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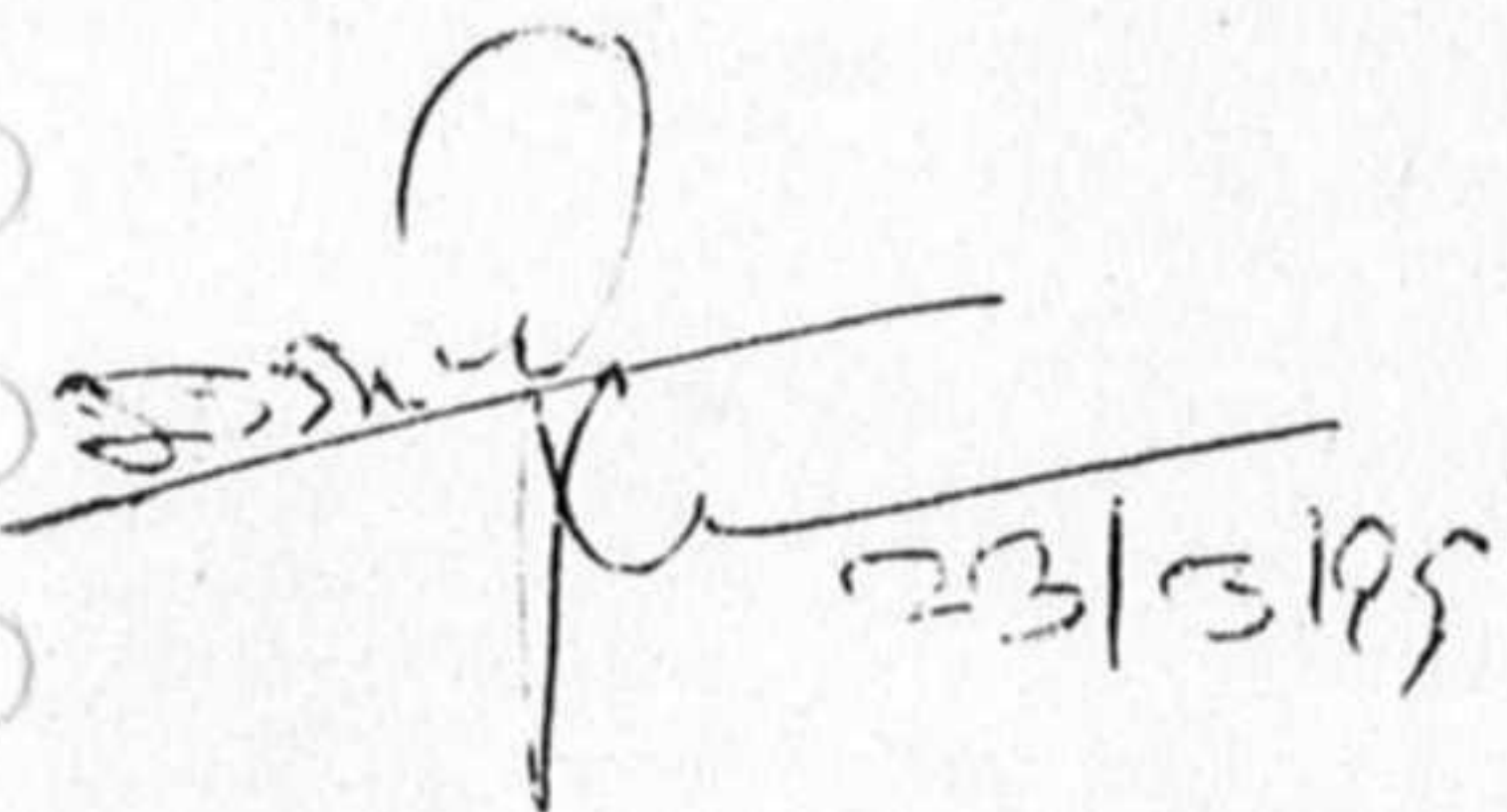
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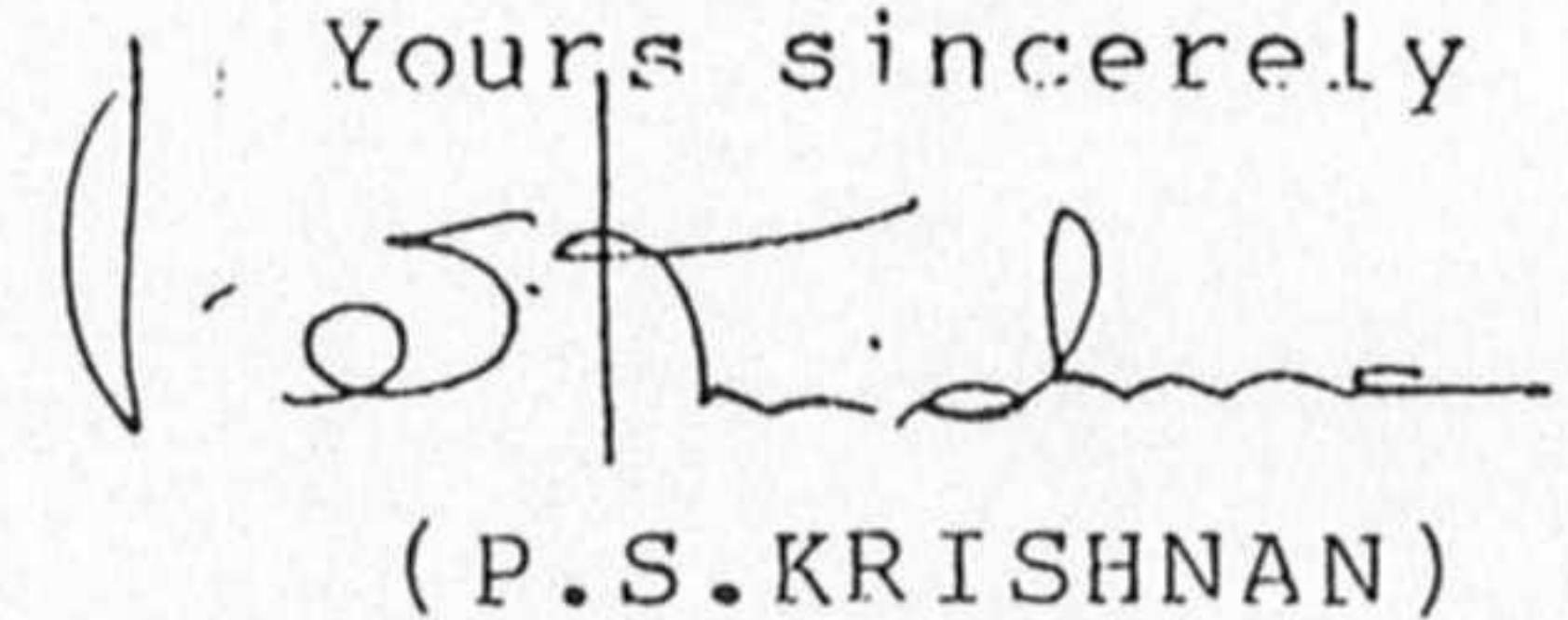
Dear Shri Manavalan,

I am sending herewith the Advice of the National Commission for Backward Classes under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act for rejection of the Request for Inclusion of "Jaiswar Rajput" in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh, duly authenticated, for necessary action by the Central Government under Section 9(2) of the NCBC Act.

2. With this, Advices on 565 (303 for Inclusion + 262 for rejection) castes, sub-castes, synonyms etc. have been tendered to the Government by the Commission, after its reconstitution in 1997, of which 559 (297 for Inclusion + 262 for Rejection) are still pending with the Government for Notification.


23/3/99

Yours sincerely


(P.S. KRISHNAN)

Encl: As stated.

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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES**Uttar Pradesh Bench****Findings**

Per Shri Justice P.K. Shyamsundar, Chairperson

Case: Request for Inclusion of "Jaiswar Rajput" caste/community in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh.

I. Request

This case arises from the Request received in this Commission from Shri Chandra Mohan Singh, Secretary, Jaiswar Rajput Sabha, Lucknow for inclusion of "Jaiswar Rajput" caste/community in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh.

II. Public Hearing

2. The three-Member Bench of the Commission consisting of Hon'ble Chairperson Justice P.K. Shyamsundar, Hon'ble Members Shri Sahu Akshaya Bhai and Shri U.P. Singh held a Public Hearing to examine the request of this caste for inclusion in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh on 24.02.99 at Allahabad. The State Govt. was represented by Shri H.S. Yadav, Special Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department. Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The caste/community was represented by Shri Chandra Mohan Singh, Shri Desh Bandhu Rajput, Shri Bharat Lal Rajput and others.

III. Facts

3. The Jaiswar Rajput caste/community have not been included either in Mandal List or in the State List.

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4. In the memorandum of request for inclusion of Jaiswar Rajput in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh, the Jaiswar Rajput Sabha, Lucknow have stated that they 'Jaiswar Rajputs' are originally Rajputs. Due to continued involvement in the wars they have suffered heavy economic loss consequently no member of the caste was a either king or a faithful chieftain etc. At present the members of this caste are engaged in small business, service etc and are living very much below the poverty line.

5. At the Public Hearing the representatives of the caste stated that they are Rajputs and their traditional occupation was same as that of 'Rajputs' i.e warriors. Presently they are said to be engaged in various occupations like small business, agriculture, service etc.. They requested that they should be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh on grounds of economic backwardness. When the Bench enquired whether their status is the same as that of the 'Rajputs', they stated though they are socially on par with the 'Rajputs', they are however economically very weak by comparison.

6. However at the hearing Shri Sahab Lal Jaiswar, Raja Ram Chandra and others raised objections to the inclusion of Jaiswar caste/community in the list of Backward classes. According to them Jaiswar caste/community is a sub-caste of the Chamar caste which is already included in the SC List of U.P. They also asserted that the members of Jaiswar community are getting SC certificate in the name of Chamar Caste.

7. To counter the memorialists case, the objectors produced and relied upon literature relating to Jaiswar Rajput caste ('Jaiswar Bansh Bhaskar' by Thakur S.B. Hira Lal Kausar; 'Hindu Sanskriti Main Varna Vyavastha Aur Bhed' by Sundar Lal Sagar; 'Gadar Ke Phool' by Amrit Lal Nagar, Chod, Lucknow) in support of their case that 'Jaiswars' are also a sub-caste of Rajputs.

W. Crooke in his work 'The tribes and Castes of North-Western India' (vol-III pp 13-14 refers to this caste as, "*Jaiswar - (Residents of the old town of Jais in the Rae Bareli District) - A sept of Rajputs. The term is really only another name for the Bhatti*

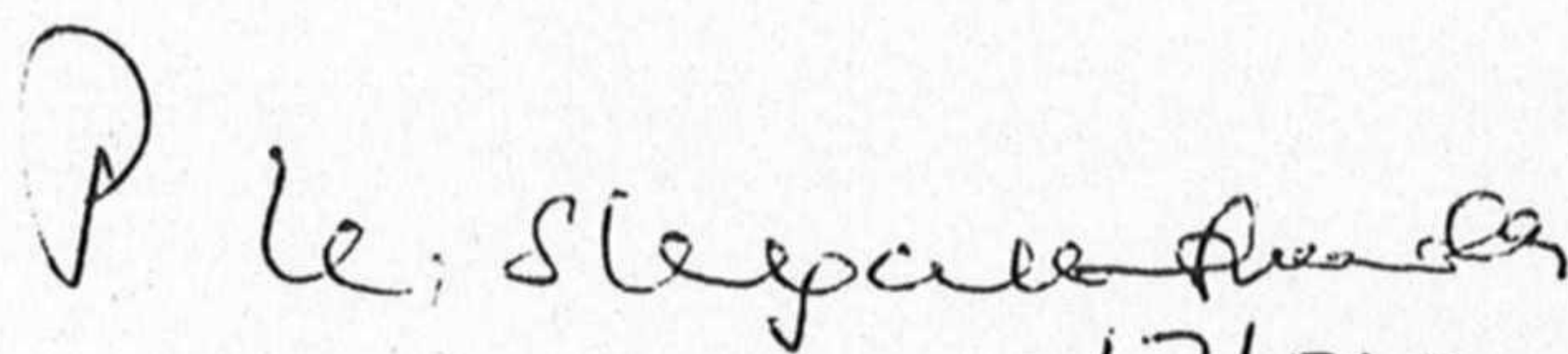
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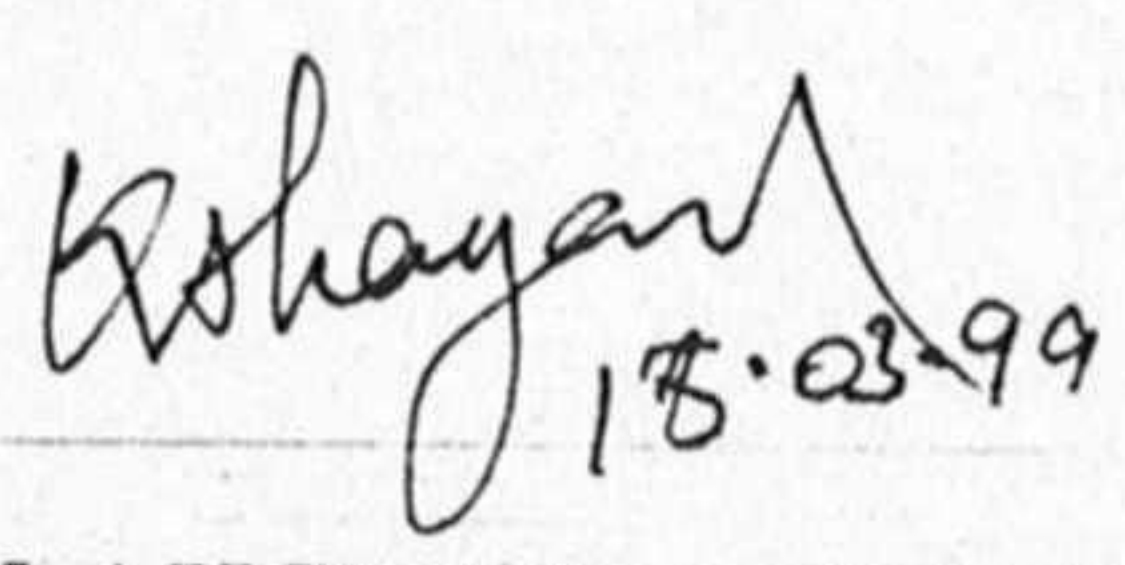
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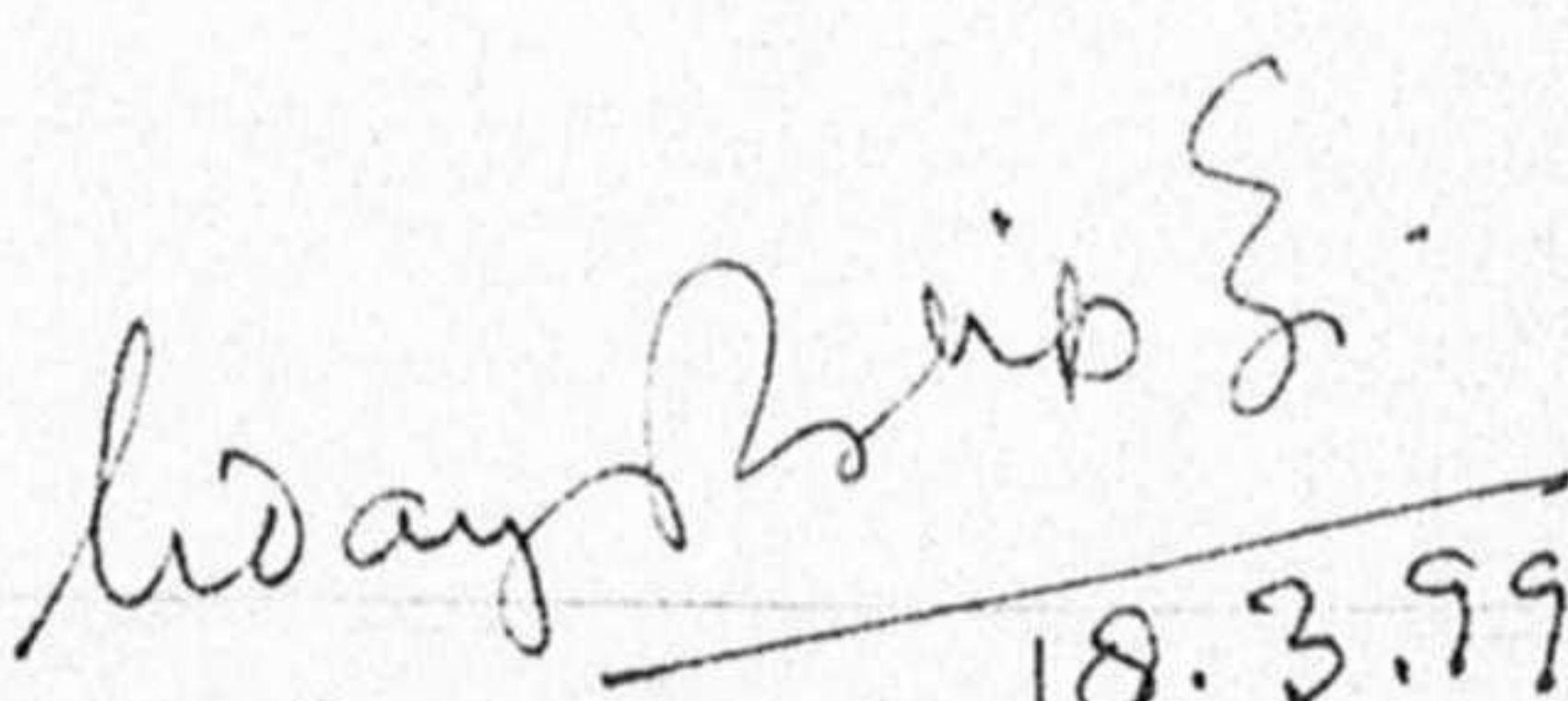
or rather of one clan of the Bhatti tribe. The Bhatti are, however, considered of higher rank than the Jaiswar, the latter having intermarried with spurious Rajputs.."

IV. Findings

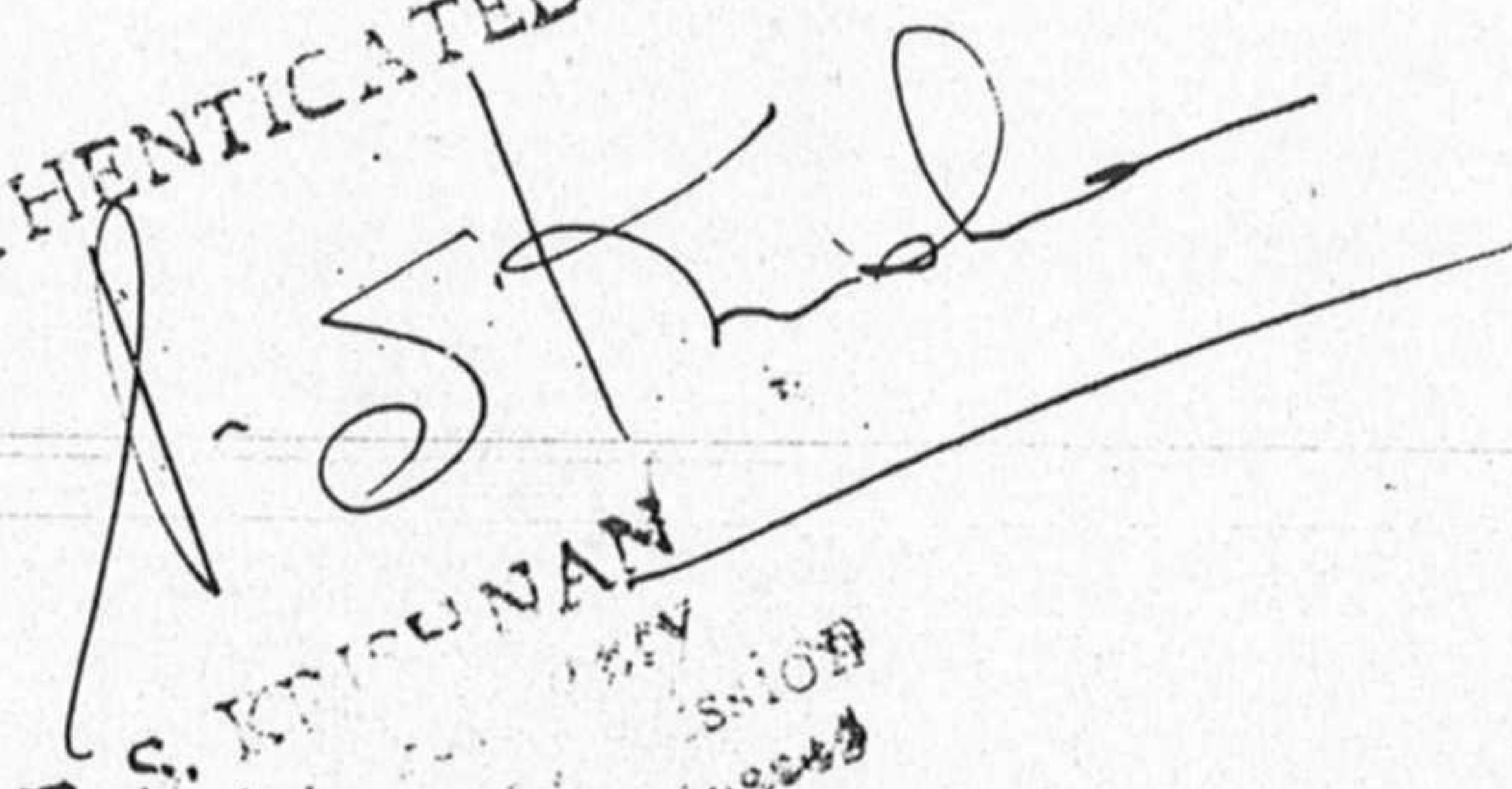
8. On the basis of the foregoing facts and ethnological evidence, the Bench holds that Jaiswar-Rajput is a sub-caste of Rajputs. The request itself states that 'Jaiswar Rajput' is a branch of Rajput caste. At the Public Hearing the representatives of the caste produced literature in support of their statement that they are Rajputs. They only claimed for inclusion in the list of Backward Classes on grounds of economic backwardness while admitting they are a socially forward caste. The writings of W.Crooke inter alia supports their claim for being treated as 'Rajput'. Therefore, the Bench upon admitted facts as aforesaid has little hesitation in holding the caste in question to be socially forward. Hence, the request for the inclusion of 'Jaiswar Rajput' in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh is liable to be rejected. Govt. is advised accordingly.


 (Justice P.K. SHYAMSUNDAR) 17/3/99


 (SAHU AKSHAYA BHAI) 18.03.99


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IV. Advice of the Commission

9. The Commission considered and agreed in full with the above Findings of the Uttar Pradesh Bench and decided to tender the following Advice to the Central Government under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act 1993 for action by the Central Government under Section 9(2) of the Act:-

The Request for Inclusion of "**Jaiswar Rajput**" caste/community in the Central List of Backward Classes for Uttar Pradesh be rejected.

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Bhayan
18.03.99

Madan Mohan
18.3.99

A. S. Mishra

22.3.1999

Note: On account of the unfortunate demise of one of the Members Shri Navtej Puadhi on 16.08.98, this unanimous Advice of the Commission does not bear the signature of that Member. The validity of the Advice notwithstanding the vacancy caused by the demise of the aforesaid Member is protected by section 7 of the NCBC Act, 1993

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