Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Pannur, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Case No. 364 of 2019

06.12.2022.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Quadeer Husain Inter College, Ganjdundwara, Dt. – Kasganj, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi,, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

# CASE NO. 741 of 2019

06.12.2022.

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Mr. Junais P., Advocate filed his power/ Vakalatnama on behalf the petitioner today itself, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in Column No.6 (a) of the MSC petition it is mentioned that the petitioner has applied for grant of NOC before the State Competent Authority on 16.06.2018 but petitioner has filed the copy of NOC application dated 11.06.2018 and there is no document dated 16.06.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file clarification or document regarding the above mentioned discrepancy.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also prayed for time to file updated recognition issued by State Board/ CBSE, affidavit, proper Unique ID.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it is and old case of the Commission and prayed to hear the arguments and to reserve the Orders in this Case. Further, he also submitted that the petitioner will file all the relevant documents within 03 months of pronouncement of Orders in this case.

In the interest of justice, on special request of learned counsel for the petitioner, we have heard him and reserved the case for Orders but learned counsel of the petitioner is directed that this should not be practiced in future.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

B.K. Private ITI, Mitawali, Tehsil - Etmadpur, Agra District, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Technical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001.
- 2. Deputy Director, Minority Welfare Department, 6th Floor, Indira Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 337 of 2020

06.12.2022.

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite service of regd. notice and e-mail to respondent No.1, none appeared on behalf of the respondent No.1, even in the second round.

During the Court proceedings, Office has given the tracking report in the Court, which is taken on record.

Mr. M.K. Singh, Principal has filed an application for adjournment before the Commission's Office on dated 05.12.2022 by hand, which is also taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.02.2023.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

# DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

H.R. Private ITI, Allahabad, Chak Dondi Naini, Block- Chaka Karchana, Uttar Pradesh - 211008.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Technical Education, Department of Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Technical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226001.

#### CASE NO. 339 of 2020

06.12.2022

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent.

Despite service of regd. notice and e-mail to respondent No.2, none appeared on behalf of the respondent No.2, even in the second round.

During the Court proceedings, Office has given the tracking report in the Court, which is taken on record.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has drawn our attention on the report submitted by District Minority Welfare Officer, Prayagraj wherein it is mentioned that out of 100 students only 11 students are from the Muslim Minority Community. As per Census of 2011, the Muslim population in the State of Uttar Pradesh is 19.26%.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Akal Academy Habri, VPO Habri, Tehsil – Pundri, Dist. Kaithal, Haryana – 136 026.

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education, Department for Schools/ Primary Schools, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector – 1, Chandigarh – 160 001.

Case No. 373 of 2020

06.12.2022.

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for last and final opportunity to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also an application. In the interest of justice, last and final opportunity is granted.

List on 14.02.2023.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sacred Heart Central School, No. 486, East Pondy Road, V. Maruthur, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu - 605602.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 415 of 2020

#### 06.12.2022

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite reminder by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before next date of hearing.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for perusal.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 01.12.2022, which are taken on record.

List on 15.02.2023.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Sacred Heart Nursery & Primary School, East Pondy Road, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu - 605602.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 416 of 2020

#### 06.12.2022

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed four documents before the Commission's office on dated 01.12.2022, which are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has also filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also filed rejoinder, a copy of the rejoinder along with an envelope and postal stamp for sending notice to the respondent, submitted by hand before the Commission's Office on dated 01.12.2022, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by registered AD/ e-mail.

List on 15.02.2023.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sacred Heart Convent Anglo Indian Hr. Sec. School, 338, East Pondy Road, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu - 605602.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 417 of 2020

06.12.2022

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite reminder by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before next date of hearing.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for perusal.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed four documents before the Commission's office on dated 01.12.2022, which are taken on record.

List on 15.02.2023.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

St. Mary's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Vikravandi Post, Tamil Nadu - 606652.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 418 of 2020

06.12.2022

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite reminder by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee.

Office is directed to again issue reminder letter by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for perusal.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also filed rejoinder, a copy of the rejoinder along with an envelope and postal stamp for sending notice to the respondent, submitted by hand before the Commission's Office on dated 01.12.2022, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by registered AD/ e-mail.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed four documents before the Commission's office on dated 02.12.2022, which are taken on record.

List on 15.02.2023.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Mount Saint Joseph Matric HSS, 27, Avalurpet Road, Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu - 606601.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 419 of 2020

06.12.2022

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite reminder by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee.

Office is directed to again issue reminder letter by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for perusal.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed four documents before the Commission's office on dated 02.12.2022, which are taken on record.

List on 15.02.2023.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Don Bosco Nagar, Vaniyambadi Road, Pachal Village, Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635601.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 439 of 2020

0612.2022

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite service of regd. notice, none appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 04.08.2022. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 16.02.2023.

#### JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

#### Don Bosco School of Excellence, Semmozhi Nagar, Vaniyambadi Road, Pachal Village, Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635601. Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu -600009.

#### Case No. 440 of 2020

0612.2022

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

District Collector, Vellore has sent a letter dated 24.11.2022 by post, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 28.11.2022 and is taken on record, wherein District Collector has stated that Vellore District has been trifurcated as Vellore District, Ranipet District and Tirupathur District. Now, Petitioner institution is functioning under the jurisdiction of District Collector, Tirupathur. Therefore, it is requested that the name of the Physical Inspection Committee in this case may kindly be arranged as below:

- The District Collector (respective of District magistrate- Chairperson), Collectorate, Tirupathur- 635601
- 2. The District Education Officer (member), Tirupathur- 635601
- 3. The District Social Welfare Office, (member Secretary), District Social Welfare office, Collectorate, Tirupathur- 635601.

Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to amend the petition and also approach to the new members of the physical inspection committee and provide all the relevant documents to the members of Committee, Tirupathur district, Tamil Nadu for sending their physical inspection report before next date of hearing positively.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.02.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Raja Ganapthy Nagar, Mettur Dam, Salem District, Tamil Nadu - 636401.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 129 of 2021

0612.2022

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Office is directed to again send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the inspection report positively by next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed all the relevant documents to the members of the inspection Committee.

Counsel for the petitioner is again directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 12.10.2022.

List on 21.02.2023.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Child Jesus Nursery and Primary School, No. 53, Susaipuram, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600034.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600009.

Case No. 173 of 2021

06.12.2022

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed again same document, which is already on record, before the Commission's Office on dated 01.12.2022 and is taken on record.

The recognition is already expired on dated 30.11.2022.

Deputy Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu has written a letter dated 12.10.2022 to Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-06 and copy of the said letter sent by post to this Commission, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 10.11.2022 and is taken on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Emmanuel English Higher Secondary School, P.O. – Pailapool – 788 098, Dt. – Cachar, Assam.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Education (Elementary Education), Block – C, Ground Floor, Assam Secretariat, Govt. of Assam, Guwahati – 781 006, Assam.

Case No. 07 of 2022

0612.2022

Present: Mr. Ravi Sagar, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite giving regd. notice to the respondent, no reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -

- 1. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for a copy of the letter issued to the members of Physical Inspection Committee in order to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee, for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

List on 01.03.2023.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Vanasthali Public School, HS – 32, Sector – Zeta- 1, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201 310.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. -226001.

Case No. 08 of 2022

0612.2022

Present: Mr. Mahesh Sharma for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/physical inspection report from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Office is directed to send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee for sending the inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

Mr. Mahesh Sharma appeared on behalf of the petitioner and prayed for a copy of the reminder letter issued to the members of Physical Inspection Committee in order to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee, for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the petitioner.

Petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.03.2023.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

#### Ebenezer Higher Secondary School, Bhagat Singh Nagar, Airport Road, Deendayal Nagar, Gwalior, MP-474020 Vs.

# Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, MP

Case No. 25 of 2022 Present: Mr. Dharmendra Singh for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Mr. Dharmendra Singh appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution and filed his authorization letter given by C.A. Rashmi Jain, which is taken on record.

Despite giving regd. notice to the respondent, no reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -

- 1. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.

Mr. Dharmendra Singh appeared on behalf of the petitioner and prayed for a copy of the letter issued to the members of Physical Inspection Committee in order to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee, for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the petitioner.

Petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

List on 15.03.2023.

#### JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

06.12.2022

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

#### Ebenezer Higher Secondary School, Bhagat Singh Nagar, Airport Road, Deendayal Nagar, Gwalior, MP-474020 Vs.

# Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, MP

#### Case No. 26 of 2022

#### 06.12.2022

Present: Mr. Dharmendra Singh for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Mr. Dharmendra Singh appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution and filed his authorization letter given by C.A. Rashmi Jain, which is taken on record.

Despite giving regd. notice to the respondent, no reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -

- 1. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.

Mr. Dharmendra Singh appeared on behalf of the petitioner and prayed for a copy of the letter issued to the members of Physical Inspection Committee in order to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee, for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the petitioner.

Petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

List on 15.03.2023.

#### JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

#### 06.12.2022

# St. Mary's English Medium School, Holehonnur P.O., Channagiri Road, Bhadravathi (Tq), Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577136.

#### Vs.

## Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Educaton), Govt. of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 28.11.2022, from St. Mary's English Medium School, Holehonnur P.O., Channagiri Road, Bhadravathi (Tq), Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577136, for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 22.07.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Educaton), Govt. of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001, which was received by the respondent on 26.07.2022. The said petition is still pending. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for a period of 90 days, before filing this petition.

The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of the registered AD to the respondent.

Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

It also transpires from the petition that in this Un-aided School during the academic year 2020-21 total 1043 students were studying and out of them 24 students were from Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 1041 students were studying and out of them 25 students were from the Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 1076 students are studying and out of them 28 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

Office is directed to tag the file no. 213 of 2019 with this case and issue notice to the respondent by registered AD/ e-mail.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.03.2023.

# JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

#### 06.12.2022

St. Patrick's Academy, Alundur, Fathima Nagar P.O., Trichy District, Tamil Nadu - 620012.

Vs.

# Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 28.11.2022, from St. Patrick's Academy, Alundur, Fathima Nagar P.O., Trichy District, Tamil Nadu - 620012, for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 16.08.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600009, which was received by the respondent on 18.08.2022, The said petition is still pending. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for a period of 90 days, before filing this petition.

The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of the registered AD to the respondent.

Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

It also transpires from the petition that in this Un-aided School during the academic year 2019-20 total 349 students were studying and out of them 102 students were from Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2020-21 total 348 students were studying and out of them 102 students were from the Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2021-22 total 402 students were studying and out of them 132 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

Office is directed to tag the file no. 776 of 2019 with this case and issue notice to the respondent by registered AD/ e-mail.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.03.2023.

## DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

06.12.2022

#### Shri Digamber Jain Girls' College, Dimapur, Nagaland - 797112.

Vs.

# Addl. Director (HOD), School Education, Nagaland, Directorate of School Education, Nagaland, Kohima - 797001.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 28.11.2022, from Shri Digamber Jain Girls' College, Dimapur, Nagaland - 797112, for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that the State Competent Authority vide its order No. ED/PLN/MINORITY CER/2019-20(Pt.) dated 14.06.2022, grant No Objection Certificate to the petitioner Institute to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

It also transpires from the petition that in this Un-aided School total 1138 students are studying and out of them 07 students are belongs to the Jain Minority Community and petitioner has not filed General Body Resolution of the Society, and certified copies of all the relevant documents.

After perusal of the record, we found that Shri Om Prakash Sethi, has filed this application before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate as President of Shri Digamber Jain Samaj, Dimapur.

The petitioner Institution has applied for grant of Minority Status Certificate on the ground that the same has been established and is being administered by Shri Digamber Jain Samaj, Dimapur, constituted by the members of the Jain Minority Community. The aforesaid averments made in the petition find ample corroboration from the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution and the affidavit of Shri Om Prakash Sethi.

The Memorandum of Association clearly reflects that the beneficiaries of the petitioner institution are members of the Jain Minority Community.

In the fact and circumstances of the case, we are of the considered opinion that when the State of Nagaland has granted No Objection Certificate to the petitioner Institute to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission, there is no need to give any notice to the respondent i.e. State Competent Authority.

Reserved for order.

# DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER