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Nearly 800 Haryana Cow Slaughter Act Cases, Zero Convictions

Original analysis by **Swati Goel Sharma**

The author argues that Haryana undermined its 2015 anti-cow slaughter law by failing to frame rules or train police to enforce it. The state police chief reported nearly 800 cases without a conviction, and High Court hearings prompted action against officers and plans for police training.



Dead cattle stuffed in a van.

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS

- Justice Mahabir Singh Sindhu questioned police handling after accused people repeatedly escaped despite advance tips. He directed Haryana's police chief to supply statewide case details.
- Haryana's police chief filed a second affidavit in April. In the 13 cases it discussed, 10 ended in acquittals and three in discharges.
- The court was told in May that police had arrested the accused whose bail plea prompted scrutiny and started action against five officers over their delay.
- The court-appointed amicus urged Haryana to frame implementation rules immediately and proposed restricting cow transport to daytime hours to make enforcement more effective.

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