Jain Mission Vidhyalaya Nursery and Primary School, No. 133. Anna Pillai, Street, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

V/s.

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

Case No. 107 of 2019

26.04.2023

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed reply to the submission made by the respondent by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 18.04.2023, which is taken on record.

Petitioner has filed this petition before the Commission on dated 18.03.2019 and this petition is the oldest case of this Commission.

Respondent has filed reply before the Commission, so only by way of subsequent pleading with the permission of Commission, petitioner can file their pleading.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file relevant documents.

Looking to the facts and circumstances of the case, last and final opportunity is given to file the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.07.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Shri Digamber Jain Junior High School, Chowki Gate, Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh - 283203.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi,, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. The Principal Secretary, School/ Secondary Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 815 of 2019

26.04.2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Morning Star English Medium School, Chapirevula, Nandhyal Mandal, Kurnool Dt., Andhra Pradesh.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Case No. 857 of 2019

26.04.2023

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

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that on earlier dated 14.03.2023 the date of MOA wrongly mentioned before the Commission as 25.07.2019 but actually the date of MOA is 05.07.2019.

We have also perused the original MOA registered before the District Registrar, Gobichetti Palayan on dated 05.07.2019.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Sri Krishna Singh College, Shahpurpatti, Bhojpur, Bihar - 802301. Vs.

Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Government of Bihar, Secretariat, Patna, Bihar - 800015.

Case No. 235 of 2020

26.04.2023

Present: Mr. Fazal W.K. Warsi, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Respondent has filed by hand authorization letter of Mr. Deebesh Kumar Chaudhary to appear before this Commission on dated 28.02.2023 and is taken on record.

Respondent has filed by hand their reply along with some documents before the Commission on dated 28.02.2023, which is also taken on record.

Copy of the said reply already supplied by the respondent to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file some documents. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 20.07.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Asaf Ali, Secretary, Amanat Ali Inter College, Edalhatu, Bundu, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Vs.

- 1. Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Government of Jharkhand.
- 2. Director, Secondary Education, Under School Education & Literacy Department, 3rd Floor, MDI Building, S.E. & L. Department behind Project Bhawan, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand 834004.
- 3. President Amanat Ali Inter College, AT + PO Edalhatu, PS Bundu, District Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- 4. Principal- Amanat Ali Inter College, AT + PO Edalhatu, PS Bundu, District Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society, Ali Market, Karbala Chowk, Ranchi-834001 as intervener.

Misc. Case No. 15 of 2020

26.04.2023

Present: Mr. Shyam R. Agarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent no. 1& 2.

Mr. Sajal Jain, Advocate for Respondent No.3

Mr. Deep Prabhu, Advocate for Respondent No.4 (Ali Al Arafat)

Mr. Rahul Bharwaj, Advocate and Mr. Dilbaar Dhaka, Advocate for Respondent no. 04

None for Mr. Abid Ali, Secretary, Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society

None for Mr. Shakil Ahmad, Secretary, Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society for the Intervener.

Mr. Shyam Agarwal file copy of Writ Petition (c) No. 2035 of 2022 pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand along with case history and Orders and IA No. 1470 of 2023 filed Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand for withdrawal of the Writ Petition (c) No. 2035 of 2022 along with proof of service, before the Commission's Office on dated 17.02.2023, which are taken on record.

Mr. Adib Ali Secretary, Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society as Intervener has filed by hand, copy of Writ petitions pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand on dated 21.02.2023, which are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file reply of application which is filed by Mr. Adib Ali Secretary, Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society for impleadment of Jharkhand Academic Council. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

Learned counsel for the respondent no. 3 and 04 do not want to file any reply of said application.

Misc. Case No. 15 of 2020

26.04.2023

Mr. Rahul Bharwaj, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent no.04 also do not want to file any reply of said application.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.08.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Servite English High School, Vettaikaran Street, Nehru Nagar, Karaikal, Pondicherry - 609605.

Vs.

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

Case No. 16 of 2021

26.04.2023

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post, physical inspection report along with covering letter dated 16.02.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 27.02.2023 and is taken on record.

Same report is also sent by post by the Physical Inspection Committee along with covering letter dated 27.03.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 05.04.2023, which is photocopy of the original 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 20.07.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Shams-Ul-Uloom College of Education, Markapur Post, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - 523320.

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- 1. Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, District Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravat, Andhra Pradesh.

Case No. 58 of 2021 26.04.2023

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 19.10.2022.

In the interest of justice, list on 20.07.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Global D.Ed College, Plot No. 977, Idupur Village, Markapur Post, District - Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh - 523316.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, District Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravat, Andhra Pradesh.

Case No. 59 of 2021 26.04.2023

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 19.10.2022.

In the interest of justice, list on 20.07.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

 Maharashtra Medical Education and Research Centre, A registered Public Trust through its, Treasurer Dr. Mushtaque U. Mukadam, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune – 411001

- Petitioner No. 1

2. ZVM Unani Medical College and Hospital, Pune, through its Principal Dr. Jalis Ahmed, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune – 411001

- Petitioner No. 2

Vs.

1. The Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Medical Education & Drug Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400032, Maharashtra

- Respondent No. 1

2. Registrar, Maharashtra University Health Science, Nashik, Mhasrul, Dindori Road, Nashik – 4222004.

-Respondent No. 2

3. Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Maharashtra State, Mumbai, St. George Hospital Compound, P.D. Mello Road Fort, Mumbai – 400001.

- Respondent No. 3

Misc. Case No. 08 of 2021

26.04.2023

Present: Mr. Tejasvi Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Aggarwal., Advocate for the respondent no. 02. None for the respondent no. 01 and 03.

Mr. Tejasvi Kumar, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Aggarwal., Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent no.02

None for the respondent no 01 and 03.

In compliance of the earlier Order of this Commission, Office has sent regd. letter to the Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Maharashtra State but despite service of regd. letter, no response or reply received from the said authority.

Office is directed to send reminder letter to above authority in compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 16.02.2023.

Office is also directed to send copy of reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, State of Maharashtra for compliance of the Order of this Commission.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 16.02.2023.

After compliance of the above order by the learned counsel for the petitioners, Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent no. 01.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.07.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH 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. 115 of 2022

26.04.2023

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

Despite reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is again directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.08.2023.

DR. 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. 116 of 2022

26.04.2023

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

Despite reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is again directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by State Board/CBSE.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.08.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Vardhman Academy, Tirthankar Mahavir Marg, Railway Road, Meerut - 25002.

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

Case No. 195 of 2022 26.04.2023

Present: Mr. Sanjay Jain for the petitioner None for the respondent.

Mr. Sanjay Jain appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution.

The petitioner has filed 15 documents before the Commission's Office on dated 22.02.2023, which are taken on record.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 09.02.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has filed its inspection report along with the covering letter dated 19.04.2023 before the Commission's Office on dated 20.04.2023 which is taken on record.

Heard, the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Vardhman Academy, Radha Garden, Ganga Nagar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

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

Case No. 196 of 2022 26.04.2023

Present: Mr. Sanjay Jain for the petitioner None for the respondent.

Mr. Sanjay Jain appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution.

The petitioner has filed 15 documents before the Commission's Office on dated 22.02.2023, which are taken on record.

In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 09.02.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has filed its inspection report along with the covering letter dated 19.04.2023 before the Commission's Office on dated 20.04.2023 which is taken on record.

Heard, the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Don Bosco College, P.O. Chapaguri 1 No. P.S. Dhaligaon, District - Chirang BTR Assam - 783380.

Vs.

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

Case No. 19 of 2023

26.04.2023.

Present: None.

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

Petitioner has appointed an advocate, Mr. Owen C but the counsel for the petitioner has not appeared today.

Secretary of the Don Bosco Centre, Bongalgaon, Assam has sent by post a letter dated 17.04.2023 which is received by the Commission's Office on dated 24.04.2023 and is taken on record.

In the above said letter the petitioner has disclosed the fact that the Registrar Office is yet to grant the requested documents to the petitioner. So, he is unable to comply with the Commission's previous Order dated 17.01.2023 and prayed for time to comply with the said Order.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.06.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Christ Jyoti School, Barbhala, Haripur, P.O. Gobindapur, Pathsala, District - Bajali, Assam - 781326.

Vs.

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

Case No. 20 of 2023

26.04.2023.

Present: None.

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

Petitioner has appointed an advocate, Mr. Owen C but the counsel for the petitioner has not appeared today.

Secretary of the Christ Jyoti School, Assam has sent by post a letter dated 17.04.2023 which is received by the Commission's Office on dated 24.04.2023 and is taken on record.

In the above said letter the petitioner has disclosed the fact that the Registrar Office is yet to grant the requested documents to the petitioner. So, he is unable to comply with the Commission's previous Order dated 17.01.2023 and prayed for time to comply with the said Order.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.06.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Don Bosco School Bengtol P.O. Bengtol, P.S. Runikhata, District - Chirang, Assam - 783394.

Vs.

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

Case No. 21 of 2023

26.04.2023.

Present: None.

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

Petitioner has appointed an advocate, Mr. Owen C but the counsel for the petitioner has not appeared today.

Secretary of the Bengtol Catholic Mission, Assam has sent by post a letter dated 17.04.2023 which is received by the Commission's Office on dated 24.04.2023 and is taken on record.

In the above said letter the petitioner has disclosed the fact that the Registrar Office is yet to grant the requested documents to the petitioner. So, he is unable to comply with the Commission's previous Order dated 17.01.2023 and prayed for time to comply with the said Order.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.06.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

St. Xavier's School, Gindingpur Maibang, District - Dima Hasao, Assam - 788831.

Vs.

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

Case No. 22 of 2023

26.04.2023.

Present: None.

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

Petitioner has appointed an advocate, Mr. Owen C but the counsel for the petitioner has not appeared today.

Treasurer of the Jnana Jyoti Seva Samiti, Assam has sent by post a letter dated 17.04.2023 which is received by the Commission's Office on dated 24.04.2023 and is taken on record.

In the above said letter the petitioner has disclosed the fact that the Registrar Office is yet to grant the requested documents to the petitioner. So, he is unable to comply with the Commission's previous Order dated 18.01.2023 and prayed for time to comply with the said Order.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.06.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, P.O. - Chapaguri 1 No. P.S. Dhaligaon, District - Chirang BTR, Assam - 783380.

Vs.

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

Case No. 24 of 2023

26.04.2023.

Present: None.

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

Petitioner has appointed an advocate, Mr. Owen C but the counsel for the petitioner has not appeared today.

Secretary of the Don Bosco Centre, Bongalgaon, Assam has sent by post a letter dated 17.04.2023 which is received by the Commission's Office on dated 24.04.2023 and is taken on record.

In the above said letter the petitioner has disclosed the fact that the Registrar Office is yet to grant the requested documents to the petitioner. So, he is unable to comply with the Commission's previous Order dated 18.01.2023 and prayed for time to comply with the said Order.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.06.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

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.

Case No. 25 of 2023

26.04.2023.

Present: None.

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

Petitioner has appointed an advocate, Mr. Owen C but the counsel for the petitioner has not appeared today.

Secretary of the Catholic Church Trust, Assam has sent by post a letter dated 17.04.2023 which is received by the Commission's Office on dated 24.04.2023 and is taken on record.

In the above said letter the petitioner has disclosed the fact that the Registrar Office is yet to grant the requested documents to the petitioner. So, he is unable to comply with the Commission's previous Order dated 19.01.2023 and prayed for time to comply with the said Order.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.06.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

Don Bosco College of Agriculture, Don Bosco Agro-ED Complex, Sulcorna, Quepem, South Goa, Goa.

V/s.

Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Porvorim, Goa.

CASE NO. 658 OF 2019

Date: 26.04.2023.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for petitioner.

None for the Respondent.

Though this case was finally heard and reserved for Orders but during the pendency of the petition we have received a letter dated 19.04.2023 from Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa by post which is received in the Commission's office on dated 25.04.2023 and is taken on record.

In the above said letter, Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa has mentioned that Don Bosco College of Agriculture, Sulcorna, Quepem, South Goa, Goa was Govt. aided institution till 13.12.2022. However, the Don Bosco College of Agriculture, Sulcorna was closed on account of the academic merger of the Don Bosco College of Agriculture, Sulcorna, Goa with the Goa College of Agriculture, Ela Farm, Old Goa.

We have also received the inspection report from the Collector Office, South Goa Distt. through e-mail in the Commission's office on dated 21.04.2023 which is also taken on record.

Hence, 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

26.04.2023

Sacred Heart College Chalakkudi, Railway Station Road, Thrissur District,

Kerala - 680307.

Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4th Floor,

Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695033.

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

An application for grant of duplicate minority status certificate to Sacred

Heart College Chalakkudi, Railway Station Road, Thrissur District, Kerala - 680307

has been received by hand on 13.04.2023 from the petitioner mentioned above.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that earlier also the applicant

has filed an application alongwith damaged original Minority Status Certificate

before the Commission and Commission has send a letter dated 08.10.2022 to the

petitioner which is also attached alongwith documents of this application but now

office has reported that "this is an affidavit application for issuance of duplicate

Minority Status Certificate issued in case No. 636 of 2010 and there is no

supporting documents alongwith the application including original partially

damaged MSC".

Office is directed to go-through this petition again and also previous

application filed by the applicant which is still laying pending before the

Commission's Office.

Office is also directed to attach previous application, alongwith documents

and original damaged Minority Status Certificate with this case file and report again

properly.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

A.K.

26.04.2023

Sacred Heart College Chalakkudi, Railway Station Road, Thrissur District,

Vs.

Kerala - 680307.

Welfare Government of Kerala 4th Floor

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695033.

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

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application filed by the applicant which is still laying pending before the

Commission's Office.

Office is also directed to attach previous application, alongwith documents

and original damaged Minority Status Certificate with this case file and report again

properly.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.05.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

A.K.

Santa Maria English Medium School, Santhome, Mundamveli P.O., Kochi, District Ernakulam, Kerala-682507

V/s

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Case No. 114 of 2023

26.04.2023

Present:

Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

Order dictated separately and pronounced, which reads as under:

"Relying on the said unrebutted evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner, we find and hold that Santa Maria English Medium School, Santhome, Mundamveli P.O., Kochi, District Ernakulam, Kerala-682507 run by Society of Sisters Servants of Our Lady of Sorrows is eligible for grant of minority status on religious basis. The evidence also proves that the said educational institution was established with the main objective of sub-serving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, Santa Maria English Medium School, Santhome, Mundamveli P.O., Kochi, District Ernakulam, Kerala-682507, which is for Secondary / Senior Secondary Level, is declared as a minority unaided educational institution covered under Article 30 of the Constitution of India within the meaning of Section 2(g) of the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004."

A minority status certificate be issued accordingly.

However, it is made clear that if State Govt. has any objection in granting MSC in favour of the petitioner institution i.e. Santa Maria English Medium School, Santhome, Mundamveli P.O., Kochi, District Ernakulam, Kerala-682507, is free to file an application for cancellation of MSC under section 12(c) of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in accordance with this order.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

> DR. JASPAL SINGH MEMBER

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER