

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 "CHAMGAR" as synonym of CHANGAR 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 CHAMGAR as synonym of CHANGAR 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 "CHAMGAR" as synonym of CHANGAR 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. Prerna 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 at SI.No. 4, the communities mentioned are CHAMGAR/CHANGAR, which implied CHAMGAR is a synonym of CHANGAR. In the notification dated 6th October, 1979 issued by the Chandigarh Administration at SI.No. 4 the community mentioned is CHANGAR. In the subsequent notification dated 27th June, 1995, CHAMGAR/CHANGAR is shown at SI.No.4. Since CHAMGAR AND CHANGAR has been treated as synonym by the Union Territory of Chandigarh for a long time, we are of the view that the request of the Union Territory of Chandigarh deserves to be accepted. Accordingly we recommend that the community CHAMGAR should be treated as a synonym of CHANGAR and be added at Entry No.13 in the Central List of OBCs for the UT of Chandigarh.

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IV. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

5. 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 **"CHAMGAR"** as synonym of **CHANGAR** be included at Entry No. 13 in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh as follows:

13. Changar, **Chamgar**"



(Justice M. N. Rao)

Chairperson



(S. K. Kharventhan)

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