – Sh. Ramanjit (8054968051)
9. Representative of AWBI-registered NGO operating within MCJ Limits—Sh. Karanvir Sharma (9041684096)

Terms of Reference

The Task Force shall:

1. Monitor and coordinate implementation of the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Programme and Anti-Rabies Vaccination (ARV) Programme.

2. Review the functioning and maintenance of animal shelters, dog pounds and allied facilities.
3. Address public grievances and complaints relating to stray animals.
4. Identify and recommend designated feeding areas for community dogs, wherever required, in accordance with applicable laws and judicial directions.
5. Ensure coordination among Municipal Corporation, Animal Husbandry Department, Police Department, Health Department, SPCA and Animal Welfare Organizations.
6. Monitor compliance with the Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023 and directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and other competent Courts from time to time.
7. Submit periodic reports and recommendations to the competent authority for effective management of stray animals.

The Task Force shall meet as and when required and maintain proper records of its proceedings and recommendations.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.


08/06/26
Joint Commissioner

Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar

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Dated:

A copy is forwarded to all concerned members for information and necessary compliance