

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 "GHANI/GHAZI, GOASIARA OR GHOSIA" as synonyms of GHASIARA, GHOSI 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 GHANI/GHAZI, GOASIARA OR GHOSIA as synonyms of GHASIARA, GHOSI 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 "GHANI/GHAZI, GOASIARA OR GHOSIA" as synonyms of GHASIARA, GHOSI caste /

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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, 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 earliest notification dated 6th October, 1979 issued by the Chandigarh Administration, the communities mentioned at Sl.No.14 are GHANI GOASIARA OR GHOSI. In the notification dated 27th June, 1995 issued by the UT of Chandigarh at Sl.No.14, the communities mentioned are:

GHANI/GHAZI, GOASIARA/GHASIARA OR GHOSI, GHOSIA.

In the Central List of OBCs for the UT of Chandigarh, at Entry No.25, the communities mentioned are GHASIARA, GHOSI.

5. Since the UT of Chandigarh has treated these communities as synonyms of GHASIARA, GHOSI, we are of the view that the request of the UT of Chandigarh must be accepted and accordingly we recommend that the communities GHANI/GHAZI, GOASIARA OR GHOSIA should be treated as synonyms of GHASIARA, GHOSI and be included in the Central List of OBCs for the UT of Chandigarh at Entry No.25.

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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 **"GHANI/GHAZI, GOASIARA OR GHOSIA"** as synonyms of **GHASIARA, GHOSI** be included at Entry No. 25 in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh as follows:

"25. Ghasiara, Ghosi, Ghani/Ghazi, Goasiara or Ghosia"



(Justice M. N. Rao)

Chairperson



(S. K. Kharventhan)

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