

UTTAR PRADESH PREVENTION OF COW SLAUGHTER (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2002

Preamble - UTTAR PRADESH PREVENTION OF COW SLAUGHTER (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2002

THE UTTAR PRADESH PREVENTION OF COW SLAUGHTER (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2002

[Act No. 14 of 2002]

PREAMBLE

An Act further to amend the Uttar Pradesh Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act. 1955.

It Is Hereby enacted in the Fifty-third year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Section 1 - Short title

This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Prevention of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Act, 2002.

Section 2 - Amendment of section 2 of U.P. Act No. 1 of 1950

In section 2 of the Uttar Pradesh Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, 1955, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act,-

(i) for clauses (a), (c) and (cc) the following clauses shall be substituted namely:-

"(a) 'beef means flesh of cow but does not include such flesh contained in sealed containers and imported as such into Uttar Pradesh;

(c) 'Goshala' means a Goshala registered under the Uttar Pradesh Goshala Adhinyam, 1964;

(cc) 'Institution' means an institution established under section 6":

(ii) clause (f) shall be omitted.

Section 3 - Substitution of section 3

For section 3 of the principal Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

"3. Prohibition of Cow Slaughter

No person shall slaughter or cause to be slaughtered, or offer or cause to be offered for slaughter a cow bull or bullock in any place in Uttar Pradesh, anything contained in any other law for the time being in force or any usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding."

Section 4 - Commission of section 1

Section 4 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

Section 5 - Amendment of 5-A

In section 5-A of the principal Act, in sub-section (2) for the words "five rupees" the words "five hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

Section 6 - Insertion of Section 6

After section 5-A of the Principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"6. There shall be establish by the State Government or by any Establishment local authority wherever so directed by the State of Institution Government or by a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 with prior permission of the State Government under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed, institutions as may be necessary for taking care of cows, bulls or bullocks."

Section 7 - Substitution of section 7

For section 7 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"7. Maintenance of cows, etc.

(1) Any person may surrender his cow, bull or bullock to a Goshala or an institution which shall accept such cow, bull or bullock according to the availability of accommodation. Any cow, bull or bullock so surrendered shall not be returned to such person.

(2) The State Government may make such other alternative and additional arrangements for taking care of such cows, bulls or bullocks as it may deem necessary.

(3) Any Goshala or any institution may receive any cow, bull or bullock for

custody from police or any other person which may be released to the owner on such terms and conditions and in such manner and on payment of such charges as may be prescribed."

Section 8 - Substitution of section 8

For section 8 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

"8. Penalty.

(1) Whoever contravenes or abets the contravention of the provisions of section 3, section 5 or section 5-A shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years and with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.

(2) Whoever attempts to commit an offence punishable under sub-section (1) shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one-half of the longest term of imprisonment provided for that offence and with such fine as is provided for the offence."

Section 9 - Amendment of section 10

In section 10 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),-

(a) clauses (a), (aa), (b) and (c) shall be omitted.

(b) for clause (d) the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:-

"(d) the procedure for surrender, acceptance custody and release of cows, bulls or bullocks;

(dd) the terms and conditions of release of cows, bulls or bullocks."

