

From

Addl. Chief Secy. to Govt. of Haryana,
Jails Department.

To

The Director General of Prisons, Haryana
Sector-14, Panchkula.
Memo No.36/19/2013-1JJ(II) Dated 01-08-2013

Subject: - Classification of prisoners based on para-576-A of the Punjab Jail Manual.

Reference your letter no. 20091 D.G.Jails/2013/G1 dated 16-7-2013 on the above subject.

2. In supersession of the order conveyed in composite Punjab Government letter No. 7386-JJ-60/19193 dated 27-5-1960 and 32/2/83-JJ(7) dated 25-05-1983, 32/2/83-JJ(7) dated 21-01-1985 and 39/20/2010-1JJ dated 21-6-2012, Government have decided with reference of clause (2) of para 576-A of the Punjab Jail Manual that in future 'B' class may be granted to prisoners only on the basis of social/political status and not on the basis of their income or land revenue being paid by them, keeping in view, it has further been decided that a prisoner possessing one of the following qualifications shall, in future, be eligible to be classified as a class 'B' prisoner except those prisoners who are involved in any of the offences as mentioned in sub para 3 (i to xvi) of above referred instruction dated 25-05-1983 and para (i), (ii), (iii) of instruction dated 21-01-1985 and dated 21-06-2012.

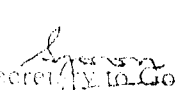
- (i) The prisoners who have passed Graduation in any faculty or Honours in Hindi (Prabhakar) or Punjabi (Giani) from a recognized University.
- (ii) The Prisoners who are or were Municipal Commissioners.
- (iii) The prisoners who are Junior Commissioned officers of the Defence services and gazetted officers irrespective of the fact whether they possess requisite educational qualification or not.
- (iv) The prisoners who are Ex. or sitting Member of Parliament of Vidhan Sabha.
- (v) Income tax payee.

The State Government shall have the power to relax the above conditions for better classification in favour of any person having social/political status.

3. It has also been decided that the prisoners involved in the following offences should not be awarded 'B' Class.

- (i) Theft/cheating
- (ii) Robbery/Dacoity
- (iii) Kidnapping
- (iv) Abduction
- (v) Adulteration of Food/Drugs
- (vi) Offences against the State
- (vii) Rape/ Unnatural offence/ Molesting
- (viii) Prevention of corruption Act.
- (ix) Persons convicted of bride killings for dowry.
- (x) Persons convicted for creating such circumstances that the lady is compelled to commit suicide.
- (xi) Persons convicted under the Official Secret Act, 1923
- (xii) Murder.
- (xiii) Lurking house trespass or house breaking where death or grievous hurt is caused (under Sections 406 or 459 IPC).
- (xiv) Offences against the state punishable under section 121 to 124-A IPC).
- (xv) Immoral Trafficking in minors (sections 3,4,5 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 or under section 366-A, 366-B, 372 or 373 IPC
- (xvi) Offences under Sections 17 (c) or 18 (b) Narcotic Drugs and Psychiatric Substances Act, 1985.

The above decision may kindly be brought to the notice of all the concerned for their guidance.


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Jails Department.