St. Ann's School, Tadvai, Mungala Mandal, Nalgonda District, Telangana

V/s.

The Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, D-Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad

Case No. 379 of 2019

26.10.2022

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

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 02.03.2022, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post the inspection report along with the covering letter dated 25.08.2022 which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 06.09.2022 and is taken on record.

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

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 29.11.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Madarsa Hanfiya Hafeezul Uloom, Naikepurwa Mauja Ram Bhari Post - Bhaghar Buland, Block - Jhanjari, District - Gonda, Uttar Pradesh

V/s.

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

2. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, UP- 226001.

Case No. 402 of 2019

26.10.2022

Present: Mohd. Sajid Khan for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Mohd. Sajid Khan, Manager of the petitioner institution has sent by post a letter dated 07.10.2022, which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.10.2022 alongwith some postage stamps which are taken on record.

Mohd. Sajid Khan, Manager, Madarsa Hanfiya Hafeezul Uloom, District - Gonda, Uttar Pradesh appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution and 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The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.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 postage stamps to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

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JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Auxilium English Medium High School, Gavaravaram, Koyyalagudem Mandal, West Godaveri Dt., A.P.

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Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of A.P.

Case No. 650 of 2019

26.10.2022.

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed recognition certificate issued by Office of Director of Government Examinations, Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh before the Commission's Office on dated 03.10.2022, which is taken on record.

In compliance of Commission's earlier Order dated 08.09.2022, learned counsel for the petitioner has returned certified copy of Physical inspection report which is not original alongwith covering letter and submitted it in the Commission's Office on dated 19.09.2022, which is also 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 the NOC application before the State Competent Authority there was no specific beneficiary clause in the MoA of the petitioner Society. Thereafter on dated 15.08.2019, the Society has amended its existing clause which was to establish support and maintain, educational, medical, social, cultural and charitable institutions and activities, irrespective of caste, creed, sex and religion.

Petitioner has filed NOC application on dated 01.04.2019 before the State Competent Authority prior to the amendment in the beneficiary clause.

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments to hear on the said point on 30.11.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

- 1. Principal Secretary, Education deptt. Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-storyed Building, Bengaluru-560001.
- 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

26.10.2022.

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed an application under Order VI Rule 17 C.P.C. read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, seeking permission to amend the Original MSC application alongwith the amended application and affidavit before the Commission's office on dated 20.10.2022 and is taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list the case for further arguments on the above said application on 30.11.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

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

V/s.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Education Department, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed 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

26.10.2022

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed an application under Order VI Rule 17 C.P.C. read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, seeking permission to amend the Original MSC application alongwith the amended application and affidavit before the Commission's office on dated 20.10.2022 and is taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list the case for further arguments on the above said application on 30.11.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Ebenezer Matriculation School, No. 25, Jawaharial Street, New Perungalathur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 782 of 2019 26.10.2022

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed two documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 18.10.2022, which are taken on record.

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

Now, fix the case for final arguments on 01.12.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Arul Malar Matric. Hr. Sec. School, K.K. Nagar, Madurai Dt., Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 787 of 2019

26.10.2022.

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

None for the respondent.

After taking into consideration, the second reply of the respondent, learned Counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition.

Leave is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Sahrdaya Institute of Management Studies, Kodakara, Thrissur, Kerala - 680684.

Vs.

Secretary, Higher Education Department, 4th floor Annex II, Secretariat Building, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Case No. 91 of 2020

26.10.2022.

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate alongwith Advocate, Lebina Baby for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Mr. Junais P., Advocate alongwith Advocate, Lebina Baby appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Zulfikar Ali P.S.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 01.12.2021, the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have again sent by post the inspection report in Performa alongwith covering letter dated 06.09.2022 which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 14.09.2022 and is taken on record.

Same report is received by e-mail also on dated 06.09.2022, which is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 07.09.2022. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 03.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Fatima Convent School, 111/84, Ashok Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 208012.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Secondary Education, Deptt. Of Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of U.P. Department of Secondary Education, Bahukhandi Secretariat, Lucknow, UP.

Case No. 102 of 2020

26.10.2022

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Pramod Kumar Yadav for the respondent.

Mr. Pramod Kumar Yadav appeared on behalf of the respondent No.2.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 12.07.2022, Office has issued notice to respondent No.2 i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of U.P. Higher Education & Secondary Education, Bahukhandi Secretariat, Lucknow, UP and in response to that Special Secretary to Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Deptt. Of Higher Education has returned the Original notice of this Commission alongwith covering letter dated 19.09.2022 by post wherein it is stated that this case pertains to Deptt. Of SecondaryEducation, which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 27.09.2022 and is taken on record.

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

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 18.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

M S Future High School, D. No. 11-1-1056, (CIB 635/111), Roazampura, mallepally, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500001.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500022.

Case No. 291 of 2020

26.10.2022.

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

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 19.07.2022, the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have sent by post the inspection report alongwith covering letter dated 30.09.2022 which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 07.10.2022 and is taken on record.

Same report is received by e-mail also on dated 04.10.2022, which is also taken on record.

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

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 19.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Degree College, Pakri Deoraj, Ramnagar, West Champaran, Bihar – 845106.

Vs.

Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Government of Bihar, Secretariat, Patna, Bihar - 821101.

Case No.111 of 2021

26.10.2022

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

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 04.05.2022, Physical Inspection Committee has sent by email their inspection report along with covering letter dated 20.08.2022, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 24.08.2022 and is taken on record.

Office is directed to send a letter to the Physical Inspection Committee for sending their original Physical Inspection Report.

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

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 19.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Christian English College, Nowgong Road, Chhatarpur District, Madhya Pradesh - 471001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 112 of 2021 26.10.2022

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents on dated 17.08.2022 and one document on dated 20.10.2022 by hand, before the Commission's Office and both are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered Ad/email.

List on 17.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Servite Matricuclation Higher Secondary School, Therkupallam, Thogaimalai, Karur District, Tamil Nadu - 621313.

Vs.

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

Case No. 113 of 2021

26.10.2022

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 and Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also submitted an envelope and postal stamps, before the Commission's Office on dated 19.10.2022, which are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file copy of the said application along with rejoinder Affidavit for sending notice to the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated Recognition/Affiliation Certificate of the State/Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

After compliance of the Order by the learned counsel for the petitioner, Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by regd. A.D./email.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Amala Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Thuraiyur Road, Musiri, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu - 621211.

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

Case No.130 of 2021

26.10.2022

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

None for the respondent.

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

Learned Counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file Recognition/Affiliation Certificate of the State/Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List on 05.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

New Little Flower Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Nadwa Nagar Schoolagiri, District Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu - 635117.

Vs.

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

Case No.147 of 2021

26.10.2022

Present: None.

None appeared on behalf of the petitioner, even in the second round.

On last occasion dated 23.08.2022, none was present on behalf of the petitioner but we have received a letter for adjournment.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Don Bosco Arts & Science College (Co-Education), 45, Londons Road, Kilpauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600010.

Vs.

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

Case No. 149 of 2021

26.10.2022

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

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document on dated 19.10.2022 and one document on dated 20.10.2022 by hand, before the Commission's Office and both are taken on record.

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

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

- 4. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
- 5. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 6. District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

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

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

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

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

List on 18.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Cambridge International School, S. No. 291/01, Athens Arc, Keelambur, Ambasamudram Tenkasi Main Road, Tirunelveli Dt., Tamil Nadu. Vs.

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

Case No. 246 of 2021

26.10.2022

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 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.

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

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

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

In the interest of justice, list on 18.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Montfort School, Hathiagonda, Kanke Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Director Primary & Secondary Education Under School education & literacy department 3rd floor, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, Post-Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi-834004.

Case No. 22 of 2022

26.10.2022

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

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

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

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

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

In the interest of justice, list on 19.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Hasnath-E-Jaria Aided Primary School, Vavoor, Madar Sahib Street, Ambur, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635802.

Vs.

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

Case No.141 of 2022

26.10.2022

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

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 24.08.2022, Office has sent regd. notice to the respondent and Office has attached tracking consignment with the file which shows that item booked on dated 01.09.2022 before the Head Office, Sansad Marg and that article was dispatched on dated 02.09.2022. By this consignment it is not clear that registered notice was delivered to the respondent or not.

Office is directed to attach proper tracking report in future with the file.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 22.09.2022, which are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file legible documents.

List on 19.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Mazharul Uloom Aided Primary School, Kuchikar, Fakir Sahib Street, Ambur, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635802.

Vs.

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

Case No.142 of 2022

26.10.2022

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

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 24.08.2022, Office has sent regd. notice to the respondent and Office has attached tracking consignment with the file which shows that item booked on dated 01.09.2022 before the Head Office, Sansad Marg and that article was dispatched on dated 02.09.2022. By this consignment it is not clear that registered notice was delivered to the respondent or not.

Office is directed to attach proper tracking report in future with the file.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 22.09.2022, which are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file legible documents.

List on 19.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Al-Karim University, Katihar-Purnea Road, Sirsa, Karim Bagh, Katihar, Bihar - 854106.

Vs.

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

Unregistered Case 26.10.2022

Present: Mr. Dharmeshwar Mishra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dharmeshwar Mishra, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner and submitted that his Vakalatnama is already available in the tag file Appeal No. 20 of 2019.

In the interest of justice, list the case for arguments on the point raised in the previous Order sheet.

List on 31.01.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

26.10.2022

Amalorpavam Lourds Academy, Thiruvalluar Nagar, Villianur Road, Kombakkam, Puducherry - 605004.

Vs.

Secretary to Govt. (Education), Chief Secretariat, No. 1, Goubert Avenue, Beach Road, Puducherry - 605001.

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

An application for grant of minority status certificate to Amalorpavam Lourds Academy, Thiruvalluar Nagar, Villianur Road, Kombakkam, Puducherry - 605004, has been received by post on 06.09.2021. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 05.07.2021, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary to Govt. (Education), Chief Secretariat, No. 1, Goubert Avenue, Beach Road, Puducherry - 605001, which was received by the respondent by hand on 05.07.2021 and affixed the seal of P.A. to Secretary, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

Thereafter, respondent has issued No Objection Certificate to the petitioner and mentioned that "The Directorate of School Education, Puducherry has No Objection for the management of Amalorpavam Lourds Academy (CBSE – High School) Puducherry, for obtaining Minority Status Certificate from the NCMEI as per the Section 10 of the NCMEI Act 2004.

It also transpires from the petition that in this Un-aided School during the academic year 2019-20 total 1068 students were studying and out of them 282 students were from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2020-21 total 1514 students were studying and out of them 366 students were from the Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2021-22 total 1682 students were studying and out of them 429 students belongs to 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.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

26.10.2022

Mar Ivanios CBSE School, Bridge Ward, Kuzhithurai P.O., Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu - 629163.

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 14.10.2022, from Mar Ivanios CBSE School, Bridge Ward, Kuzhithurai P.O., Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu - 629163, for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 01.07.2022, 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 04.07.2022, The said petition is still pending. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for a period of 90 days, before filing this petition.

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

Petitioner has filed Resolution passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

It also transpires from the petition that in this Un-aided School during the academic year 2019-20 total 225 students were studying and out of them 187 students were from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2020-21 total 251 students were studying and out of them 222 students were from the Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2021-22 total 255 students were studying and out of them 220 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

Office is directed to tag the file no. 256 of 2019 with this case and issue notice by registered Ad/ e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.02.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER