St. Francis of Assissi Convent High School, Lunsikui Road, Navasari, Gujarat.

V/s.

Commissioner of School, Block No. 9-1, Dr. Jivraj Meheta Bhawan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Case No. 447 of 2019

18.07.2023

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

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN **CHAIRMAN**

> DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER**

St. Joseph E.T. High School, Bilimora, Mahadevnagar, Chikhli Road, Bilimora, Gujarat.

V/s.

Commissioner of School, Block No. 9-1, Dr. Jivraj Meheta Bhawan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Case No. 448 of 2019

18.07.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN **CHAIRMAN**

> DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER**

St. Joseph English Teaching School, Nr. DSP Office, Dharampur Road, Valsad, Gujarat.

V/s.

Commissioner of School, Block No. 9-1, Dr. Jivraj Meheta Bhawan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Case No. 449 of 2019

18.07.2023

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

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Judes English School, Balaji Road, Boodha, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

- 1. Secretary, Room No.- 19, 3rd Floor, Sachiv Bhawan, Uttar Pradesh Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of U.P. Higher Education & Secondary Education, Bahukhandi Secretariat, Lucknow, UP.
- 3. Principal Secretary, Secondary Education Department Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow- 226001.

Case No. 107 of 2020

18.07.2023

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

None for the respondent.

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed by hand, notarized copy of Second Amended Memorandum of Association and notarized copy of letter issued by the Registrar of the Society, before the Commission's Office on dated 13.07.2023, which are taken on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

- 1. Shri Shahid Muneer Siddiqui, Village Hussainpur, Musaiman, Post Sahijina Hamzapur, District Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh
- 2. District Inspector of School, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh Vs.

S.N. Inter College, Indaipur, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 244129

Misc. Case No. 08 of 2020

18.07.2023

Present: None for complainant No.1

Mr. Anshuman Tiwari, Advocate for complainant No.2

Mr. Amique Khalid, Advocates for the respondent.

- 1. None appeared on behalf of the complainant No.1.
- 2. Mr. Anshuman Tiwari, Advocate appeared on behalf of the complainant No.2 i.e. District Inspector of School, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.
- 3. Mr. Amigue Khalid, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent.
- 4. Despite giving notice to the complainant no.01, he has again sent two letters by post, which were received in the Commission's Office on dated 23.05.2023 and are taken on record.
- 5. Learned counsel for the complainant No.2 submitted that today he is filing the Vakalatnama of Mr. Harish Pandey on behalf of the Complainant no.02. i.e. District Inspector of School, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.
- 6. Learned counsel for the complainant No.2 is directed to file Vakalatnama before the Commission's Office.

In the interest of justice, list on 04.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Guezou Nagar, Yelagiri Hills, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635853.

Vs.

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

Case No. 01 of 2021 18.07.2023

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

- 1. District Educational Officer, Vellore has sent a letter dated 08.05.2023 by post, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 11.05.2023 and photocopy of above letter is taken on record, wherein District Educational Officer has stated that Vellore District has been trifurcated as Vellore District, Ranipet District and Tirupathur District. Now, Petitioner institution is functioning under the jurisdiction of District Collector, Tirupathur.
- 2. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/ physical inspection report from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that Physical Inspection Committee members have already inspected their institution.
- 4. Office is directed to again send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 13.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Little Flower School, Telco Colony, Jamshedpur District, Jharkhand - 831004.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department, Behind Project Bhawan, Post - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi - 834004.

Case No. 02 of 2021 18.07.2023

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

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order Physical Inspection Committee has sent by email, physical inspection report along with covering letter dated 08.04.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 12.04.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. Original report has been received by post on dated 02.05.2023, which is taken on record.
- 3. 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 13.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Anthony's Convent School, Sirumalai Road, Thottanuthu Village, Reddiyapatty P.O., Dindigul East Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu - 624003.

Vs.

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

Case No. 12 of 2021 18.07.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed three documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 22.03.2023, which are taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed by hand, CBSE Affiliation downloaded from the Website and also Certificate issued by Registrar/ Sub-Registrar, Hayz Khas, New Delhi, before the Commission's Office on dated 13.07.2023, which are taken on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vidya Jain Public School, Sector - 6, Rohini, Delhi - 110085. Vs.

Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110054.

Case No. 234 of 2021

18.07.2023

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

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. John's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. 15, New Colony, Alwarthirunagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600087.

Vs.

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

Case No. 73 of 2022

18.07.2023.

Pres

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

- 1. Despite reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee till now.
- 2. District Collector, Chennai has sent by post a copy of internal communication letter dated 23.05.2023 which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 29.05.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.
- 4. Office is directed to again 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.
- 5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition/affiliation from the Central/ State Examination Board.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madrsa Sekh Sahabzada Darululoom, Village & Post - Banzaria, District - E Naraynpur, Deoria, Uttar Pradesh - 274408.

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- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 26001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.

Case No. 129 of 2022

18.07.2023

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

- 1. None appeared on behalf of the respondents even in the second round.
- 2. Mr. Neeraj Kumar Aggarwal, District Minority Welfare Officer, Deoria has filed a letter dated 03.04.2023 alongwith some papers before the Commission's Office on dated 05.04.2023 which are taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to provide copy of said letter to the learned Counsel for the petitioner
- 4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has already received the same letter.
- 5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copy of the Society Registration Certificate before the Commission's office on dated 11.07.2023, which is taken on record.
- 6. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has drawn our attention on the report given by the District Minority Welfare Officer on dated 10.03.2023 which is a form filled up by the some officer and signed by him.
- 7. This Commission has issued notice to the State Competent Authority viz. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education; Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education and Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh but none of the three respondent has filed proper reply to the petition filed by the petitioner before this Commission.
- 8. Office is directed to send letter to all the respondents for filing proper reply and also send a copy of the letter to the Chief Secretary of State of Uttar Pradesh that in many cases instead of filing the reply, we have received such kind of report from the above said respondents which is wrong and also to mention therein that when the State of Uttar Pradesh has appointed State Competent Authorities then why they are not filing proper reply before the Commission and in future they are requested to file proper reply to the Commission.
- 9. In the interest of justice, list on 20.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Xavier's English Medium School, Civil Lines Road, Robertsganj, Sonebhadra District, Uttar Pradesh - 231216.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. – 226001

Case No. 130 of 2022

18.07.2023.

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

None for the respondent.

- 1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed two documents before the Commission's office on dated 13.07.2023, which are taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents and the inspection report is already on record.
- 3. In the interest of justice, list the case for final arguments on 20.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

National Educational Institute Intermediate College, Village - Rayapur Majre Saraiyapure Visen Post: Aliganj Bazar, PS - Kudwar, District - Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of UP, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Govt. of UP, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 140 of 2022

18.07.2023.

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

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 14.02.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent its inspection report along with the covering letter dated 17.04.2023 by post which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 20.04.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. The photocopy of same report was received by post along with the covering letter dated 17.04.2023 and bulk of papers in the Commission's Office on dated 24.04.2023 and is also taken on record.
- 3. District Minority Welfare officer has again sent photocopy of same report by post along with the covering letter dated 16.06.2023 which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 22.05.2023 and is also taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has already filed certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list the case for final arguments on 21.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Patrick's Academy, Alundur, Fathima Nagar P.O., Trichy District, Tamil Nadu - 620012.

Vs.

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

Case No. 256 of 2022

18.07.2023.

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

- Despite 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.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.
- 3. Ms. Tulsi Negi, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Minority Cell has forwarded some letters of the respondent by e-mail which are received in the Commission's Office on dated 24.03.2023 and are taken on record.
- 4. In response to the above said letter and as per the directions of the Competent Authority, Office has sent letter dated 06.04.2023 to Additional Chief Secretary, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Deptt., Chennai by registered post which is taken on record.
- 5. Despite sending letter to Additional Chief Secretary, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Deptt., Chennai by registered post we have not received any reply/response from the said authority till now.
- Office is 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 20.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School, Alundur, Fathima Nagar, P.O., Trichy District, Tamil Nadu - 620012.

Vs.

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

Case No. 258 of 2022

18.07.2023.

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

- 1. Despite service of notice by registered post and e-mail, none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in the second round and we have not received any reply from the respondent.
- 2. In the facts and circumstances of the case we deem it just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-
 - 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector(Chairperson)
 - 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
 - 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary).
- 3. Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated recognition certificate issued by Central/State Examination Board. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Global College of Allied Health Sciences, Edaivilagam, Nattalam, Marthandam, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

Secretary Health & Welfare Department Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600009.

Case No. 259 of 2022

18.07.2023.

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

- Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate 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.
- 2. Leave and liberty is granted.
- 3. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

L.E.F. Eton English Medium School, Pant Nagar, Bansi, Siddharth Nagar District, Uttar Pradesh - 272153.

Vs

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education Govt. of UP Bahu Khandi,, Secretariat, Lucknow (UP).
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

CASE NO. 269 of 2022

18.07.2023.

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

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 12.04.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post, the photocopy of the inspection report along with the covering letter dated 17.06.2023, which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 03.07.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to issue letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original inspection report positively before the next date of hearing so that this Commission will be able to provide certified copy of the inspection report to the parties.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Iqra Public School, Wimberlygunj, South Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Islands - 744206.

Vs.

The Secretary cum Director, Directorate of Education, Port Blair.

CASE NO. 107 of 2023

18.07.2023.

Present: None.

- 1. Despite service of notice by registered post and e-mail, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner even in the second round.
- 2. It transpires from records that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the State Competent Authority.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. It is also pointed out that petitioner has not filed MoA, Certified list of founding and Present Governing Body Members, Envelope with postage for sending notice to the Respondent and petitioner has filed photocopy of General Body Resolution not original.
- 8. Since nobody has appeared to make any submission and the Commission has waited sufficiently, the Commission has been forced to dismiss the petition.

Hence, the petition is dismissed in default.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

18.07.2023

St. Mary's EM UP School, Dr. No. 14/113, Denduluru, Denduluru (M), West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534432.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

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

- An application has been received by hand on 06.07.2023 from St. Mary's EM UP School, Dr. No. 14/113, Denduluru, Denduluru (M), West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534432 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.03.2023 the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh 522503, which was received by the respondent on 15.03.2023. The said petition is still pending. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of the registered AD to the respondent.
- 4. 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.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is Un-aided school (Upper Primary level). During the academic year 2020-21 of the 150 enrolled students 06 Students from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 165 enrolled students 07 are from the Christian Minority Community and in 2022-23 of the 220 enrolled students 12 students from the Christian Minority Community.
- 6. In this petition Amendment has been made in the Memorandum of Association prior to the filing of NOC application before the State Competent Authority u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and filing of MSC application before the Commission
- 7. It transpire from the documents filed by the petitioner that Mr. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public has attested all the documents as Notary Public and affixed the seal Notary / Govt. of India.
- 8. We have taken note of same Notary Public Mr. Deo Raj Singh of area Patparganj, Trilok Puri, Delhi having Regd. No. 1903 and in Case No. 78 of 2021, which was already withdrawn by the advocate of the petitioner and thereafter in the interest of justice, in that case the Secretary of the Commission was directed to open a separate administrative file for further necessary action, so no injustice should be caused to any other person like this.

St. Mary's EM UP School, Andhra Pradesh - 534432. Vs. Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

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- 9. In above case No. 78 of 2021 notice was issued to the above Notary Public and sent letter to the State Government of Delhi Authority also that said Notary Public is acting inefficiently, so action should be taken against him by the appropriate authority, who has appoint the said Notary Public and cancel his registration immediately.
- 10. In compliance of the above order passed in the Case file No. 78 of 2021, office has opened an administrative file separately and sent a letter to the Under Secretary, Department of Law, justice & Legislative Affairs, Government of NCT of Delhi, 8th Level, C wing, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi 110 002 in above reference, but as per the administrative file no. 7-4/2013 NCMEI, no action has taken till now.
- 11. Office is also directed to mention further date in the administrative file, so that further action can be taken on the date mentioned.
- 12. Today we have perused the documents filed by the petitioner in which the same Notary Public Mr. Deo Raj Singh has affixed the round seal as Notary / Government of India, it means Mr. Deo Raj Singh has appointed by the Government of India. So Secretary of the Commission is again directed to send letter to the appropriate authority of Notary Public department of Law and Justice, Government of India for taking action against the said Notary Public.
- 13. Office is directed to place copy of this order before the Secretary of the Commission for necessary action.
- 14. Office is again directed to send notice to Mr. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public, Government of India.
- 15. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that Mr. Deo Raj Singh is sitting in-front of the main gate of the Post Office, near Patel Chowk and still working.
- 16. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of documents again duly certified by different notary public.
- 17. Office is directed to issue notice by registered Ad and e-mail to the respondent.
- 18. In the interest of justice, list on 26.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

18.07.2023

St. Francis E.M. High School, Carmelpuram, Polavaram (V & M), West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534315.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

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

- An application has been received by hand on 06.07.2023 from St. Francis E.M. High School, Carmelpuram, Polavaram (V & M), West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534315 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.03.2023 the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh 522503, which was received by the respondent on 27.03.2023. The said petition is still pending. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of the registered AD to the respondent.
- 4. 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.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is Un-aided school (Secondary level). During the academic year 2020-21 of the 365 enrolled students 23 Students from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 336 enrolled students 22 are from the Christian Minority Community and in 2022-23 of the 342 enrolled students 20 students from the Christian Minority Community.
- 6. In this petition Amendment has been made in the Memorandum of Association prior to the filing of NOC application before the State Competent Authority u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and filing of MSC application before the Commission
- 7. It transpire from the documents filed by the petitioner that Mr. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public has attested all the documents as Notary Public and affixed the seal Notary / Govt. of India.
- 8. We have taken note of same Notary Public Mr. Deo Raj Singh of area Patparganj, Trilok Puri, Delhi having Regd. No. 1903 and in Case No. 78 of 2021, which was already withdrawn by the advocate of the petitioner and thereafter in the interest of justice, in that case the Secretary of the Commission was directed to open a separate administrative file for further necessary action, so no injustice should be caused to any other person like this.

St. Francis E.M. High School, Andhra Pradesh - 534432. Vs. Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

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- 13. Office is directed to place copy of this order before the Secretary of the Commission for necessary action.
- 14. Office is again directed to send notice to Mr. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public, Government of India.
- 15. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that Mr. Deo Raj Singh is sitting in-front of the main gate of the Post Office, near Patel Chowk and still working.
- 16. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of documents again duly certified by different notary public.
- 17. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition certificate issued by Central / State Examination board.
- 18. In the interest of justice, list on 26.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

18.07.2023

St. Francis E.M. Elementary School, Carmelpuram, Polavaram (V) & Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534315.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

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

- An application has been received by hand on 06.07.2023 from St. Francis E.M. Elementary School, Carmelpuram, Polavaram (V) & Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534315 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.03.2023 the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh 522503, which was received by the respondent on 27.03.2023. The said petition is still pending. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of the registered AD to the respondent.
- 4. 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.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is Un-aided school (Primary level). During the academic year 2020-21 of the 337 enrolled students 37 Students from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 328 enrolled students 40 are from the Christian Minority Community and in 2022-23 of the 220 enrolled students 38 students from the Christian Minority Community.
- 6. In this petition Amendment has been made in the Memorandum of Association prior to the filing of NOC application before the State Competent Authority u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and filing of MSC application before the Commission
- 7. It transpire from the documents filed by the petitioner that Mr. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public has attested all the documents as Notary Public and affixed the seal Notary / Govt. of India.
- 8. We have taken note of same Notary Public Mr. Deo Raj Singh of area Patparganj, Trilok Puri, Delhi having Regd. No. 1903 and in Case No. 78 of 2021, which was already withdrawn by the advocate of the petitioner and thereafter in the interest of justice, in that case the Secretary of the Commission was directed to open a separate administrative file for further necessary action, so no injustice should be caused to any other person like this.

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- 9. In above case No. 78 of 2021 notice was issued to the above Notary Public and sent letter to the State Government of Delhi Authority also that said Notary Public is acting inefficiently, so action should be taken against him by the appropriate authority, who has appoint the said Notary Public and cancel his registration immediately.
- 10. In compliance of the above order passed in the Case file No. 78 of 2021, office has opened an administrative file separately and sent a letter to the Under Secretary, Department of Law, justice & Legislative Affairs, Government of NCT of Delhi, 8th Level, C wing, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi 110 002 in above reference, but as per the administrative file no. 7-4/2013 NCMEI, no action has taken till now.
- 11. Office is also directed to mention further date in the administrative file, so that further action can be taken on the date mentioned.
- 12. Today we have perused the documents filed by the petitioner in which the same Notary Public Mr. Deo Raj Singh has affixed the round seal as Notary / Government of India, it means Mr. Deo Raj Singh has appointed by the Government of India. So Secretary of the Commission is again directed to send letter to the appropriate authority of Notary Public department of Law and Justice, Government of India for taking action against the said Notary Public.
- 13. Office is directed to place copy of this order before the Secretary of the Commission for necessary action.
- 14. Office is again directed to send notice to Mr. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public, Government of India.
- 15. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that Mr. Deo Raj Singh is sitting in-front of the main gate of the Post Office, near Patel Chowk and still working.
- 16. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of documents again duly certified by different notary public.
- 17. Office is directed to issue notice by registered Ad and e-mail to the respondent.
- 18. In the interest of justice, list on 26.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Maria De Mattias School, Ring Road Junction, Srirampura, Mysore, Karnataka-570008

V/s

 Principal Secretary, Education Deptt. (Primary & Secondary Education, Govt. of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru-560001
 Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru

Case No. 49 of 2021

18.07.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondents

1. 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 St. Maria De Mattias School, Ring Road Junction, Srirampura, Mysore, Karnataka-570008 run by The Precious Blood Educational Society 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, St. Maria De Mattias School, Ring Road Junction, Srirampura, Mysore, Karnataka-570008, which is for Secondary School Examination Class 1 to 10, is declared as an unaided minority 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 subject to the condition that the petitioner would file an affidavit or undertaking to the fact that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission of eligible candidate of the Christian minority community subject to the eligibility of the students and availability of the accommodation in the petitioner institution. If the petitioner institution failed to comply the above order of this Commission within a period of three months from the date of order passed by this Commission then the petition filed by the petitioner for grant of MSC will be automatically deemed to be dismissed."

- 2. After compliance of the above order, a minority status certificate be issued accordingly.
- 3. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in accordance with this order.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN