St. Theresa of Child Jesus School of Nursing, St. Thomas Hospital, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai, T.N.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of T.N.

Case No. 543 of 2019

08.02.2023.

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

Respondent has sent by post a copy of letter dated 12.01.2023 by post which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.01.2023 and is taken on record.

This case is fixed for final arguments today. Earlier respondent has not filed any response and so, we have called for the inspection report from the members of the inspection Committee, which is available on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

G.D. Global School, Kartalpur Byepass, Palhani Azamgarh, District - Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh - 276001

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of U.P., Department of Secondary Education, Bahukhandi Secretariat, Lucknow, UP.

Case No. 750 of 2019

08.02.2023.

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 till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee are ready to inspect the petitioner institution now.

Office is directed to again issue reminder letter by post and e-mail 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.

In the interest of Justice, list on 28.03.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

St. Joseph's High School, Ayyanarkula Street, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 613204.

Vs.

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

Case No. 307 of 2020

08.02.2023.

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

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of recognition order of the petitioner institution alongwith the English Translation before the Commission's Office on dated 02.02.2023, which is taken on record.

We have perused the above said document and it is found that it is issued by District Educational Officer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by State Board or CBSE.

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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has 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 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.

List on 16.03.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Shri Shahid Muneer Siddiqui, Village Hussainpur, Musaiman, Post Sahijina Hamzapur, District – Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh

Vs.

1. District Inspector of School, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh

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2. S.N. Inter College, Indaipur, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 244129

Misc. Case No. 08 of 2020

No.2.

08.02.2023.

Present: None for the petitioner No.1.

Mr. Vageshwari Sharn Dwivedi, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amique Khalid, Advocate for the respondent.

None appeared on behalf of the petitioner No.1.

Mr. Vageshwari Sharn Dwivedi, Sr. Clerk appeared on behalf of the petitioner No.2. and filed an application for adjournment due to sudden suffering of Officer-in- charge, Mr. Manjive Shukla from some disease.

Mr. Amique Khalid, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent.

Learned counsel for the respondent has no objection in adjournment.

In the interest of justice, list the case for final arguments on 22.03.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Holy Redeemer English High School, Gangankoppa Village, Hosanagar Tq, Shimoga District, Karnataka - 577418.

Vs.

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

Case No. 196 of 2021

08.02.2023.

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file the relevant documents and also to take certified copy of the inspection report from the Commission by filing proper application before the Commission's Office.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that respondent has sent by post a letter dated 27.07.2022 which was received by the Commission on dated 12.08.2022 and stated that due to stay of High Court, they have returned the proposal for grant of MSC to the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also submitted that in their knowledge, there is no stay of High Court in this case and the respondent has not given any detail of the Case No. and case name also. So, he wants to file detailed reply of the respondent letter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by State Board or CBSE.

List on 20.04.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Philomena English Higher Primary School, H.N Pura Road, Hassan, Karnataka - 573201.

Vs.

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

Case No. 197 of 2021

08.02.2023.

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has sent by post updated recognition certificate of the petitioner institute along with its English Translation which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 31.01.2023 and is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to take certified copy of the inspection report from the Commission by filing proper application before the Commission's Office.

He is free to take the certified copy of the inspection report as per earlier Order dated 02.11.2022.

List on 20.04.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sneha Sadan Higher Primary School, Kanakal, Basavana Bagevady Tq, Bijapur District, Karnataka - 586203.

Vs.

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

Case No. 198 of 2021

08.02.2023.

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has sent by post updated recognition certificate of the petitioner institute along with its English Translation which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 31.01.2023 and is taken on record.

It transpires from the inspection report that during the academic year 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23, out of total 407, 324 and 327 students respectively, none is from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to take instructions from his Client.

In the interest of justice, list on 20.04.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Holy Redeemer Composite P.U College, Gangankoppa Village, Hosanagar Tq., Shimoga District, Karnataka - 577418.

Vs.

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

Case No. 199 of 2021

08.02.2023.

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file an application. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

In the in the interest of justice, list on 20.04.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Redeemer Kannada Medium High School, Gangankoppa Village, Hosanagar Tq, Shimoga Dist., Karnataka - 577418.

Vs.

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

Case No. 200 of 2021

08.02.2023.

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, 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.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Redeemer English Medium Higher Primary School, Shimoga, Karnataka - 577428.

Vs.

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

Case No. 202 of 2021

08.02.2023.

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, 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.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's English Medium Higher Primary School, Sakleshpur, Dt. Hasan, Karnataka.

Vs.

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

Case No. 203 of 2021

08.02.2023.

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, 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.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Anugraha Higher Primary School, Belur Tq, District - Hassan, Arehally, Karnataka - 573101.

Vs.

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

Case No. 205 of 2021

08.02.2023.

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, 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.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Higher Primary School, Sakleshour, Distt. Hassan, Karnataka - 573134.

Vs.

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

Case No. 206 of 2021

08.02.2023.

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, 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.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School DoomDooma, District - Tinsukia, Rupaisiding, Assam - 786153.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam – 781006.

Case No. 42 of 2022

08.02.2023.

Present: Mr. Tareeq Addeb, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has sent by post amended Memorandum of Association which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 01.02.2023 and is taken on record.

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.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Nazia Girls Junior High School, Laliyana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh - 246731

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, ,Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow 226001.

CASE NO. 66 of 2022

08.02.2023.

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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.

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 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.

List on 20.04.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Madarsa Jamia Academy, Radhna, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh – 250104.

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001
- 2. Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 67 of 2022

08.02.2023.

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 24.08.2022, the Upper District Magistrate has sent the photocopy of the inspection report along with the covering letter dated 21.10.2022 by post, which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 28.10.2022 and is taken on record.

We have perused the inspection report and it is observed that the inspection report is signed only by two members of the Physical inspection Committee constituted by the Commission viz. District Education Officer (Member) and District Minority Welfare Officer/Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary) but is not signed by the representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson).

Office is directed to send a letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original report signed by the representative of the concerned District Collector positively before the next date of hearing.

List on 20.04.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

08.02.2023

St. Mary's School, S.L.F. Ved Vihar, Sadullabad Village, Loni P.O., Ghaziabad District, Uttar Pradesh - 201102.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

An application has been received by hand on 30.01.2023 from St. Mary's School, S.L.F. Ved Vihar, Sadullabad Village, Loni P.O., Ghaziabad District, Uttar Pradesh - 201102 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 23.08.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the then State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 26.08.2022. The said petition is still pending. The has petitioner 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.

As per Uttar Pradesh Government notification No. 717/52-3-202-writ (30)/14 dated 05.05.2022 at present the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC to the Middle Level Educational Institute in the State of Uttar Pradesh is, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh. Therefore, office is directed to implead the same authority as Respondent No. 2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file one additional envelope with postage for sending notice to the respondents.

It also transpires from the petition that in this Un-aided school (middle level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 246 students were studying and out of them 85 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 230 students were studying and out of them 80 were from Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 280 students were studying and out of them 90 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community. In this case office has reported that education level of the petitioner Institute is upto Middle (upto 8th class) but as per the recognition certificate issued by District Education Officer, Ghaziabad, dated 24.05.2005, its only for Primary Level classes and as per the condition no. 1 of the said recognition certificate petitioner Institute cannot run classes for standard 6th to 8th but as per petition filed by the petitioner, school is already running upto class 8th. It means petitioner Institute is also running classes of 6th to 8th Standard without permission, which is illegal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file certain relevant document.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

08.02.2023

St. Antony's Matric Hr. Sec. School, Anthoniyar Nagar, TVR Road, Thirutharaipoondi, Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu - 614713.

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 30.01.2023, from St. Antony's Matric Hr. Sec. School, Anthoniyar Nagar, TVR Road, Thirutharaipoondi, Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu - 614713, for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 28.09.2022, 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 03.10.2022, 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 (upto Higher Secondary level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 2067 students were studying and out of them 148 students were from Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 1847 students were studying and out of them 133 students were from the Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 1876 students are studying and out of them 135 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

On perusal of the petition it is found that this school is upto Higher Secondary level and recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is issued by Chief Educational officer instead of Central / State Examination Board.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner institute has not filed any recognition certificate issued by Central / State Examination Board but all other formalities are complete. So please issue notice to the respondent.

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

We heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in our considered opinion the notice can be issued to the State Competent Authority of the Tamil Nadu.

Office is directed to tag the file no. 829 of 2019 with this case and issue notice by registered AD/e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

08.02.2023.

St. Rita English Medium School, Vittal, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574243.

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 30.01.2023, from St. Rita English Medium School, Vittal, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574243, for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 07.10.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001, which was received by the respondent on 10.10.2022. 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 (Secondary level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 853 students were studying and out of them 143 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 869 students were studying and out of them 148 were from Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 857 students were studying and out of them 149 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

Office is directed to tag the previous case file no. 146 of 2018 with this case and issue notice to the respondent by registered AD/ e-mail.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

08.02.2023.

Nithyadhar English Medium School, Nithyadhar Nagar, Permannur Post, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 575017.

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 01.02.2023, from Nithyadha English Medium School, Nithyadhar Nagar, Permannur Post, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 575017, for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 07.10.2022, 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 10.10.2022. 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 (Secondary level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 657 students were studying and out of them 179 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 722 students were studying and out of them 207 were from Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 755 students were studying and out of them 228 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 09.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

08.02.2023.

St. Mary's English Medium School, Uppinangady Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574241.

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 01.02.2023, from St. Mary's English Medium School, Uppinangady Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574241, for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 07.10.2022, 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 10.10.2022. 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 (Secondary level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 613 students were studying and out of them 57 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 589 students were studying and out of them 58 were from Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 578 students were studying and out of them 56 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

Office is directed to tag the file No. 1314 of 2017 with this case and issue notice to the respondent by registered AD/ e-mail.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER