

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 "DAULA, SONI BARDERI" as synonyms of SONI, SUNAR/SWARNKAR 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 DAULA, SONI BARDERI as synonyms of SONI, SUNAR/SWARNKAR 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 "DAULA, SONI BARDERI" as synonyms of SONI, SUNAR/SWARNKAR caste / community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of

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Chandigarh on 12th March, 2013. The State Government was represented by Ms. Prerna 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 SI.No.64, the communities mentioned are DAULA/SONI BRADERI. In the subsequent notification dated 27th June, 1995 issued by the Chandigarh Administration, at SI.No.60, the communities mentioned are:

DAULA, SONI BARDERI/SONI.

5. Since DAULA, SONI BARDERI have been treated as synonyms from 1979, we are of the view that they should be treated as synonyms of SONI, SUNAR/SWARNKAR and accordingly added at Entry No.59 in the Central List of OBCs for the UT of Chandigarh.

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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 **"DAULA, SONI BARDERI"** as synonyms of **SONI, SUNAR/SWARNKAR** be included at Entry No. 59 in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh as follows:

"59. Soni, Sunar/ Swarnakar, **Daula, Soni Barderi**"



(Justice M. N. Rao)

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(S. K. Kharventhan)

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