

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 "KASYE RAJPUT" as synonym of DHIMAR, DHINWAR, JHINWAR, KAHAR, MALLAH 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 community KASYE RAJPUT as synonym of DHIMAR, DHINWAR, JHINWAR, KAHAR, MALLAH 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 "KASYE RAJPUT" caste / community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the

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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. Entry No. 19 in the Central List of OBCs for the UT of Chandigarh reads as follows:

“DHIMAR, DHINWAR, JHINWAR, KAHAR, MALLAH”.

SL.No.33 of the UT List of Backward Classes reads as follows”

“DHIMAR, MALLAH/MALLAH, KASHYAP RAJPUT/KASYE RAJPUTS”.

Kasye Rajput finds a place in the UT List of Backward Classes.

4. When we have looked into the records, it became clear that as far back in 1979, the Chandigarh Administration in the Gazette Notification dated 6th October, 1979 has included the following three communities in the list of Backward Classes at SL No.36:

“DHIMAR, MALLAH, KASYE RAJPUTS”

5. The caste/community Kasye Rajput has to be included in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the reason that as far back as 1979 itself the Chandigarh Administration has included this community and this was long before the Mandal Commission report. What has been in existence for over a period of 34 years cannot be unsettled now. There must have been

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valid reasons for the Chandigarh Administration in 1979 to include KASYE RAJPUTS in the list of Backward Classes.

6. The NCBC is therefore of the view that the caste/community KASYE RAJPUTS be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for the UT of Chandigarh at Sl.No.19 alongwith DHIMAR, DHINWAR, JHINWAR, KAHAR, MALLAH.

IV. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

7. 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 **"KASYE RAJPUTS"** as synonym of **DHIMAR, DHINWAR, JHINWAR, KAHAR, MALLAH** be included at Entry No. 19 in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh as follows:

"19. DHIMAR, DHINWAR, JHINWAR, KAHAR, MALLAH, KASYE RAJPUTS"



(Justice M. N. Rao)

Chairperson



(S. K. Kharventhan)

Member



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