

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

Hon'ble Justice M. N. Rao, Chairperson

Hon'ble Shri S. K. Kharventhan, Member

Hon'ble Dr. Shakeel uz-Zaman Ansari, Member

Case: Request for Inclusion of "CHAHANG" as synonym of CHANG caste / community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

I. Request:

1. The Social Welfare Department of the Union Territory of Chandigarh has requested the NCBC to include the caste/community CHAHANG as synonym of CHANG in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

2. The Commission consisting of Justice M. N. Rao, Hon'ble Chairperson, Shri S. K. Kharventhan, Hon'ble Member, and Dr. Shakeel uz-Zaman Ansari, Hon'ble Member, held a Public Hearing at Chandigarh to consider the request of the State Government for inclusion of "CHAHANG" as synonym of CHANG caste / community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh on 12th March, 2013. The State Government was represented by Ms. Purna Puri,

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Additional Secretary, Personnel Department, Shri Vinod P. Kark, A.D.C. Chandigarh, Ms. Tanvi Garg, I.A.S., SDM (East), Chandigarh, Ms. Amandeep Kaur, SDM (S), Chandigarh, Shri Rajesh Jogpal, Director, Social Welfare Department, Shri Upkar Singh DPI (S), Chandigarh, Ms. Suman Khanna, Sr. Asst. O/O SDM (East); and Shri Bikram Singh Rana, SLO UT of Chandigarh

III Findings

3. At the time of public hearing held at Chandigarh on 12th March, 2013, no member of the community was present to support the request of the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

4. In the UT List of OBCs at Entry No.30, the following community is mentioned:

CHAHANG/CHANG

In the Central List of OBCs for the Union Territory of Chandigarh at Entry No.12, the caste mentioned is CHANG.

5. In the Notification dated 6th October, 1979 issued by the Chandigarh Administration, the community in question was described at Sl.No.33 as CHAHANG. This was followed by a subsequent notification dated 27th June, 1995, in which the community is mentioned at Entry No.30 as CHAHANG/CHANG. Since the caste CHANG was treated as a synonym of CHAHANG, which was the community mentioned as far back as 1979 in the Notification dated 6th October, 1979 at Sl.No.33, we recommend that the community CHAHANG should be included as a synonym of CHANG in the Central List for the Union Territory of Chandigarh at Entry No.12.

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IV. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

6. The Commission in view of the above findings has decided to tender the following Advice to the Central Government under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act for necessary action under Section 9(2) of the NCBC Act:-

“The caste/community **“CHAHANG”** as **synonym of CHANG** be included at Entry No. 12 in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh as follows:

12. Chang, **Chahang**”

(Justice M. N. Rao)

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