

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (NCMEI)**

Misc. Case No. 13 of 2022

In the matter of :-

**St. George's Pvt. ITI, Njarukutty – Muthalakodam P.O.,
Thodupuzha, District Idukki, Kerala-685605**

..... Petitioner

V/s

**Secretary, General Education Department, Govt. of Kerala,
Room No. 302, 3rd Floor, Annex-II, Government Secretariat**

..... Respondent

Present: None

ORDER

DATED 15.12.2022

Justice Narendra Kumar Jain, Chairman, NCMEI

1. Bro. Mathew Mrangattu (Tibin Baby), Principal of St. George's Pvt. ITI, Njarukutty – Muthalakodam P.O., Thodupuzha, District Idukki, Kerala-685605 filed an application on dated 25.07.2022 stating that the original Minority Status Certificate (MSC) issued to the petitioner institution has been lost by travelling somewhere in Thodupuzha and request to issue duplicate MSC.
2. Bro. Mathew Mrangattu (Tibin Baby), Principal of St. George's Pvt. ITI, Njarukutty – Muthalakodam P.O., Thodupuzha, District Idukki, Kerala-685605 filed an affidavit stating that MSC was issued to petitioner institution on 18.07.2013. The original MSC was irrecoverably lost and they made earnest efforts to recover the same and request to issue duplicate MSC.
3. As per the petitioner original minority status certificate was lost and the same was reported to the Thodupuzha Police Station on 20.06.2022 at 10 AM with G.D. No. 41/CERT/TDPA 2022. Inspector Thodupuzha Police Station has issued a certificate dated 09.07.2022 to that effect stating that the Thodupuzha Police Station Limit Enquiry has been conducted and closed, there is no clue obtained so far.
4. We have registered this petition and issued notice of the above petition to the State Competent Authority but despite service of registered notice and email also, none appeared on behalf of the respondent. Hence the case is proceeded ex-parte against the respondent.

5. As per the petitioner institution, the petitioner institution even though being a minority institution is not able to enjoy the Constitutional protection which is not happening now in the absence of Minority Status Certificate.
6. As per the record of Commission, it transpires that St. George's I.T.C., Njarukutty, P.O. Muthalakkodam, Idukki District, Kerala-685 605 vide case no. 360 of 2013 has applied for grant of MSC.
7. We have perused the petition, the relevant documents produced by the petitioner institution, the application for duplicate minority status certificate, affidavit of Bro. Mathew Mrangattu (Tibin Baby), Principal of St. George's Pvt. ITI, Njarukutty – Muthalakkodam P.O., Thodupuzha, District Idukki, Kerala-685605 and also the original certificate dated 09.07.2022 issued by the Inspector Thodupuzha Police Station.
8. We have no reason to disbelieve the uncontroverted affidavit of Bro. Mathew Mrangattu (Tibin Baby), Principal of St. George's Pvt. ITI, Njarukutty – Muthalakkodam P.O., Thodupuzha, District Idukki, Kerala-685605 filed on behalf of the petitioner institution. We are satisfied by the Affidavit and not traceable certificate issued by the Inspector Thodupuzha Police Station.
9. Accordingly, in the interest of justice, office is directed to issue duplicate minority status certificate to **St. George's I.T.C., Njarukutty, P.O. Muthalakkodam, Idukki District, Kerala-685 605 as issued earlier** subject to the condition that the petitioner would file an affidavit or undertaking that they will not misuse the duplicate minority status certificate and also submit that in the event of found the original minority status certificate they shall return it to the Commission

Accordingly, the application filed by the petitioner is disposed of.

Signed, pronounced and published on **Thursday, 15th Day of December, 2022.**

**JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. JASPAL SINGH
MEMBER**