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APPEAL TO IMMEDIATELY RESTORE THE TRUE SPIRIT OF

Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989)

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Ambedkartome.com strongly underlined the feeling of disappointment and frustration among the SCs and STs caused by decision of the honorable judge of the Supreme Court of India that has diluted the mandate of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989).

This Act was enacted to preclude the oppression of the SCs in their day-to-day life while putting them to heinous crime for no other reasons but of their so called low birth. As is widely well known this law has been very effective and instrumental in keeping the forces of untouchability and social discrimination in check while instilling fear of stern action against the perpetrators ever since its enactment as a constitutional law. But the recent decision by the honorable judge of the Supreme Court sends not only a wrong signal but will encourage the activities of anti-social elements engaged in creating divisions and barriers in the social transformation of Indian society.

The Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989) is based on the true spirit of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity as enshrined in the constitution of India ably drafted by Babasaheb, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the liberator of hundreds of millions of those belonging to the neglected and down trodden sections of society, and democratically adopted by the people of India in the true spirit of ushering in Independent India for the formation of an egalitarian society free from the bonds get of social discrimination based on the notorious principle of low and high.

In order to honor and fulfill the dreams of Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar who was such a forceful and passionate exponent of social equality in Indian society Ambedkartimes forum strongly urge the honorable President and the Prime Minister of India to restore the vitality and the efficacy of this Act, because amendment of any constitutional law falls solely within the ambit of Parliament who manifests the true representation of the people in

If anybody abuses the operation of this law he/she should be held fully responsible and accountable for the consequences. Also at the same time the long struggle spearhead by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to build Independent India free of caste boundaries should not be allowed to put on reverse by deprivin the large masses of the historically deprived sections of the society the protections promulgated under this law.

It is, therefore, earnestly pleaded that the Government of India should immediately take all possible measures to revive this law to its original strength and vitality and help building bridges of mutual respect and unity among different segments of society instead of creating gaps of social disharmony and disintegration in the society.

MEMORANDUM TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

FOR RESTORATION OF SC/SC ACT, 1989

A delegation on behalf of Shri Guru Ravidass Sabhas Supreme Council, USA called upon the office of the honorable Consulate General of India, San Francisco on Monday, April 2nd, 2018 and submitted a Memorandum to Government of India, showing complete solidarity and support

Secretary: Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Sacramento (California), Mr. Sukh Ram Chander Tajpuri, Mr. Gian Chand Kajla, Mr. Sonu Ambedkar & Mr. P. K. Chumber Editor-In-Chief: Ambedkar Times Desh Doaba weekly newspaper.

Mr. O. P. Balley General

Guru Ravidass Sabha Bav Area (California).

While addressing the gathering Mr. O. P. Balley explained the main purpose of submitting the Memorandum, vindicating full support for restoration of the original version of the Act. He also explained





for restoration of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989). The original Act was recently rescinded by a judge of the Supreme Court of India. The delegation led by Mr. O.P. Balley, General Secretary of the Council included the following prominent members of the community from six different temples functioning in California under the name of Shri Guru Ravidass Ji Maharaj. Mr. Venkat Raman, Consul and Public Relation Officer greeted the visiting delegation with respect and grace on behalf of the Consulate General and listened to their concerns very patiently. Mr. Hans Raj Kajla Former Secretary: Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Sacramento (California), Mr. Kewal Bolina Former President: Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Sacramento (California), Mr. Raj Sood Secretary: Supreme Council, Sri Guru Ravidass Sabhas USA, Mr. Ramesh Suman Chairman: Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Pittsburg (California), Mr. Kashmiri Bhatia President: Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Pittsburg (California), Mr. Major Bhatia Member Board of Directors Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Pittsburg (California) & S. Joginder Singh Delhiwale.

Mr. Vinod Kumar Chumber Chairman: Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bay Area (California), Mr. Ajaib Singh Sunda Vice President: Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bay Area (California), Mr. Shiv Sidhu General Secretary: Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bay Area (California),

Mr. Tarlochan Singh Member Board of Directors: Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bay Area (California), Mr. Kewal Singh Member Board of Directors: Shri how the new version has lost its effectiveness and vitality and will encourage barriers and divisions among different segments of Indian society.

Other members of the delegation who addressed the gathering included Mr. Ramesh Suman (Chairman Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha, Pittsburg), Mr. Hans Raj KajlaFormer Secretary: Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha Sacramento (California), Mr. Vinod Chumber (President Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha, (Bay Area), Mr. Prem Chumber Chief Editor, Ambedkar Times and Desh Doaba. The meeting which lasted for about 30 minutes ended very peacefully with a thanks note of to consulate General.

A copy of the original Memorandum is also reproduced and available to the readers.

Shri Guru Ravidass Supreme Council of USA

To

Consulate General of India, 540 Arguello Blvd. San Francisco, CA 94181, USA Regarding: Restoration of Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989)

It has ushered in a feeling of disappointment and frustration to note that the honorable judge of the Supreme Court of India has abrogated the very operation of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989).

As it is well known to all that this law has been very effective and instrumental in keeping the forces of untouchability and social discrimination, in check, ever since its enactment as a constitutional law, but the recent decision by the honorable judge of the Supreme Court will not only send a wrong signal but will encourage the activities of anti-social elements engaged in creating divisions and barriers in the social transformation of Indian society.

The constitutionality of this vital piece of legislation was fundamentally based on the untiring and lifelong struggles of Baba Saheb, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the liberator of hundreds of millions of those belonging to the neglected and downtrodden sections of society.

In order to honor and fulfill the dreams of Baba Saheb who was such a forceful and passionate exponent of social equality we strongly urge the honorable President and the Prime Minister of India to restore the validity and the efficacy of this Act because amendment of any constructional law falls solely within the ambit of Parliament who manifests the true representation of the people in a democracy.

If anybody abuses the operation of this law he/she should be held fully responsible and accountable for its consequences but at the sometime the entire society should not be deprived of the protections promulgated under this law.



MEMORANDUM

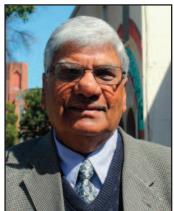


We, therefore earnestly hope that the Government of India will take all possible measures to revive this law to its original strength and vitality and help building bridges of mutual respect and unity among different segments of society instead of creating gaps of social disharmony and disintegration in the mainstream of national life.

This memorandum issues with the consensus and support of the following six temples functioning in California under the name of Shri Guru Ravidass Ji Maharaj.

Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha, 2150 Crest View Drive, Pittsburg, CA 94565
Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha BAY AREA (CA)

5785 Robertson Ave, Newark, CA 94560



- 3) Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha, 6221, 16th Street, Rio Linda CA 95673
- 4) Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha 1480 Hayne Ave, Yuba City, CA 95993
- 5) Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha,
- 5025 South Cherry Ave, Fresno, CA 93706 6) Shri Guru Ravidass Temple, 2650 Blaine Ave, Selma, CA 93662

Truly Yours,

O.P. Balley (925) 252-6085

Gen. Sec.: Supreme Council Shri Guru Ravidass Sabhas, USA 6221, 16th Street, Rio Linda, California 95673 USA



GIRL SCOUTS "2018 WOMEN INSPIRING GIRLS" AWARD



Fresno- Dr. Parmala Bangar, a pediatrician, has been awarded as one of the "2018 Women Inspiring Girls Award" by Girl Scouts of Central California South. She received recognition from the Fresno mayor, as well as local Congressional and Senate legislators. She was born to Late Swarn and Sibo Bagha in Sacramento, California. She received two Bachelor degrees (B.A. Philosophy and B.S. Biology) from the University of California, Irvine. She earned her Medical Degree with High Honors from Ross University School of Medicine in 2007. She completed her residency at the UCSF Fresno Pediatrics Program providing care for newborns and children while at Valley Children's Hospital. Dr. Bangar is a proud mother to twins Sonya and Zeena, and wife of Dr. Satnam Bangar, while she dedicates herself to providing medical care to one of the most undeserved communities in California. Posted at www.ambedkartimes.com on March 21, 2018



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ਬੇਗਮਪੁਰਾ ਸਹਰ ਕੋ ਨਾਉ॥ ਦੂਖ ਅੰਦੋਹ ਨਹੀਂ ਤਿਹਿ ਠਾਉ॥



ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਰਵਿਦਾਸ ਸਭਾ ਬੇ-ਏਰੀਆ (ਕੈਲੇਫੋਰਨੀਆ) ਅਤੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਸਾਧ ਸੰਗਤ

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ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ

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