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राष्ट्रवादी काँग्रेस पार्टी

(शरदचंद्र पवार)

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प्रिया पाटील
(LGBT CELL - प्रदेश अध्यक्ष)

Official Statement – LGBTQ+ Cell, NCP (SP)

The LGBTQ+ Cell of the Nationalist Congress Party (Sharadchandra Pawar) strongly condemns the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026.

This Bill is a direct attack on the dignity, identity, and constitutional rights of transgender persons across India. It has been drafted without meaningful consultation with the community and reflects a complete disregard for ground realities.

We categorically state that this Bill violates the spirit of the Supreme Court's NALSA Judgment (2014), which recognized transgender persons as equal citizens with the right to self-identification and dignity.

We also strongly condemn the failure of the National Council for Transgender Persons. Since its establishment, the Council has failed to ensure transparency, accountability, and meaningful community participation. There has been a complete lack of communication with the transgender community.

In view of this moral and institutional failure, we demand the immediate resignation of all members of the National Council for Transgender Persons on moral grounds.

If they fail to do so, we will consider them fully responsible and complicit in supporting a Bill that undermines the rights and existence of transgender persons in India.

The LGBTQ+ Cell of NCP (SP) will continue to stand firmly with the community and resist any attempt to dilute their constitutional rights.

— LGBTQ+ Cell, NCP (SP)