Olive English Medium High School, Kinassery, Pokkunnu P.O., Kozhikode, Kerala

V/s.

The Secretary, General Education Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala – 695001

Case No. 401 of 2019

02.03.2023

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner again prayed for last and final opportunity to file updated recognition Order issued by State Board/ CBSE.

In the interest of justice, last and final opportunity is granted. List on 11.04.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vision Academy High School, Saidabad, Near Police Station, Hyderabad, Telangana

V/s.

The Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, D-Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500022

Case No. 407 of 2019

02.03.2023

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.

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The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.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 to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

AGAPE Mission School, Gumniwala, By-Pass Road, Shyampur, Rishikesh, Dehradun, U.K.

V/s.

Deputy Chief Secretary (Upper Mukhya Sachiv), Govt. of Higher Education Uttarakhand, Uttarakhand.

Case No. 614 of 2019

02.03.2023

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 11.01.2023, we have not received the original copy of the inspection report in the Performa given by the Commission as mentioned in the last Order.

We have not received the original Physical Inspection Report, we will hear the arguments and dispose of the case.

In the interest of justice, fix the case for final arguments on 13.04.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Zeenat Public School, 33/34, Jakariya Colony, Behind Noori Madrasa, Khajrana, Indore, Madhya Pradesh - 452016

V/s.

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

Case No. 54 of 2020

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Indore District has sent by post, physical inspection report along with covering letter dated 19.01.2023 and some papers, which were received in the Commission's Office on dated 30.01.2023 and is taken on record.

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

Now, fix the case for final arguments on 25.04.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

02.03.2023

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shine Valley School, Oina Irba, Oyna, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 835217. Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, under School Education & Literacy Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, MDI Building, S.E &L. Deptt. Behind Project Bhawan, Post Dhurwa, District- Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834004.

Case No. 103 of 2020 02.03.2023

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shree Bafna Public School, Thandla Road, Meghnagar P.O., Jhabua District, Madhya Pradesh - 457779.

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Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh Case No. 199 of 2020 02.03.2023

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.

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

Now, fix the case for final arguments on 27.04.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Bafna College, Thandla Road, Meghnagar P.O., Jhabua District, Madhya Pradesh - 457779.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Case No. 200 of 2020

02.03.2023

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.

On dated 17.01.2023, 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 affidavit, amended application for grant of MSC along with declaration and affidavit.

For the reasons mentioned in the application and submitting the numbers of existing teachers/ faculties and students from minority communities for the last three academic years, the application is allowed.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.04.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Primary School, North Street, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 613204.

Vs.

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

Case No. 311 of 2020

02.03.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Deputy Secretary to the Government sent letter dated 06.12.2022 addressed to the Director of Elementary Education, Chennai, Tamil Nadu and the same letter thereof forwarded to the Commission, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 04.01.2023 and is taken on record.

Director of Elementary Education, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on behalf of the Respondent has sent by post, Counter Affidavit along with covering letter dated 11.01.2023 before the Commission's Office on dated 17.01.2023, which is taken on record.

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

In the interest of justice, fix the case for final arguments on 20.04.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shanthi Rani Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kallal P.O., Sivagangai District, Tamil Nadu - 630305.

Vs.

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

Case No. 17 of 2021 02.03.2023

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, District Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Officer, Sivagangai has sent by post, physical inspection report along with covering letter dated 29.12.2022 and some papers, which were received in the Commission's Office on dated 04.01.2023 and is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VII Rule 9 along with Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also submitted a copy of the same along with an envelope and postal stamp, before the Commission's Office on dated 23.02.2023, which are taken on record.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Infant Jesus Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sanganur, Rathinapuri P.O., Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu - 641027.
Vs.

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

Case No. 18 of 2021 02.03.2023

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

Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on behalf of the Respondent has sent by post, Counter Affidavit along with covering letter dated 12.01.2023 before the Commission's Office on dated 17.01.2023, which is taken on record.

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

Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file Recognition/Affiliation Certificate of the State/Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

David Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. 132, Gandhi Road, Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600042.

Vs.

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

Case No. 19 of 2021 02.03.2023

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

Despite service of regd. letter to the State Competent Authority, no reply/ response has been received from the Competent Authority of the State of Tamil Nadu.

Office is again directed to write a letter to the Competent Authority of the State of Tamil Nadu mentioning that why the last Order of the Commission has not complied so far and directed them to comply before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Theresa's School, Garhi, Ghoranji P.O., Giridih District, Jharkhand - 815317.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Under School Education & Literacy Dept., 3rd Floor, MDI Building, S.E. & L. Dept., Behind Project Bhawan, Post - Dhurwa, Dist., - Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834004.

Case No. 76 of 2021 02.03.2023

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed General Body Resolution of the Society by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 23.02.2023, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has complied the Commission's earlier Orders.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 03.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Middle School, Palmo, Tisri P.O., Giridih District, Jharkhand - 815317.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Under School Education & Literacy Dept., 3rd Floor, MDI Building, S.E. & L. Dept., Behind Project Bhawan, Post - Dhurwa, Dist., - Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834004.

Case No. 77 of 2021 02.03.2023

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed General Body Resolution of the Society by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 22.02.2023, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has complied the Commission's earlier Orders.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 03.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Special School, Alampatti Village, Saidapatti Road, Thirali Post, Tirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu - 625706.

Vs.

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

Case No. 208 of 2022

02.03.2023

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

None for the respondent.

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

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)
- 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 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.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file Recognition/Affiliation Certificate of the State/Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 17.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Alampatti Village, Saidapatti Road, Thirali Post, Tirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu - 625706.

Vs.

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

Case No. 209 of 2022

02.03.2023

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

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

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 17.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

St. Joseph's Convent Nursery & Primary School, Indira Nagar, Palamdadai, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu - 627359.

Vs.

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

Case No. 210 of 2022

02.03.2023

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

None for the respondent.

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

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: -

- 7. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
- 8. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 9. 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 17.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Somerville International School, A-07, Sector - 132, Expressway, Noida, District - Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 201301.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226001.

Case No. 212 of 2022

02.03.2023

Present: Mr. Jaiwant Patankar, Advocate and Mr. Lija Merin John, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaiwant Patankar, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution and filed his Vakalatnama on behalf of the petitioner institution, which is taken on record.

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

Leave and liberty is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

Office is directed to return the envelope and postal stamps to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Beldih Church School, Jamshedpur Society, Beldih Triangle, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

Vs.

- 1. Chairman, Jharkhand State Minority Commission, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 2. Director, Secondary Education, Deptt. of School Education & Literacy, S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand 834004.

Case No. 213 of 2022

02.03.2023

Present: Mr. Praveen Masih Soy for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Masih Soy 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 the envelope and postal stamps to the petitioner.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

02.03.2023

St. Peter Academy, Chhatarpur Road, Mamma, Mahoba District, Uttar Pradesh - 210427.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.02.2023 from St. Peter Academy, Chhatarpur Road, Mamma, Mahoba District, Uttar Pradesh - 210427 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 19.10.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 28.10.2022. 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 (Middle level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 72 students were studying and out of them 01 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 109 students were studying and out of them 02 were from Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 184 students were studying and out of them 11 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

In this case office has reported that designation of signatory of this MSC application is different in original and amended MoA and recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is without validity period.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the designation of signatory of this MSC application changed with the proper approval of the society and the same is duly certified by the Registrar of the Societies also and recognition certificate filed with this petition is currently valid. So office report in respect of the designation of signatory and recognition is ignored.

Office is directed to issue notice by registered Ad and e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

02.03.2023

Samta Vidhyapeeth H.S. School, Javad, Acharya Shri Nanesh Bhawan, Khor Darwaja Jawad, Neemuch District, Madhya Pradesh - 458330.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Prasanth K., Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 21.02.2023 from Samta Vidhyapeeth H.S. School, Javad, Acharya Shri Nanesh Bhawan, Khor Darwaja Jawad, Neemuch District, Madhya Pradesh - 458330 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 18.07.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 25.07.2022. 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 (Higher Secondary level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 1420 students were studying and out of them 33 Students from the Jain Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 1417 students were studying and out of them 35 were from Jain Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 1401 students were studying and out of them 32 students belongs to the Jain Minority Community.

In this case office has reported that validity period of recognition certificate filed by the petitioner has expired and not issued by the Central / State Examination Board.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 23.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

02.03.2023

Sobtis Public School, Green Park, Bisalpur Road, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh - 243001.

Vs.

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

Present: Mr. Prasanth K., Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 21.02.2023 from Sobtis Public School, Green Park, Bisalpur Road, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh - 243001for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 24.09.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the then State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh instead of Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 26.09.2022. 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.

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

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

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 (Higher Secondary level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 514 students were studying and out of them 08 Students from the Sikh Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 517 students were studying and out of them 11 were from Sikh Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 869 students were studying and out of them 14 students belongs to the Sikh Minority Community.

After compliance of the above order by the petitioner, Office is directed to issue notice by registered Ad and e-mail to the respondents.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

02.03.2023

Devmatha English Medium High School, Amtoor, Karingana Post, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574222.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Education Department (Higher Education), Government 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 21.02.2023 from Devmatha English Medium High School, Amtoor, Karingana Post, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574222 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 then State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Education Department (Higher Education), Government 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 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 611 students were studying and out of them 162 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 587 students were studying and out of them 151 were from Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 589 students were studying and out of them 154 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

Office is directed to issue notice by registered Ad and e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

02.03.2023

Mary Immaculate Matriculation School, K. Rasimangalam, Alangudi T.K., Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu - 622301.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 22.02.2023 from Mary Immaculate Matriculation School, K. Rasimangalam, Alangudi T.K., Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu - 622301 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 18.08.2022, 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, which was received by the respondent on 21.08.2022. 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 2020-21 total 1427 students were studying and out of them 462 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 1305 students were studying and out of them 406 were from Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 1501 students were studying and out of them 442 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

On perusal of the petition it is found that this Educational Institute 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 submitted that the petitioner institute has not filed any recognition certificate issued by Central / State Examination Board but all other formalities are complete. So please issue notice to the respondent.

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

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

Office is directed to tag the file no. 176 of 2020 with this case and issue notice by registered AD/e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

02.03.2023

Holy Family School, Semara Bujurg, Bhailoni Lodh P.O., BAR (Block), Mahroni (Tehsil), Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh - 284123.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

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

An application has been received by hand on 22.02.2023 from Holy Family School, Semara Bujurg, Bhailoni Lodh P.O., BAR (Block), Mahroni (Tehsil), Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh - 284123 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

It transpires from the petition that on 09.11.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 14.11.2022. 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 (Middle level) during the academic year 2020-21 total 197 students were studying and out of them 02 Students from the Christian Minority Community, during the academic year 2021-22 total 173 students were studying and out of them 02 were from Christian Minority Community and during the academic year 2022-23 total 262 students were studying and out of them 03 students belongs to the Christian Minority Community.

In this case office has reported that designation of signatory of this MSC application is different in original and amended MoA and recognition certificate filed by the petitioner is without validity period.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the designation of signatory of this MSC application changed with the proper approval of the society and the same is duly certified by the Registrar of the Societies also and recognition certificate filed with this petition is currently valid. So office report in respect of the designation of signatory and recognition is ignored.

Office is directed to tag previous case file no. 150 of 2021 with this case and issue notice by registered Ad and e-mail to the respondent.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

02.03.2023

Madarsa Islamia Arabia Qayamul Uloom Ahle Sunnat Wal Jama'at, Mohalla Buddha Shah Nagar Panchayat Umri Kalan, Tehsil Kanth, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh - 244501.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary Department of Secondary Education Govt. of UP Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow (UP).

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 21.02.2023 from Madarsa Islamia Arabia Qayamul Uloom Ahle Sunnat Wal Jama'at, Mohalla Buddha Shah Nagar Panchayat Umri Kalan, Tehsil Kanth, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh - 244501 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

Perused the office report and it transpires from record that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the State Competent Authority.

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 also transpires from the records, that petitioner has applied before the State Competent Authority for grant of Minority Status Certificate also and that application is still pending, petitioner has not filed envelope and postage for sending notice to the respondent and General Body Resolution to obtain MSC.

So as per the law and settle procedure, petitioner cannot apply before this Commission until unless the disposal of that application which is still pending before the State Competent Authority. So this application is not maintainable at this stage.

In this case, office has reported that the petitioner has mentioned UID no. in the MSC application but not attached complete UID issued by the NITI Ayog with the petition, General Body Resolution to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission, envelope with postage charges for sending notice to the State Competent Authority and specific beneficiary clause is also not available in the MoA for the concerned Minority Community.

Office is directed to issue show cause notice to the petitioner by post and email as to why this petition may not be dismissed at this stage.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.05.2023.

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER