Don Bosco College of Agriculture, Don Bosco Agro-ED Complex, Sulcorna, Quepem, South Goa, Goa.

V/s.

Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Porvorim, Goa.

Date: 14.03.2023.

CASE NO. 658 OF 2019

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

We have heard, learned counsel for the petitioner at some length.

It transpires from the petition filed by the petitioner that petitioner institution is an un-aided institution as per the information supplied by the petitioner and the petitioner has also given a declaration that the particulars furnished in the petition are true to the best of his knowledge and that if any detail is found on verification/inspection to be false, the Commission shall cancel the MSC awarded to the institution.

After giving notice to the respondent, the respondent State has not filed any reply. So, In the facts and circumstances of the case, this Commission deem it just and proper that Physical Inspection Report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

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

Thereafter, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent their report alongwith covering letter dated 20.01.2022 received by post in the Commission on 24.01.2022 and in the said report the members of the inspection Committee have mentioned that the petitioner institution is a Govt. aided institution.

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Thereafter, the petitioner has moved on dated 24.03.2022, an application under Order VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, seeking permission to amend the Original application for Minority Status.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it is a typographical error and in the interest of justice, the said application should be accepted.

We have issued notice of this application to the State of Goa also but State has not replied on the said application. Hence, the controversy remained there.

In the interest of justice before deciding the said application, it is our considered view that Office should write a letter to the Chief Secretary of State of Goa asking him to reply specifically as to whether the petitioner institution is aided or un- aided.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.04.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Date: 14.03.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Morning Star English Medium School, Chapirevula, Nandhyal Mandal, Kurnool Dt., Andhra Pradesh.

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Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati

Case No. 857 of 2019

14.03.2023.

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

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner on the application under Order VI Rule 17 CPC read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

After giving notice to the respondent, respondent has replied that no application for grant of MSC to the petitioner institution is pending before the State Competent Authority. This letter was received by the Commission on 28.12.2022.

In the facts and circumstances and the cause mentioned in the application for seeking permission to amend the original application, the said application is allowed and the amended petition filed by the petitioner is taken on record.

We have heard, learned counsel for the petitioner at some length.

During the course of arguments it is pointed out that at the time of filing this petition before the Commission on 31.10.2019, the petitioner has not filed any amended MoA of the Society alongwith the documents. It is an admitted fact that the petitioner has filed NOC application before the State Competent Authority on dated 22.07.2019. Thereafter, the petitioner has filed one document before the Commission 12.05.2022 and there is an amendment in the Original beneficiary Clause of the MoA in the head of objects.

Earlier there was no beneficiary clause in the MOA of the petitioner Society. Thereafter as per the learned counsel for the petitioner on dated 05.07.2019, they have resolved for amendment in the MoA and beneficiary clause was added to the objects of the MoA and it was registered by the District Registrar, Gobi ChetiPalayam, Tamil Nadu on 25.07.2019.

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14.03.2023.

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So, it is clear that at the time of filing the application for grant of NOC dated 22.07.2019, there was no specific beneficiary clause in the Memorandum of Association of the Petitioner Society.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.04.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School, Chandanakere Road, Devadurga, Raichur District, Karnataka - 584111.

Vs.

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

Case No. 130 of 2020

14.03.2023.

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

Learned Counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief.

Leave and liberty is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

Office is directed to return envelope and postage charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Damien Public School, Diravianagar, Nilakottai, Dindigul Dt., Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Case No. 365 of 2020

14.03.2023.

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

Despite letter 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 till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that Physical Inspection Committee members have already inspected their institution two months back but still they have not sent their inspection report.

Office is directed to again send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee and also to the Chief Secretary of State of Tamil Nadu for sending the inspection report along with their explanation that why they have not sent their inspection report, despite the fact that the inspection was already being done by them.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 04.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

R.C.M. Boys Primary School, Surada, Ganjam, Odhisha - 761108. Vs.

Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V, Bhubaneswar - 01, Khordha, Odisha - 751001.

Case No. 413 of 2020

14.03.2023.

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 20.04.2022, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post, its inspection report along with other cases which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 13.02.2023 and is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has already filed certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list the case for final arguments on 09.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Acts Secondary School, 15 KM, Hosur Road, Electronic City P.O., Bangalore, Karnataka - 560100.

Vs.

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

CASE NO. 445 of 2020

14.03.2023.

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of the affiliation certificate of the petitioner institution before the Commission's Office on dated 07.03.2023, which 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

BSL Public School, Kareli, Madhya Pradesh.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P. - 462004.

Case No. 173 of 2022

14.03.2023.

Present: Mr. Junais, P., Advocate for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated recognition / affiliation Certificate issued by Central / State Examination Board.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Kodaikanal International School, Seven Roads Junction, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu – 624 101.

V/s

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of T.N., Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N – 600 009.

CASE NO. 97 OF 2020 14.03.2023

Date:

Present: None.

None appeared on behalf of both the parties even in second round.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed two documents before the Commission's office on dated 19.01.2023.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 03.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Aloysius English Medium School, Janum Village, Angara Block, Ranchi Dist., Jharkhand – 836103.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, S.E. & L. Department, Behind Project Bhawan, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi – 834 004.

CASE NO. 460 OF 2020 14.03.2023 Date:

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document before the Commission's office on dated 07.03.2023, which is taken on record.

We have heard at some length. There is shortage of students in this matter so learned counsel for the petitioner wants to take instruction from his client.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 10.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Unity Matriculation School, No. 13, 5th Cross Street, Mahalakshmi Nagar, Adambakkam, Chengalpet, Chennai, T.N. – 600 088

V/s.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, T.N.-600 009

CASE NO. 64 OF 2021 Date: 14.03.2023

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

In compliance of earlier order of this Commission, physical inspection committee has sent their report alongwith covering letter dated 13.01.2023, which was received by the Commission on dated 18.01.2023. The same is taken on record.

Respondent has also sent a letter dated 12.01.2023 by post, which was received by the Commission on dated 17.01.2023. The same is also taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copy of the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed all certified copies of the relevant documents.

Now, fix the matter for final arguments on 11.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

St. Pauls College, # E-1, St. Pauls Campus, Nelagadharanahalli, Nagasandra P.O., Bangalore, Karnataka.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Education Dept. (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

CASE NO. 151 OF 2021

Date: 14.03.2023

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

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

In compliance of earlier order registered notice was issued to Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department(Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, but we have not received any response of said letter also.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that Physical Inspection Committee has already inspected the petitioner institution.

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

Copy of reminder letter be supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in the letter which is in Kannad language, it is written by District Education Officer, that petitioner institution is upto college level and he has jurisdiction only up to Senior Secondary level.

Office is directed to send specific letter to the Chairperson of the inspection committee for sending their report positively before the next date of hearing. It is also relevant to mention here that this Commission can appoint any authority to inspect level of education of any institution.

The information regarding level of education of the college or school for not sending the inspection report by the District Education Officer, certainly disobeying the order of the Commission.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 11.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Asha Niketan School of Nursing, Bhopal Village, Huzur Tehsil, Bhopal District, M.P.

V/s.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Dept., Government of M.P., Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P.

CASE NO. 154 OF 2021 Date: 14.03.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document before the Commission's office on 07.03.2023, which is taken on record.

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 before next date of hearing.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue for physical inspection report.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 16.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dr. Ashwani Kumar Kala, Plot No. 31/1, Flat No. S-2, Sector -2A, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, U.P. – 201 010.

V/s.

1. Hira Lal Jain Senior Secondary School, Sadar Bazaar, Delhi – 110 006.

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2. Assistant Director of Education (ACT), Directorate of Education, government of NCT of Delhi, R.No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110 054.

(u/s 12-C of the NCMEI Act 2004 (cancellation of Minority Certificate)

MISC. CASE NO. 11 OF 2021

Date: 14.03.2023

Present: Dr. Ashwani Kumar Kala for the complainant.

Ms. Meenakshi Midha, Advocate for the respondent no. 1.

On 13.04.2022, learned counsel for the respondent no. 1 submitted before the Commission that after receiving documents from the complainant she will file detailed reply. Thereafter, on three dates learned counsel for the respondent no. 1 has not appeared before this Commission, another person appeared and taken adjournment from this Commission.

Today learned counsel for the respondent no. 1 submitted that she has received all the documents but these documents are not relevant for the present case even though she wants to file detailed reply.

In the interest of justice, last and final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for the respondent no. 1 to file detailed reply of the petition under Section 12C of the NCMEI Act.

List the matter on 01.06.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Family School, Barharwa, Jhikitia, Sahibganj District, Jharkhand – 816 101.

V/s.

Director, Primary & Secondary Education Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E. & L. Department), MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Ranchi District – 834 004.

CASE NO. 172 OF 2022 Date: 14.03.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter 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.

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

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.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 17.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Lasalle English Medium High School, Keesara Post, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. – 521 185

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Govt. of A.P., 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagagapudi, Amaravati, A.P.-521 185

CASE NO. 174 OF 2022

Date: 14.03.2023

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

Respondent has sent counter affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 17.11.2022, which was received by the Commission on dated 05.12.2022, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copy of the above-said counter affidavit to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Despite sending letter 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.

A letter sent by post to the District Social Welfare Officer, is returned by post with the remark that no such addressee in this door no. Hence return to sender. The same is received by the commission on dated 10.01.2023 and is taken on record.

The Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna, Machilipatnam, has written a letter dated January 2023 to the Collector and District Magistrate, NTR Dist. Vijayawada and a copy thereof sent to the Commission. The above-said letter received by post on dated 23.01.2023 and is taken on record.

The Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna, Machilipatnam, has mentioned in the afore-said letter that this matter pertains to NTR Dist., Vijayawada.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that member of physical inspection Committee of NTR Dist., Vijayawada, have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to send reminder letter to District Collector, NTR Dist., Vijayawada, for sending the inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 18.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

BJT Degree College, D.No. 187, Keesara Post, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District, A.P.-521 185.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of A.P., Velagagapudi, Amaravati, A.P.-521 185.

CASE NO. 175 OF 2022 Date: 14.03.2023

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

Respondent has sent counter affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 17.11.2022, which was received by the Commission on dated 05.12.2022, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copy of the above-said counter affidavit to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Despite sending letter 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.

A letter sent by post to the District Social Welfare Officer, is returned by post with the remark that no such addressee in this door no. Hence return to sender. The same is received by the commission on dated 10.01.2023 and is taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 18.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shine Valley School, Oina Irba, Oyna, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 835 217.

V/s.

Director, Secondary Education, Under School Education & Literacy Department, 3rd Floor, MDI Building, S.E. & L., Deptt. Behind Project Bhawan, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 8 34 004.

CASE NO. 103 OF 2020 Date: 14.03.2023

Present: None.

Order dictated separately and pronounced, which reads as under: -

Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that Shine Valley School, Oina Irba, Oyna, Ranchi, Jharkhand, run by Abdur Razzaque Ansari Memorial Welfare Society is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Muslim minority community.

Consequently, Shine Valley School, Oina Irba, Oyna, Ranchi, Jharkhand, which is upto higher secondary level, is declared as an unaided minority educational institution covered under Article 30 of the Constitution of India within the meaning of Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004 subject to the condition that the petitioner would file an affidavit or undertaking to the fact that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission of eligible candidate of the Muslim minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution. If the petitioner institution failed to comply the above order of this Commission within a period of three months from the date of order passed by this Commission then the petition filed by the petitioner for grant of MSC will be automatically deemed to be dismissed.

After compliance of the above order, a minority status certificate be issued accordingly.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in accordance with this order.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

14.03.2023

Jain Public School, Opposite Kendriya Vidhayaleya, Sagod Road, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh - 457001.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh -462004.

Present: None.

An application has been received by hand on 03.03.2023 from Jain Public School, Opposite Kendriya Vidhayaleya, Sagod Road, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh - 457001for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 02.11.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462004, which was received by the respondent on 07.11.2022. The said petition is still pending. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for 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 (Higher Secondary level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 334 students were studying and out of them 150 Students from the Jain Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 407 students were studying and out of them 164 were from the Jain Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 408 students were studying and out of them 164 students belongs to the Jain Minority Community.

Office is directed to issue notice by registered AD and e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

14.03.2023

St. Xaviers English Medium School, Halim Chowk, Kishanganj P.O., & District, Bihar - 855107.

Vs.

Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar - 800015

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

An application has been received by hand on 03.03.2023 from St. Xaviers English Medium School, Halim Chowk, Kishanganj P.O., & District, Bihar – 855107 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 07.11.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar - 800015, which was received by the respondent on 21.11.2022. The said petition is still pending. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for 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 (Higher Secondary level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 3698 students were studying and out of them 52 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 2017 students were studying and out of them 21 were from the Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 2059 students were studying and out of them 25 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

Office is directed to issue notice by registered AD and e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

14.03.2023

St. Xavier's School, Ruidhasa, Kishanganj P.O., & District, Bihar - 855107.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar - 800015.

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

An application has been received by hand on 03.03.2023 from St. Xavier's School, Ruidhasa, Kishanganj P.O., & District, Bihar – 855107 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 07.11.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar - 800015, which was received by the respondent on 21.11.2022. The said petition is still pending. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for 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 (Middle level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 412 students were studying and out of them 133 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 206 students were studying and out of them 86 were from the Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 296 students were studying and out of them 126 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

Office is directed to issue notice by registered AD and e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

A.K.