Global Public School, No. 26/7-1, 17th Cross, 1st Main Road, Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560026

- 1. Principal Secretary, Education deptt. Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-storyed Building, Bengaluru560001.
- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Education Department, (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru 560001

Case No. 742 of 2019

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

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

During the arguments, it is pointed out that at the time of filing application for grant of NOC before the State Competent Authority under Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004 and also at the time of filing this petition before the Commission for grant of MSC on dated 25.09.2019, the name of the Trust mentioned in the petition as Sarkar Education Trust whereas, the declaration part of the petition is signed by Abdul Rahim as Secretary Sarkar Educational Trust but the declaration part has been attested with seal of Secretary, Sarkar Education Trust. So there is a contradiction in petition and declaration part.

Learned counsel for the petitioner draw our attention on amendment of the Trust Deed dated 21.07.2022, which is registered by the Society on same date is during the pendency of this petition.

We have gone through the amended Trust Deed dated 05.12.2016, which is effective at the time of filing application for grant of NOC and petition for grant of MSC before this Commission and in that amended Trust Deed in Aims and Objectives, it is mentioned that to sponsor and promote Educational Institutions from Kindergarten level to Post- Graduate level in order to develop education and training facilities, the benefits of which will be available to people of irrespective of caste, colour and creed. The second clause of the Amended Trust Deed says that this all educational institutions established and administered by Sarkar Educational Trust are minority institutions, covered under Article 30(1) of the Constitution of India primarily for the benefit of Muslims and all other minorities.

So at the time of filing the petition above clause is mentioned that this institution is primarily for the benefit of Muslims and all other minorities in general not for all.

Again petitioner has amended their Trust Deed on dated 21.07.2022, during the pendency of this petition.

09.03.2023

There are importantly two amendments are there one is for the name of Trust Sarkar Educational Trust to Sarkar Education Trust and second is primarily benefit of Muslims. However, admissions in these minority educational institutions shall be extended to others as well, irrespective of religion, race, community, caste, creed, colour, sex, language and social status.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application before the Commission on dated 20.10.2022, which is taken on record on dated 26.10.2022 but we have not issue the notice to the respondent about this amended application.

In the interest of justice, this amended application is served to both the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of amended application and also the copy of certain amendments made during the pendency of this petition along with two envelopes and postal charges for sending regd. notice to both the respondents.

After compliance of the above order by the learned counsel for the petitioner, Office is directed to issue notice of amended application to both the respondents.

List on 25.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Global Public School, No. 74, 1st Main Road, Nayandabahalli, Near Chandra Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka

V/s

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

Case No. 751 of 2019

09.03.2023

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

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

During the arguments, it is pointed out that at the time of filing application for grant of NOC before the State Competent Authority under Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004 and also at the time of filing this petition before the Commission for grant of MSC on dated 25.09.2019, the name of the Trust mentioned in the petition as Sarkar Education Trust whereas, the declaration part of the petition is signed by Abdul Rahim as Secretary Sarkar Educational Trust but the declaration part has been attested with seal of Secretary, Sarkar Education Trust. So there is a contradiction in petition and declaration part.

Learned counsel for the petitioner draw our attention on amendment of the Trust Deed dated 21.07.2022, which is registered by the Society on same date is during the pendency of this petition.

We have gone through the amended Trust Deed dated 05.12.2016, which is effective at the time of filing application for grant of NOC and petition for grant of MSC before this Commission and in that amended Trust Deed in Aims and Objectives, it is mentioned that to sponsor and promote Educational Institutions from Kindergarten level to Post- Graduate level in order to develop education and training facilities, the benefits of which will be available to people of irrespective of caste, colour and creed. The second clause of the Amended Trust Deed says that this all educational institutions established and administered by Sarkar Educational Trust are minority institutions, covered under Article 30(1) of the Constitution of India primarily for the benefit of Muslims and all other minorities.

So at the time of filing the petition above clause is mentioned that this institution is primarily for the benefit of Muslims and all other minorities in general not for all.

Again petitioner has amended their Trust Deed on dated 21.07.2022, during the pendency of this petition.

There are importantly two amendments are there one is for the name of Trust Sarkar Educational Trust to Sarkar Education Trust and second is primarily benefit of Muslims. However, admissions in these minority educational institutions shall be extended to others as well, irrespective of religion, race, community, caste, creed, colour, sex, language and social status.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application before the Commission on dated 20.10.2022, which is taken on record on dated 26.10.2022 but we have not issue the notice to the respondent about this amended application.

In the interest of justice, this amended application is served to both the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of amended application and also the copy of certain amendments made during the pendency of this petition along with two envelopes and postal charges for sending regd. notice to both the respondents.

After compliance of the above order by the learned counsel for the petitioner, Office is directed to issue notice of amended application to both the respondents.

List on 25.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Door No. 13, 10th A, East Coast Road, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 603211.

Vs.

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

Case No. 446 of 2020

09.03.2023

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 10.01.2023.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dominic Savio Hr. Sec. School, London Mission Road, Tirupattur, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Case No. 447 of 2020

09.03.2023

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 by next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School, Sangramsai Camp, Noamundi P.O., West Singhbhum District, Jharkhand - 833218.

Vs

Director, Secondary Education, Under School Education & Literac Department, 3rd Floor, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind Prject Bhawan, Post - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834004.

Case No. 14 of 2021 09.03.2023

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 04.01.2023, we have not received any response/ reply from the Chairman and Chief Executive and Secretary of Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination.

Office is directed to again send reminder letter to the Chairman and Chief Executive and Secretary of Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination to seek clarification that what is the level of the petitioner institution and for how much period they have given this affiliation certificate to the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas Academy, Magazine Road, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600016.

Vs.

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

Case No. 29 of 2021

09.03.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed by hand General Body Resolution of petitioner's Society, before the Commission's Office on dated 02.03.2023, which is taken on record.

Respondent has sent a joint letter "reply" by post and photocopy of that letter received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.01.2023, which is taken on record.

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

During the arguments we have compared the list of Governing Body filed by the petitioner on dated 02.03.2023 and in the amendment clause list of Governing body amendment on bottom of these documents this is amended clause.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he will clarify the date of amendment from his client and he is not able this time to clear the date of amendment.

We have gone through the same amendment filed by the petitioner on dated 05.05.2022 in which the present Governing Body members list for the year 2018 – 2020 is not mentioned.

In earlier documents signature at the bottom are not there so it is prima facie clear that both documents are different in our opinion if documents are same then certainly both documents should be same but prima facie both are different.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file original amended clause documents before the Commission before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 04.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, No. 6, Siva Sankaran Street, Kilpauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600010.

Vs.

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

Case No. 125 of 2021

09.03.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Respondent has sent by post, Counter Affidavit along with covering letter dated 20.12.2022 before the Commission's Office on dated 02.01.2023, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply copy of the Counter Affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

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

During the arguments we have compared the list of Governing Body filed by the petitioner on dated 02.03.2023 and in the amendment clause list of Governing body amendment on bottom of these documents this is amended clause.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he will clarify the date of amendment from his client and he is not able this time to clear the date of amendment.

We have gone through the same amendment filed by the petitioner on dated 05.05.2022 in which the present Governing Body members list for the year 2018 – 2020 is not mentioned.

In earlier documents signature at the bottom are not there so it is prima facie clear that both documents are different in our opinion if documents are same then certainly both documents should be same but prima facie both are different.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file original amended clause documents before the Commission before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 04.05.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN **CHAIRMAN**

> DR. JASPAL SINGH **MEMBER**

St. Paul's High School, Near Railway Station, Chamrajanagar, Karnataka - 571311.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 214 of 2022

09.03.2023

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

We have perused the case file and it is found that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the list of members certified by the Registrar of the Societies.

It transpires from the records that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA that petitioner institution is established primarily for the benefit of the Christian Minority Community and in general for all.

It also transpires from the petition that this school is upto Secondary level and recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is not issued by the Central / State Examination Board and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

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

The petition is disposed of accordingly as withdrawn.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

St. Joseph's P.U. College for girls Sathagalli, Mysuru, Karnataka - 570019.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 215 of 2022

09.03.2023

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

We have perused the case file and it is found that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the list of members certified by the Registrar of the Societies.

It transpires from the records that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA that petitioner institution is established primarily for the benefit of the Christian Minority Community and in general for all.

It also transpires from the petition that this school is upto Higher Secondary level and recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is not issued by the Central / State Examination Board and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

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

The petition is disposed of accordingly as withdrawn.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

St. Joseph's College for Women, Sathagalli, Mysuru, Karnataka - 570019.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 216 of 2022

09.03.2023

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

We have perused the case file and it is found that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the certified list of members by the Registrar of the Societies.

It transpires from the petition that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA for the Christian Minority Community.

It also transpires from the petition that this school is upto Higher Secondary level and recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is not issued by the Central / State Examination Board and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

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

St. Joseph's High School, Rajivnagar, Mysore, Karnataka - 570019. Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 217 of 2022

09.03.2023

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

We have perused the case file and it is found that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the certified list of members by the Registrar of the Societies.

It transpires from the petition that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA for the Christian Minority Community.

It also transpires from the petition that this school is upto Higher Secondary level and recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is not issued by the Central / State Examination Board and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. John's Composite P.U. College, M.C. Road, Mandya, Karnataka. Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 218 of 2022

09.03.2023

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

We have perused the case file and it is found that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the list of members certified by the Registrar of the Societies.

It transpires from the records that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA that petitioner institution is established primarily for the benefit of the Christian Minority Community and in general for all.

It also transpires from the petition that this school is upto Higher Secondary level and recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is not issued by the Central / State Examination Board and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. Joseph's Composite P.U. College, Rajivnagar, Mysore, Karnataka - 570019.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 219 of 2022

09.03.2023

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

We have perused the case file and it is found that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the list of members certified by the Registrar of the Societies.

It transpires from the records that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA that petitioner institution is established primarily for the benefit of the Christian Minority Community and in general for all.

It also transpires from the petition that this school is upto Higher Secondary level and recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is not issued by the Central / State Examination Board and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. Anthony's English Medium Primary School, Deddekoppalu K.R. Nagar, Mysuru District, Karnataka - 571602.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 220 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

We have perused the case file and it is found that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the list of members certified by the Registrar of the Societies.

It transpires from the records that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA that petitioner institution is established primarily for the benefit of the Christian Minority Community and in general for all and petitioner has not filed complete UID.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. Joseph's Public School, Near Railway Station, Chamarajanagar, Karnataka - 571311.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 221 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

We have perused the case file and it is found that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the list of members certified by the Registrar of the Societies.

It transpires from the records that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA that petitioner institution is established primarily for the benefit of the Christian Minority Community and in general for all.

It also transpires from the petition that recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is for the academic year 2019-20 and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. Joseph's English Primary School, Jompanahalli Post, H.D Kote Taluk, Mysuru District, Karnataka - 571125.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 222 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

We have perused the case file and it is found that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the list of members certified by the Registrar of the Societies.

It transpires from the records that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA that petitioner institution is established primarily for the benefit of the Christian Minority Community and in general for all.

It also transpires from the petition that recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is for the academic year 2019-20 and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. John's English School (High School), Ooty Road, Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar District, Karnataka - 571111.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 223 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

We have perused the case file and it is found that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the list of members certified by the Registrar of the Societies.

It transpires from the records that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA that petitioner institution is established primarily for the benefit of the Christian Minority Community and in general for all.

It also transpires from the petition that this school is upto Secondary level and recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is not issued by the Central / State Examination Board and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

Christ Primary School, T - Narasipura, Mysuru District, Karnataka - 571124.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 224 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

We have perused the case file and it is found that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the list of members certified by the Registrar of the Societies.

It transpires from the records that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA that petitioner institution is established primarily for the benefit of the Christian Minority Community and in general for all and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

Nirmala Vidya Bhavan, Hattihole Somwarpet, Kodagu District, Karnataka - 571251.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 225 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

In this case office has reported that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the certified list of members by the Registrar of the Societies.

Office has also reported that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA for the Christian Minority Community and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

It also transpire from the petitioner that this school is upto Secondary level and petitioner has not filed recognition certificate issued by Central / State Examination Board.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. Joseph's Primary School, Rajivnagar, Mysore, Karnataka - 570019.
Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 226 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

In this case office has reported that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the certified list of members by the Registrar of the Societies.

Office has also reported that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA for the Christian Minority Community and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. Anthony's Composite P.U. College, Ponnampet, Kodagu District, Karnataka - 571216.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 227 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

In this case office has reported that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the certified list of members by the Registrar of the Societies.

It also transpires from the petition that recognition certificate filed by the petitioner was valid upto the academic year 2016-17, petitioner has not filed complete UID and there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA for the Christian Minority Community.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. Theresa's Primary School, Manandavadi Road, Near Silk Factory Mysuru, Karnataka - 570008.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 228 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

In this case office has reported that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the certified list of members by the Registrar of the Societies.

It also transpires from the petition that recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is for the academic year 2018-19, petitioner has not filed complete UID and there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA for the Christian Minority Community.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. Paul's Higher Primary School, Near Railway Station, Chamarajanagar, Karnataka - 571311.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 229 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

In this case office has reported that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the certified list of members by the Registrar of the Societies.

Office has also reported that petitioner has mentioned different address of the School in the NOC and MSC application and there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA for the Christian Minority Community and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. Mary's Composite P.U. College, Suntikoppa North Kodagu, Karnataka - 571237.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 230 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

In this case office has reported that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the certified list of members by the Registrar of the Societies.

Office has also reported that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA for the Christian Minority Community and petitioner has also not filed complete UID.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

St. Joseph's Higher Primary School, Belavatha Grama RBI Post, Pushpagiri, Mysuru, Karnataka.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 231 of 2022

09.03.2023.

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

In this case office has reported that Fr. Vijay Kumar is the signatory of the MSC application and has also furnished an affidavit in support of the petition but his name is not available in the certified list of members by the Registrar of the Societies.

Office has also reported that there is no specific beneficiary clause available in the MoA for the Christian Minority Community, petitioner has also not filed complete UID and recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is for academic year 2021-22.

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.

Hence, the petition is disposed of accordingly 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

09.03.2023

St. Mark's High School, No. 28, Mohanapuri, 2nd Street, Brindavan Nagar, Wes Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600088.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 01.03.2023 from St. Mark's High School, No. 28, Mohanapuri, 2nd Street, Brindavan Nagar, Wes Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600088 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 11.11.2022, 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, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009, which was received by the respondent on 13.11.2022. 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 (Secondary level) during the academic year 2019-20 total 648 students were studying and out of them 48 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2020-21 total 658 students were studying and out of them 47 were from the Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2021-22 total 633 students were studying and out of them 45 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

On perusal of the petition it is found that this school is upto 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 frankly admitted 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. 187 of 2020 with this case and issue notice by registered AD and e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

09.03.2023

R.C.M. Primary School, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600016.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 01.03.2023 from R.C.M. Primary School, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600016 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 11.11.2022, 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, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009, which was received by the respondent on 13.11.2022. 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 (Primary level) during the academic year 2019-20 total 226 students were studying and out of them 51 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2020-21 total 204 students were studying and out of them 23 were from the Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2021-22 total 309 students were studying and out of them 61 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

Office is directed to tag the file no. 183 of 2020 with this case and issue notice by registered AD and e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

09.03.2023

St. Mark's Primary School, No. 28, Mohanapuri, 2nd Street, Brindavan Nagar, West Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600088.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 01.03.2023 from St. Mark's Primary School, No. 28, Mohanapuri, 2nd Street, Brindavan Nagar, West Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600088 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 11.11.2022, 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, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009, which was received by the respondent on 13.11.2022. 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 (Primary level) during the academic year 2019-20 total 620 students were studying and out of them 44 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2020-21 total 547 students were studying and out of them 39 were from the Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2021-22 total 436 students were studying and out of them 35 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

Office is directed to tag the file no. 185 of 2020 with this case and issue notice by registered AD and e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

09.03.2023.

Holy Saviour English Medium School, Agrar - Batwal, Dakshina Kannda District, Karnataka - 574211.

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 01.03.2023, from Holy Saviour English Medium School, Agrar - Batwal, Dakshina Kannda District, Karnataka - 574211, 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 354 students were studying and out of them 133 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 309 students were studying and out of them 134 were from Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 297 students were studying and out of them 133 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

The Sana Nursery and Primary School, Old No. 17, New No. 4, Varadarajulu Street, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600008

V/s

- 1. Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
- 2. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Case No. 623 of 2019

09.03.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

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 The Sana Nursery and Primary School, Old No. 17, New No. 4, Varadarajulu Street, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600008 run by The Sana Educational and Charitable Trust is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Muslim minority community.

Consequently, The Sana Nursery and Primary School, Old No. 17, New No. 4, Varadarajulu Street, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600008, which is an unaided Primary School from LKG to 5th Std., is declared as an aided 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.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

St. Joseph's Arts and Science College for Women, South Singampunari Village, Nattamangalam Road, Singampunari Taluk, District Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu-630502

V/s

- 1. Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
- 2. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Case No. 545 of 2019

09.03.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

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 St. Joseph's Arts and Science College for Women, South Singampunari Village, Nattamangalam Road, Singampunari Taluk, District Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu-630502 run by Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, St. Joseph's Arts and Science College for Women, South Singampunari Village, Nattamangalam Road, Singampunari Taluk, District Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu-630502, which is for Bachelor and Master Courses, 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 Christian 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.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Little Flower School, Khargora Basti, Ikuana, District Shravasti, Uttar Pradesh-271845

V/s

- 1) Secretary, Room No. 19, 3rd Floor, Sachiv Bhawan, Uttar Pradesh Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow-226001

Case No. 120 of 2020

09.03.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

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 Little Flower School, Khargora Basti, Ikuana, District Shravasti, Uttar Pradesh-271845 run by Little Flower Mission Education Society is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, Little Flower School, Khargora Basti, Ikuana, District Shravasti, Uttar Pradesh-271845, which is upto Middle School, 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 Christian minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution and updated recognition order issued to 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.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Siddhartha Degree College, Akhlor Kheri, Village-Akhlor Kheri, Post Office Rankhandi, Pargana & Tehsil Deoband, District Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh-247554

V/s

- 1) Secretary, Minority Commission / State Minority Educational Commission, Indira Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 109 of 2022

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 Siddhartha Degree College, Akhlor Kheri, Village-Akhlor Kheri, Post Office Rankhandi, Pargana & Tehsil Deoband, District Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh-247554 run by Siddhartha Education Foundation is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of subserving the interests of the Buddhist minority community.

Consequently, Siddhartha Degree College, Akhlor Kheri, Village-Akhlor Kheri, Post Office Rankhandi, Pargana & Tehsil Deoband, District Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh-247554 which is for Graduate Level Courses 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 Buddhist 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.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

09.03.2023

John Bosco Matric Hr. Sec. School, 144, Bunglow Street, Kovilpatti, District Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu-628501

V/s

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

Case No. 422 of 2019

09.03.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

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 John Bosco Matric Hr. Sec. School, 144, Bunglow Street, Kovilpatti, District Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu-628501 run by The Immaculate Conception Society, Madurai is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, John Bosco Matric Hr. Sec. School, 144, Bunglow Street, Kovilpatti, District Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu-628501, which is from LKG to 12th Std., 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 Christian minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution and updated recognition / affiliation order issued by the State Board / CBSE to 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.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Anne's Nursery and Primary School, P.T.C. Post, Perungudi, District Madurai, Tamil Nadu-625022

V/s

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

Case No. 781 of 2019

09.03.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

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 St. Anne's Nursery and Primary School, P.T.C. Post, Perungudi, District Madurai, Tamil Nadu-625022 run by The Society of Sisters of St. Anne's is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, St. Anne's Nursery and Primary School, P.T.C. Post, Perungudi, District Madurai, Tamil Nadu-625022, which is an unaided Primary School from LKG to 5th Std., 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 Christian minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution and updated recognition order issued by the State Authority to 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.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN