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From

The Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana.

To

1. All Heads of Departments,
Commissioners Ambala, Rohtak, Gurgaon and Hisar Divisions, all Deputy Commissioners & the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in Haryana State.
2. The Registrar,
Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

Dated Chandigarh, the 7th August, 1997.

Subject :— Provision of reservation because of inter-category marriage.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the subject mentioned above to say that matter regarding extending benefits of reservation in case of inter-category marriages has engaged the attention of the Govt. for some time past.

Keeping in view the legal position (Supreme Court Rulings), it has been held that marriage cannot change the Caste/Community/configuration. The Government after careful consideration has decided that if a person belonging to the scheduled Castes or Backward Class categories marries another belonging to the general category he/she shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of reservation but if a person belonging to the general category marries a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Backward Classes category, he/she shall not be entitled to the benefits of reservation.

These instructions should be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Joint Secretary General Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana.