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Respected Sir,

You are aware that in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment dated 18.4.1995 in the case of Director of Tribal Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh vs. Lavetti Giri & Ors., the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment had earlier proposed a Bill in 2009 to regulate the issue of community certificate to persons belonging to SCs, STs and OBCs. The views of the Commission on the Draft Bill were also communicated to the MTA. I may also mention that despite lapse of considerable period since the Supreme Court judgment, all the States & Union Territories are yet to enact Act in this regard. This has resulted in a large number of candidates belonging to non-tribal communities taking advantage in obtaining the Scheduled Tribes certificates. The Commission has also received a number of complaints in this regard.

2. Considering the imperative need to regulate the issue and verification of caste/tribe certificates and also to prescribe the deterrent punishment to those who issue and who produce fake caste certificates and take various advantages, I would request you to kindly impress upon the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to urgently process the Bill for enactment of the Central Act and also the States, which have not enacted Acts in this regard so far, to take urgent action in the matter.

With regards.

Yours sincerely

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