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From

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Haryana.

To

1. All Heads of departments, Commissioners of Ambala and Hissar Divisions, all Deputy Commissioners and all Sub Divisional officers (Civil) in Haryana.
2. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court and all District and Sessions Judges in Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 9th October, 1975.

Subject :—Status of—

- (i) a child whose one parent belongs to a member of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes ;
- (ii) a woman from High Caste family marrying a member of the Scheduled Castes/Tribes.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject cited above to say that the matter regarding the status of child whose one parent is a member of Scheduled Castes/Tribes and the status of woman from a High Castes family marrying a member of the Scheduled Castes/Tribes has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time past. In this connection, the legal position is explained below for information and guidance :—

When the mother of a child is a member of the Schedule Castes/Tribes, but the child is accepted by the Community of his father and brought up in the surroundings of his father's relation.

In such a case, the child cannot be treated as a member of the Scheduled Castes/Tribes and cannot get any benefit as such.

When the member belongs to a higher caste and the father is a member of the Scheduled Castes/Tribes, the father may

remain away from his community and the child may be brought up in different surroundings under the disfluence of his mother's relations and members of her community.

In such a case too, the child cannot be treated as a member of the Scheduled Castes/Tribes and cannot get any benefit as such.

When a child irrespective of the fact whether the father or the mother is a member of Scheduled Castes/Tribes is brought up in the Scheduled Castes/Tribes Community as a member of such community.

In such a case the child has to be treated as a member of the Scheduled Castes/Tribes and should be entitled to receive benefits as such :—

When a Women belonging to a High Caste family married a member of the Scheduled Castes/Tribes.

In such a case the women does not become a member of the Scheduled Castes/Tribes and cannot get any benefits as such.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

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

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary guidance to :—

- (1) The Financial Commissioner, Haryana.
- (2) All Administrative Secretaries to Govt., Haryana.

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