Minerva Institute of Management and Technology, Sudhowala, Chakrata Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand - 248001

V/s.

The Deputy Chief Secretary, (Upper Mukhya Sachiv), Higher Education, Uttarakhand Government, Room No. 305, 3rd Floor, Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Building (CM Building), 4 Subhash Road, Uttarakhand Secretariat, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Case No. 15 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to submit amended MOA of the Dev Bhoomi Educational Society and also to file Recognition/Affiliation Certificate issued by the competent authority to the petitioner institution.

It transpires from the petition that of the total 242 students, only 02 students are from the Jain Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to file Resolution passed by the General Body of the Society for obtaining Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

List on 18.01.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis Assisi School, Athani P.O., Ernakulam District, Kerala.

V/s.

The Secretary, General Education Department, Government of Kerala.

Case No. 23 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

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

Leave and liberty is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

Office is directed to return the envelope and postal stamps to the Learned Counsel for the petitioner.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ CMI Public School, Ooty Road, Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar District, Karnataka - 571111

V/s.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Education Department, Government of Karnataka

Case No. 40 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of the relevant documents as well as some application.

It transpires from the petition that of the total 164 students, 12 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to file Resolution passed by the General Body of the Trust for obtaining Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

List on 13.01.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Anne's Convent Higher Secondary School, Borgaon Bujurg (English Medium), Borgaon Bujurg, Tehsil – Pandhana, District – Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh

V/s

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Case No. 88 of 2019

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. Mr. Udit Jain, Advocate for the respondent.

Mr. Udit Jain, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent and prayed for time to file reply.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed six documents before the Commission's Office on dated 28.01.2020 but said documents are not available on record.

Office is directed to search the documents and if documents are filed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner then place on record.

It transpires from the petition that of the total 1600 students, 30 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to file Resolution passed by the General Body of the Society for obtaining Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

List on 19.01.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Delhi Public School, Sheikhpura, village Khurrampur, Kunda, Sheikhpura, Bihar

V/s.

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

Case No. 91 of 2019

09.12.2021

Present: None.

Despite email to the petitioner, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner, even in the second round.

On last occasions dated 19.08.2020, 04.03.2021 and 06.07.2021, none was present on behalf of the petitioner, even in the second round.

Petitioner has also not filed any General Body Resolution of the Trust, certified copies of all the relevant documents and also recognition/Affiliation.

Since nobody has appeared to make any submission. The Commission has waited sufficiently. The Commission has been forced to dismiss the petition.

Hence, the petition is dismissed in default.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAINCHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Infant Jesus School, Church Compound, Nandbagh Colony, Tigaria Badshah Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh - 452006 V/s.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Case No. 97 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

In this case, despite service of regd. notice and also appointment of Office in-Charge, we have not received any response/ reply from the State.

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

- 1. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 3. 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 is directed to file Resolution passed by the General Body of the Society for obtaining Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

List on 19.01.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

CSM College of Education, Plot No. 1801/02, 1811/1, Min1 & 2, Village – Kulaith, Tehsil – Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

V/s.

Secretary, Room No. 339, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Case No. 127 of 2019

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed Demographics of Madhya Pradesh and Affidavit of Online Admissions by post, before the Commission on dated 11.11.2021, which are taken on record.

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

During the course of arguments it is pointed out that in amended MOA and also in rules it is mentioned as Col. No. 01 to 30 about the objects and rules of the petitioner society and in Col no. 30 of the Rules following language is mentioned:

" □□□□, *इ*स □□□□ □□□ □□ /_____ **Social welfare Board, HRD, Department** of SC, ST, OBC, Welfare, women child Development department, youth welfare \square

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the position.

In the interest of justice, list on 08.02.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Delhi Public Global School, Mayfair Road, Pandat Nagla, Bye-Pas, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh – 244001.

V/s.

The Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Department of Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 139 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam College of Education, Plot No. 1140/10 KA, Village – Panti, Tehsil – Gurh, District – Rewa, Madhya Pradesh.

V/s.

Secretary, Room No. 339, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Case No. 158 of 2019

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent

Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution.

Inspection Committee has sent inspection report by post, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 25.11.2021, is taken on record.

Office is directed to provide copy of the inspection report to the learned Counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 08.02.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Victory Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. 60, Village Street, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 019.

Vs

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

Case No. 187 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed General Body Resolution of the Trust by hand, before the Commission on dated 07.10.2021, which is taken on record.

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

List on 17.02.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary Convent School, Rajoula Village, Deori P.O., Sagar District, Madhya Pradesh.

V/s.

The Secretary, Room No. 339, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Case No. 300 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 03.11.2021, which are taken on record.

Despite service of regd. notice respondent has not filed any response/ reply.

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

List on 15.03.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.S. Sahney High School, 587-A, 18th Road, Khar, (West) Mumbai, Maharashtra.

V/s.

The Deputy Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai - Maharashtra.

Case No. 304 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner six documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 02.12.2021, which are taken on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Ignatius Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vellakulam, Sooranviduti P.O., Alangudi T.K., Pudukottai District, Tamil Nadu V/s.

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

Case No. 415 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of the relevant documents as well as to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 16.09.2021.

Petitioner institution has applied to NCMEI for grant of Minority Status Certificate. In the facts and circumstances of the case we deem just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendation for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of 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.

List on 31.03.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Susai Nagar, Pathiyavaram Post, Thiruvannamalai District, Tamil Nadu V/s.

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

Case No. 416 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of the relevant documents as well as to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 16.09.2021.

List on 31.03.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sacred Heart Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Azhagappapuram, Government Hospital Road, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu

V/s.

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

Case No. 417 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of the relevant documents as well as to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 16.09.2021.

List on 31.03.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sacred Heart College of Nursing, Pudupatti Village, A. Vellodu, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu

V/s.

- 1. The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600009
- 2. The Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9, Tamil Nadu.

Case No. 418 of 2019

09.12.2021

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of the relevant documents as well as to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 16.09.2021.

List on 31.03.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Royal Academy, N.-13/120 I Ka, Sarai Surjan, Bajardiha, District - Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

V/s.

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

Case No. 440 of 2019

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

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

Mr. Rakesh Singh, District Basic Education Officer, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh has sent a letter dated 25.10.2021 along with some papers by post, which were received in the Commission's Office on dated 15.11.2021 and is taken on record.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner has sent by post some documents, which are not available on file.

Office is directed to search the documents and if filed by the petitioner then place on record.

List on 16.03.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mr. Naresh Sharma, Bushehar House No. - 4, Ram Bazar, Shimla - 171001.

Vs.

- 1. St. Thomas School, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. Director Directorate of Higher Education Shimla 1, Himachal Pradesh

Misc. Case No.03 of 2020

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Nilakanta Nayak for Respondent No.1. None for the petitioner and Respondent No.2

In compliance of earlier order of this Commission Mr. Nilakanta Nayak, Advocate is present on behalf of Respondent No.1, i.e. St. Thomas School, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Despite service of registered notice, none appeared on behalf of the respondent no.2 even in the second round.

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

Complainant/ Petitioner, Mr. Naresh Sharma has sent a letter dated 13.09.2021 by post which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 06.12.2021 and is taken on record.

By the said letter Mr. Naresh Sharma has informed that due to new Omicron variant of Covid-19 some restrictions on inter-state transportae being proposed by the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh so, it shall not be possible for him to attend hearing today and prayed for adjournment for March, 2022 for hearing.

Learned counsel for Respondent No.1 prayed for time to file Census report of State of Himachal Pradesh and that area.

Learned counsel for Respondent No.1 is directed to file details pertaining to the total students studying in their institution alongwith the details of teachers and Minority Students.

List on 23.03.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Nagsen Education Society, through its Secretary, Bezonbagh, Kamptee Road, Bridge No. 10, Nagpur, Maharashtra. Vs.

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai - 400032.

Misc Case No. 07 of 2020

09.12.2021

Present: None.

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

In this case Mr. Vijay S. Khamkar, Advocate has filed this application before the Commission's office on dated 05.02.2020 by hand and this application for restoration was registered by the Commission on 26.02.2020.

Thereafter Commission has sent registered notice and also notice by post to the applicant but none appeared on behalf of the applicant till now.

Since nobody has appeared to make any submission. The Commission has waited sufficiently. The Commission has been forced to dismiss the application.

Hence, the application for restoration is dismissed in default.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, Nagamalai, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu - 625019.

Vs.

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

Case No. 117 of 2021

09.12.2021

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

Despite service of registered notice, none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in the second round.

Respondent has sent by post counter affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 19.07.2021 and copy of counter affidavit, which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 02.08.2021 and is taken on record.

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

It transpires from the records that out of 303 total students, 90 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file certified copies of relevant documents. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of the resolution passed by the General Body of the Society to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

List on 19.04.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER

St. Bastin's Matriculation School, Railway Station Road, Papanasam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 614205.

Vs.

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

Case No. 118 of 2021

09.12.2021

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 08.04.2021. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

It transpires from the records that out of 1269 total students, 131 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of the resolution passed by the General Body of the Society to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.04.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Ambrose Convent High School, ACC Colony, Wadi (Jn), Gulbarga Dt., Karnataka - 585225.

Vs.

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

Case No. 119 of 2021

09.12.2021

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 08.04.2021. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

It transpires from the records that out of 357 total students only 05 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of the resolution passed by the General Body of the Society to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.04.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Ambrose Convent Higher Primary School, ACC Colony, Wadi (Jn), Gulbarga Dt., Karnataka - 585225.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Dept., (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Flr., Multi-Storeye Building, Bengaluru -560001.

Case No. 120 of 2021

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 08.04.2021. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

It transpires from the records that out of 1323 total students only 27 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of the resolution passed by the General Body of the Society to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.04.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Azad Public School, Azad Nagar, Hungund Taluk, Hungundu, Bagalkot District, Karnataka - 587118.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Dept., (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Flr., Multi-Storeye Building, Bengaluru -560001.

Case No. 121 of 2021

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

Despite service of registered notice and e-mail, none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in the second round.

It transpires from the records that out of 87 total students, 49 students are from the Muslim Minority Community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of the relevant documents. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of the resolution passed by the General Body of the Society to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.04.2022...

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis D' Assisi School, P.O. Chaprakata Rail gate, District - Bongaigaon, Assam - 783380.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Dept. (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati - 6, Assam. Case No. 122 of 2021 09.12.2021

Present: Mr.Tariq Adeeb., Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Tariq Adeeb., Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution.

In compliance of Commission's earlier order dated 01.07.2021, office has issued e-mail to the petitioner and in compliance of said e-mail, Principal of the petitioner institution has sent by post one envelope with postage charges, Vakalatnama of Mr. Owen C. and authorization letter in favor of Mr. Owen C. on dated 02.12.2021 which are received in the Commission's office on dated 08.12.2021, which are taken on record.

It transpires from the records that out of 335 total students, 74 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

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

In the interest of justice list on 15.02.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis D' Assisi School, Pub - Boragaon, Gurchuk, Guwahati - 781035, Assam.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Dept. (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati - 6, Assam. Case No. 123 of 2021 09.12.2021

Present: Mr.Tariq Adeeb., Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Tariq Adeeb., Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution.

In compliance of Commission's earlier order dated 01.07.2021, office has issued e-mail to the petitioner and in compliance of said e-mail, Principal of the petitioner institution has sent by post one envelope with postage charges, Vakalatnama of Mr. Owen C. and authorization letter in favor of Mr. Owen C. on dated 02.12.2021 which are received in the Commission's office on dated 08.12.2021, which are taken on record.

It transpires from the records that out of 3588 total students, 118 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

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

In the interest of justice list on 15.02.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis D' Assisi School, P.O. Samelangso, District - Karbi, Anglong, Assam - 782441.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Dept. (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati - 6, Assam. Case No. 124 of 2021 09.12.2021

Present: Mr.Tariq Adeeb., Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Tariq Adeeb., Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution.

In compliance of Commission's earlier order dated 01.07.2021, office has issued e-mail to the petitioner and in compliance of said e-mail, Principal of the petitioner institution has sent by post one envelope with postage charges, Vakalatnama of Mr. Owen C. and authorization letter in favor of Mr. Owen C. on dated 02.12.2021 which are received in the Commission's office on dated 08.12.2021, which are taken on record.

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

In the interest of justice list on 15.02.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER 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

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

Despite service of registered notice and e-mail, none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in the second round.

Respondent has sent by post counter affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 24.11.2021 and copy of counter affidavit, which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 02.12.2021 and is taken on record.

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

It transpires from the records that out of 193 total students, 33 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of the resolution passed by the General Body of the Society to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

List on 21.04.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Keren Matriculation School, Karaiyanpatty, Peraiyur Road, Madurai Dt., Tamil Nadu - 625532.

Vs.

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

Case No. 126 of 2021

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 01.07.2021. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

It transpires from the records that out of 640 total students only 23 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of the resolution passed by the General Body of the Trust to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

List on 21.04.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Keren Public School, Karayanpatty, Peraiyur Road, Usilampatty, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu - 625532.

Vs.

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

Case No. 127 of 2021

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 01.07.2021. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

It transpires from the records that out of 375 total students only 16 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of the resolution passed by the General Body of the Trust to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

List on 21.04.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Maria Uchha Vidyalaya, Khorimahua, Gandey P.O., & P.S., Giridih District, Jharkhand - 815312.

Vs.

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

Case No. 128 of 2021

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 01.07.2021.In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

It transpires from the records that out of 137 total students, 28 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of the resolution passed by the General Body of the Society to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

List on 21.04.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Raja Ganapthy Nagar, Mettur Dam, Salem District, Tamil Nadu - 636401.

Vs.

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

Case No. 129 of 2021

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 01.07.2021. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

It transpires from the records that out of 2006 total students, 245 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit copy of the resolution passed by the General Body of the Society to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

List on 21.04.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Elpro International School, Elpro Compound, Chinchwad, Pune - 411033.

Vs.

- 1. Secretary, School Education & Sports Department, Mumbai
- 2. Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai -400032.

Case No. 222 of 2021

09.12.2021

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed an application alongwith uncertified copy of Commission's order dated 22.09.2021, General body resolution of the Trust and census data of the State of Maharashtra before the Commission's office on dated 02.12.2021, which are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has also filed by hand an application before the Commission's office on dated 30.09.2021, which is also taken on record.

As per the application filed by the petitioner, he has stated that State of Maharashtra has no Competent Authority for grant of NOC u/s 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004.

In our opinion State of Maharashtra has only one Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai - 400032.

Their telephone number and e-mail address is also given on the net.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has also stated in the said application that petitioner has taken NOC from Secretary, School Education & Sports Department, Mumbai.

Learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Shivprakash, Compliance Manager of the petitioner school is present in person and submitted that petitioner institution has not obtained any NOC from any authority of the State Government of Maharashtra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to clarify the position. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the clerk of office of Secretary, School Education & Sports Department, Mumbai has received the copy of letter dated 06.12.2019 and due to that reason they have not submitted any receiving.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to submit original letter in which the clerk had given the receiving

In the interest of justice, list on 26.04.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

09.12.2021

St. Mary's English School, P.O. Panigaon, P.S. Belsor, Panigaon, Nalbari, Assam - 781303.

Vs.

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

Present: None.

An application for grant of minority status certificate to St. Mary's English School, P.O. Panigaon, P.S. Belsor, Panigaon, Nalbari, Assam - 781303 has been received by post on 29.11.2021 from the petitioner mentioned above. It be registered.

Peruse the officer report; it transpires from the record that the petitioner has not applied before the State Competent Authority for grant of No Objection Certificate.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

All applications for the establishment of a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority set up under the statute.

It transpires from the records that petitioner has not filed Copy of Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.

In this case office has reported that list of Founding and Present Trustees filed by the Petitioner but the same has not certified by the Registrar of Trusts.

Office has also reported that petitioner has filed 10 envelopes with postage of Rs. 100 each with petition.

Office is directed to issue show cause notice by registered AD/email to the petitioner as to why this petition be not dismissed at this stage.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.05.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

09.12.2021

St. Paul's School, Burikhal, P.O. - Srikona, District - Cachar, Assam - 788026.

Vs.

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

Present: None.

An application for grant of minority status certificate to St. Paul's School, Burikhal, P.O. - Srikona, District - Cachar, Assam - 788026 has been received by post on 29.11.2021 from the petitioner mentioned above. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 19.02.2021, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam – 781006, which was received by the respondent on 01.03.2021. 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.

It transpires from the petition that application for grant of No Objection Certificate has filed by Sr. Mini Philip, Principal of St. Paul's School, Burikhal, P.O. - Srikona, District - Cachar, Assam - 788026.

This Commission has issued public notice on dated 20.01.2020 that in order to streamline the process of filing application for grant of Minority Status Certificate in this Commission, it has been decided that the same person should sign the Declaration, Affidavit , and Vakalatnama, who can be the following:

- 1. Individual Owner
- 2. Society Chairman / President / Secretary
- 3. Trust Trustee / Authorized signatory as per resolution. Mentionable

In this case office has reported that list of Founding and Present Society Members filed by the Petitioner but the same has not certified by the Registrar of Societies.

Office has also reported that petitioner has filed 10 envelopes with postage of Rs. 100 each with petition.

Office is directed to issue show cause notice by registered AD/email to the petitioner as to why this petition be not dismissed at this stage.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.05.2022.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER