\$~1 * IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 6305/2015 & CM No.11479/2015

.... Petitioner

SANJAY KUMAR SINGH

Through: Petitioner in person.

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR.

.... Respondent

Through: Mr.Sanjay Jain, ASG along with Mr.Rajesh Gogna and Ms.Noor Anand, Advs. for UOI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT NATH

> ORDER 09.09.2015

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- 1. This petition by way of public interest litigation is filed alleging that the dogs procured by the Indian Army are being killed after their service years and seeking appropriate directions for rehabilitation of old and worn out army animals.
- 2. Mr.Sanjay Jain, the learned ASG appearing for the respondent, on instructions, states that the detailed proposal to do away with euthanasia of old and worn out army animals and their suitable rehabilitation till they eventually pass away is under active consideration of Ministry of Defence at the highest level. The learned ASG further states that as the proposal involves changing of existing policies, identification of suitable NGOs/development of infrastructure and provision of adequate finances, appropriate decision would be taken at the earliest after careful consideration and deliberations.

- 3. Since the issue has already been taken up by the Ministry of Defence, we do not think it necessary to keep this petition pending any longer. Accordingly, recording the statement of the learned ASG, writ petition is disposed of.
- 4. However, the petitioner is at liberty to file a fresh writ petition in case necessity thereof arises.

CHIEF JUSTICE

JAYANT NATH, J

SEPTEMBER 09, 2015/pmc