

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 "REHARD" as synonym of REHAR, REHARE/REHARA, RER/RE 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 treat the community REHARD as synonym of REHAR, REHARE/REHARA, RER/RE 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 "REHARD" as synonym of REHAR, REHARE/REHARA, RER/RE 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

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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 at Sl.No.11 the communities mentioned are REHAR, REHARE OR RER. In the subsequent notification dated 27th June, 1995 issued by the UT of Chandigarh, at Sl.No.11 the community REHARD was treated as synonym of ROHAR, REHARE or ROO/RO. In the UT list, may be due to similarity in the pronunciation and the difference being in the spelling instead of one community both were treated as two different communities. That is the reason why both REHARE/REHARD find place in the UT List of 1995. While REHARE was in existence even in 1979 as is evident from the Notification dated 6th October, 1979. Since both have been treated as synonyms, we recommend that the community REHARD be treated as synonym of REHAR, REHARE/REHARA, RER/RE and be added in the Central List of OBCs for the UT of Chandigarh at Entry No.49.

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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 **"REHARD"** as synonym of **REHAR, REHARE/REHARA, RER/RE** be included at Entry No. 49 in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh as follows:

"49. Rehar, Rehare/Rehara, Rer/ Re, Rehard"



(Justice M. N. Rao)

Chairperson



(S. K. Kharventhan)

Member



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