

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.14

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 97/2024

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.
(FOR ADMISSION)

Respondent(s)

Date : 28-11-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Before this Court one of the contentions raised by the learned counsel for the petitioners was also that their representation is pending before the Animal Welfare Board of India (hereinafter called "the Board") which has not been decided. Consequently vide order dated 19.02.2024 this Court had directed the Board to decide on the petitioner's representation after giving personal hearing to the petitioners. The representation was primarily a request to the Board to frame rules regarding the control of feral, free-ranging

and domesticated dogs/stray dogs in wildlife and protected areas.

This Court has now been informed that a decision has been taken by the Board and the same has been sent for approval of the Union of India and it is hoped that a decision shall be taken by the Union of India shortly within a period of four weeks from today.

List on 04.02.2025.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)
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