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Secretary General, 0 2 AUG 2024 Supreme Court of India.

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To,

Received On.....

Date: 02.09.2024

Subject: Regarding Monkey menace in Supreme Court premises.

Respected Sir,

I am constrained to bring to your attention the increase in number of monkeys in and around Supreme Court premises. With the animals loitering around and no emergent steps taken to counter the same, there have been numerous attacks by the monkeys on the members of the bar, while one incident of biting a member of the bar has also been reported.

It has become impossible for the members of the bar/litigants visiting Supreme Court to conduct their daily business and to move about freely without the constant fear as the monkeys continue to terrorise all stakeholders especially in areas of the Parking Lots, around cafeterias, etc. The above coupled with the fact that monkeys often move around in a large pack, makes it difficult for anyone to confront them as well. This has caused hindrance to walk across the otherwise safe premises in the Supreme Court.

It is a matter of common knowledge that Monkey bites can be extremely fatal and the injections/medical treatment is highly expensive.



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It is, therefore, urged that the concerned authorities address the above issue on an emergent basis by involving the Municipal Authorities/Wildfire Control Experts, to ensure that the safety of the members of the bar and others within the Supreme Court premises, is not compromised at any cost.

Your immediate and necessary action in this regard is deeply appreciated.

Thank you,

Regards

NIKHIL JAIN

Hony, Secretary, SCAORA