

No. 62/2/97—6 GSI

From: The Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana.

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

Dated Chandigarh, the 15th May, 1997.

Subject : Elimination of discrimination against women in different walks of life.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject noted above and to say that the Committee on petitions of the Rajya Sabha in their 99th Report has, interalia, recommended —

“Recognising women as an independent identity” The Committee has been informed that in all the prevailing forms and documents the name of the father/husband is insisted upon. The Committee feels that it is not in keeping with the development of women. The very concept in identifying women as an independent individual gets defeated in the sense that no where does a women's name alone suffix. For example Father's name is insisted upon in schools/college admission forms, whereas the choice should be left to the family to give the fathers' or mother's name. The Committee has also found that there is a tendency of unmarried women adopting children, so the name of the father/husband does not arise at all. It is, therefore, recommended that only the name of parent/spouse should be insisted, instead of father's/husbands name”.

The State Government has considered the matter in the light of the above quoted recommendations and it has been decided that henceforth in all the papers/documents etc. concerning all the departments of Haryana Government, the name of mother/guardian along with father/husband should also be used.

These instructions may be brought to notice of all the concerns officers/officials working under your control for being adhered to strictly.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Under Secretary General Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

A copy is forwarded to all the Financial Commissioners and Secretaries to Government, Haryana for information and necessary action.

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A copy is forwarded to the Under Secretary to Govt., of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Women and Child Development Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information with reference to his letter No. 4 18/94-WW dated 15-4-96.

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