

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 "BHOSALI" as synonym of DHOSALI, DOSALI 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 BHOSALI as a synonym of DHOSALI, DOSALI 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 "BHOSALI" as synonym of DHOSALI, DOSALI 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 Central List of OBCs for the UT of Chandigarh at Entry No.21, the communities mentioned are DHOSALI, DOSALI. In the UT List of Backward Classes at Sl.No.35, three communities are mentioned viz. DHOSALI/BHOSALI, DOSALI. In the notification dated 6th October, 1979 issued by the Chandigarh Administration at Sl.No.38, the following communities were mentioned:

DHOSALI, DOSALI.

In the Notification dated 27th June, 1995, at Sl.No.35, the UT of Chandigarh has treated this community BHOSALI as synonym of DHOSALI, DOSALI, probably due to the difference in the pronunciation, the community was spelled differently. We do not find any justifiable reason to differ from the view taken by the UT of Chandigarh. Accordingly, we are of the view that BHOSALI community should be treated as synonym of DHOSALI, DOSALI and be added at Entry No.21 in the Central List of OBCs for the UT of Chandigarh. Persons belonging to these castes irrespective of religion should be treated as OBCs.

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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 **"BHOSALI"** as synonym of **DHOSALI, DOSALI** be included at Entry No. 21 in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh as follows:

"21. Dhosali, Dosali, **Bhosali (Hindu, Muslim Sikh, Christian)**"

(Justice M. N. Rao)

Chairperson

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