Benedict Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kutty Yercaud, Vellaikaradu, Anaimalayanpatty, Theni District, Tamil Nadu - 625526.
Vs.

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

Case No. 318 of 2020

25.07.2023.

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

- 1. Despite service of registered notice, we have not received any response/ reply from the respondent till now.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by State Board or CBSE. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 3. Office is directed to send a letter and also e-mail to the State Competent Authority in context of the previous Order dated 07.03.2023 to enquire as to whether the petitioner institute has ever applied before the State Competent Authority for grant of MSC.

In the interest of justice, list on 13.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Guru Nanak Girls High School, Khirki Ali Beg, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh - 224001.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001.

Case No. 379 of 2020

25.07.2023.

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

- 1. Despite sending reminder by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/ Physical Inspection report from the said Committee members till now.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the Physical inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution but they have not sent the inspection report till now.
- 3. Office is directed to again send reminder by post and also by e-mail to the members of Physical Inspection Committee for sending the inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 4. Office is also directed to send a copy of the above said letter to the Chief Secretary, State of Uttar Pradesh requesting him to call explanation from the members of the Physical inspection Committee that why they have not sent the inspection report to the Commission till now even when they have already inspected the petitioner institution and also to direct the members of the inspection Committee to send 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

Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Wisdom Town, Grand Layon, Redhills, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600052.

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

Case No. 251 of 2021

25.07.2023.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file Recognition/Affiliation Certificate of the State Board /Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S. S. Mota Singh Sr. Sec. Model School, A4C Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058.

Vs.

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

CASE NO. 39 of 2022

25.07.2023.

Present: Mr. Prashant Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prashant Kumar, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution and again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Orders dated 12.04.2022 and 02.08.2022. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 10.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madarsa Hadeesul Quran Arabic College, Laliyana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250104.

Vs.

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

Case No. 62 of 2022

25.07.2023.

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

- 1. None appeared on behalf of the respondents, even in the second round.
- In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 20.04.2023, Mr. Jarrar Hussain who has appeared on behalf of the respondents has filed the physical inspection report along with the covering letter dated 19.04.2023 before the Commission's Office on dated 20.04.2023, by hand, which is taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copy of renewed Society registration certificate before the Commission's Office on dated 19.07.2023, which is also taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 26.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

N.S. Inter College, Laliyana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 63 of 2022

25.07.2023.

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

- 1. None appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.
- 2. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 20.04.2023, Mr. Jarrar Hussain who has appeared on behalf of the respondents has filed the physical inspection report along with the covering letter dated 19.04.2023 before the Commission's Office on dated 20.04.2023, by hand, which is taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copy of renewed Society registration certificate before the Commission's Office on dated 19.07.2023, which is also taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 26.09.2023.

DR.JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Islamia Lilbinat Junior High School, Parikshit garh, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250406.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.

Case No. 64 of 2022

25.07.2023.

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

- 1. None appeared on behalf of the respondents, even in the second round.
- Despite sending 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 filed certified copy of renewed Society registration certificate before the Commission's Office on dated 19.07.2023, which is also taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public.
- Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.
- 6. In the interest of justice, list on 26.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Aliya Hadeesul Quran Lilbinat (Girls), Laliyana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.

Case No. 65 of 2022

25.07.2023.

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

- 1. None appeared on behalf of the respondents, even in the second round.
- In compliance of Commission's earlier Order dated 20.04.2023,
 Mr. Jarrar Hussain who has appeared on behalf of the respondents has not filed any response and proper Physical inspection report before the Commission's Office.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copy of renewed Society registration certificate before the Commission's Office on dated 19.07.2023, which is also taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 26.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Nazia Girls Junior High School, Laliyana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh - 246731

V/s.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, ,Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow 226001.

CASE NO. 66 of 2022

25.07.2023.

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

- None appeared on behalf of the respondents, even in the second round.
- Despite sending 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 filed certified copy of renewed Society registration certificate before the Commission's Office on dated 19.07.2023, which is also taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public.
- Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.
- 6. In the interest of justice, list on 26.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Madarsa Jamia Academy, Radhna, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh – 250104. V/s.

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

CASE NO. 67 of 2022

25.07.2023.

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

- None appeared on behalf of the respondents, even in the second round.
- In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 20.04.2023, Mr. Jarrar Hussain who has appeared on behalf of the respondents has filed the physical inspection report along with the covering letter dated 19.04.2023 before the Commission's Office on dated 20.04.2023, by hand, which is taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copy of renewed Society registration certificate before the Commission's Office on dated 19.07.2023, which is also taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 26.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Lioba Academy, Hosa Palays, Byrohalli Road, Beemankppai, Kumbalagodu P.O., Mysore Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560074.

Vs.

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

Case No. 126 of 2022

25.07.2023

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

- 1. On earlier date 25.04.2023, we have not received Physical Inspection Report.
- 2. In compliance of the Commission earlier Order, reminder letter was issued by the Office by post and also by email on dated 11.05.2023 to the members of physical inspection Committee for sending their report.
- 2. Office had attached two letters dated 07.03.2023 along with Physical Inspection Reports, which are taken on record.
- 3. We have perused the report and also covering letter of case no. 126 of 2022. This report was received by the Commission's Office on dated 13.04.2023 and it is mentioned that put up with file on next date of hearing. Deputy Secretary, NCMEI has also signed the letter on same date but Office has not filed this letter on previous date 25.04.2023.
- 4. Secretary, NCMEI is directed to enquire the matter, why this inspection report was not filed earlier on dated 25.04.2023 even the report was received by the Commission on dated 13.04.2023 and why reminder letter was issued to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee on dated 11.05.2023, even report is already received by the Office.
- 5. We have also perused the second report. In covering letter, Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate Bengaluru has written Case no. 126 of 2022 wrongly attached the report pertaining to The Baldwin International School, NO. 14 Hosur Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Karnataka.
- 6. Office is directed to remove that report from this file and put up with the file The Baldwin International School, Bangalore, Karnataka case file.

 In the interest of justice, list on 27.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Mary's English Medium School, Bhatera, Ward No. 2, Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh - 481001.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P. - 462004.

Case No.127 of 2022

25.07.2023

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 their inspection report by post, along with covering letter dated 24.04.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 01.05.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis of Assisi School, Lugharwada, Jabalpur Road, Seoni, Madhya Pradesh - 480661.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P. - 462004.

Case No.128 of 2022

25.07.2023

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

- 1. 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.
- 2. An internal communication letter dated 16.06.2023 received by post on dated 03.07.2023, which is taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that Physical Inspection Committee members have already inspected their institution.
- 4. Office is directed to send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the inspection report positively by next date of hearing.

List on 27.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.W.M. Junior High School, Village - Dehra, District - Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh - 246745.

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. 139 of 2022

25.07.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Peter's College of Education, Karumathampatti, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Case No. 185 of 2022

25.07.2023

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

- 1. None appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.
- 2. Respondent has not filed any response, even they have taken time to file reply.
- 3. 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)
 - District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)
- 4. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Michael's Matriculation School, Big Bazar Street, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Case No. 186 of 2022

25.07.2023

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

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice and also by email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Marys Convent School, Delhi By-Pass, Serua Chauraha, Agwanpur, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh - 244502.

Vs.

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

Case No. 188 of 2022

25.07.2023

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

- 1. Despite sending the 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.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that Physical Inspection Committee members have already inspected their institution.
- 3. 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 03.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, Thunai, Nadigaon, Bageshwar District, Uttarakhand - 263642.

Vs.

In-charge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Govt., Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat.

Case No. 08 of 2023

25.07.2023

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

- 1. A joint photo copy of letter dated 17.04.2023 along with some papers, received by post, which are taken on record.
- 2. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, Physical Inspection Committee has sent their inspection report by post, along with covering letter dated 20.06.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 03.07.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public.

In the interest of justice, list on 04.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School, G.T. Road, Near Mittal Petrol Pump, Khatauli, Muzaffarnagar District, Uttar Pradesh - 251201.

Vs.

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

Case No. 09 of 2023

25.07.2023

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

None for the respondent.

- 1. Despite sending the 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.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that Physical Inspection Committee members have already inspected their institution.
- 3. 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 04.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Central Academy Senior Secondary School, Sector -XIII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi

- Petitioner

Vs.

1. Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214- A, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054

- Respondent No. 1

2. Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

- Respondent No. 2

Unregistered Case

25.07.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner argued the matter and stated that the Commission has granted them the Minority Status Certificate vide case no. 406 of 2012 (Central Academy Senior Secondary School, Sector -XIII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi Vs. Assistant Director of Education (ACT), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi).
- 2. On last date of hearing, we have directed to the Office to attach the previous file of this case No. 206 of 2012 in which the Minority Status Certificate was granted to the petitioner Institution on dated 06.06.2012, but the Office has not attached the previous case file till now and office has also not submitted proper office report in this regard.
- 3. Secretary, NCMEI is directed to enquire the matter about the untraceable previous case file no. 406 of 2012 (Central Academy Senior Secondary School, Sector -XIII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi Vs. Assistant Director of Education (ACT), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi) and attach the file before next date of hearing.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in this matter notice should be given to the respondents.
- 5. We are of the considered opinion that when in the year of 2012 the petitioner institution was not in the administration, then how they can obtained Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.
- 6. Some litigation in Hon'ble High Court of Judicature Delhi was also pending and decisions also given by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
- 7. Looking to the facts and circumstances of this case and also in the interest of justice, it is necessary to first peruse the previous case file that what kind of facts petitioner has mentioned in previous file, about the administration of petitioner institution and this is also a legal point that whether, petitioner institution can obtain Minority Status Certificate even though they are not in actual position of the petitioner institution and management is in the hand of the Government of NCT, Delhi till now.

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Central Academy Senior Secondary School, Sector -XIII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi

- Petitioner

Vs.

1. Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214- A, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054

- Respondent No. 1

2. Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

- Respondent No. 2

Unregistered Case

25.07.2023

8. In the interest of justice, Office is directed to open a separate case file and place before the Court of the Commission that why this Minority Status Certificate be cancelled in these facts and circumstances.

List on 04.10.2023

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

25.07.2023

Madonna International Residential School, Puthenpeedika, Omalloor P.O., Pathanamthitta District, Kerala - 689647.

Vs.

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

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

- 1. An application has been received by hand on 13.07.2023 from Madonna International Residential School, Puthenpeedika, Omalloor P.O., Pathanamthitta District, Kerala 689647 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that the petitioner has applied on dated 22.06.2022 for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695033.
- 3. Thereafter, State Competent Authority vide its order No. 4413/MSC/2021/DMW dated 26.06.2023 grant No Objection Certificate to the petitioner Institute.
- 4. Petitioner has filed Resolution passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is Un-aided School (Secondary). During the academic year 2021-22 of the 488 enrolled students 345 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 466 enrolled students 339 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2023-24 of the 513 enrolled students 345 are from the Christian Minority Community.
- 6. After perusal of the record, we found that Most. Rev. Dr. Sameul Mar Irenious, has filed this application before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate as President, Malankara Catholic Higher Educational Society and his name is available in the MoA of the Society which is duly certified by the Registrar of the Societies.
- 7. The petitioner Institution has applied for grant of Minority Status Certificate on the ground that the same has been established and is being administered by The Malankara Catholic Higher Educational Society, constituted by the members of the Christian Community. The aforesaid averments made in the petition find ample corroboration from the documentary evidence produced on behalf of the petitioner institution and the affidavit of Most. Rev. Dr. Sameul Mar Irenious.

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Madonna International Residential School, Kerala - 682507. Vs.

Director, Kerala – 695033

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- 8. We have perused the Memorandum of Association of the Petitioner Institute which was registered before the District Registrar Pathnamthitta on dated 27.10.2020 which is well before the filing of No Objection Certificate (NOC) application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act., 2004 and application for grant of Minority Status Certificate (MSC) on dated 13.07.2023. So it is clear that the registration of the MoA is before the filling of No Objection Certificate (NOC) application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act., 2004 dated 22.06.2022 and application for grant of Minority Status Certificate (MSC) on dated 13.07.2023 before the Commission.
- 9. 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.
- 10.Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public.
- 11. In the interest of justice, list on 09.08.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

A.K.

25.07.2023

Mary Kanagam Memorial Educational Trust, Thadagam Road, Kanuvai, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641108.

Vs.

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

Present: None.

- 1. An application for grant of minority status certificate to Mary Kanagam Memorial Educational Trust, Thadagam Road, Kanuvai, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu 641108 has been received from the petitioner by post on 12.07.2023. It be registered.
- 2. On perusal of the petition, it is found that petitioner has applied for grant of MSC in the name of Trust instead of Petitioner Institute and against the column No. 4 of the MSC application form the petitioner has furnished information that they have applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the State Competent Authority on 07.06.2023 but not attached any copy of the said application.
- 3. On perusal of the petition, it is also found that the petitioner has applied for grant of MSC before this Commission without completion of statuary waiting period of 90 days.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. In this case office has reported that petitioner has not filed Affidavit, UID issued by Niti Ayog, Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission, and envelope with postage for sending notice to the respondent.
- 7. Office has also reported that there is no beneficiary clause available in the Trust Deed for the concerned Minority Community.
- 8. We are not granting Minority Status Certificate in those cases where petitioner has applied for grant of Minority Status Certificate in the name of Trust or Society instead of Petitioner Institution.
- 9. Looking to the facts mentioned above, this petition is not maintainable at this stage and the cognizance cannot be taken of the application; the petition is deserve to be rejected. The petition is rejected. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of. However, petitioner institution is free to move fresh application for grant of MSC as per the law and in the name of Petitioner Institute, on completion of the 90 days waiting period after filing of NOC application before the State Competent Authority alongwith required supporting documents.
- 10. Office is directed to notify the order to the petitioner.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

25.07.2023

Athar Ali Higher Secondary School, Village - Milak Imlak, Block - Munda Pandey, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh - 244001.

Vs.

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

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

- 1. An application has been received by hand on 17.07.2023 from Athar Ali Higher Secondary School, Village Milak Imlak, Block Munda Pandey, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh 244001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.12.2022, 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, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 16.12.2022. 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 261 enrolled students 225 are from the Muslim Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 219 enrolled students 184 are from the Muslim Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 166 enrolled students 150 are from the Muslim Minority Community.
- 6. In this petition Amendment in Memorandum of Association of the Society is prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 7. Office is directed to issue notice by registered Ad and e-mail to the respondent.
- 8. In the interest of justice, list on 05.10.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

A.K.

25.07.2023

Athar Ali Memorial Public School, Guiyan Bagh, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh - 244001.

Vs.

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

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

- 1. An application has been received by hand on 17.07.2023 from Athar Ali Memorial Public School, Guiyan Bagh, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh 244001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.12.2022, 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, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 16.12.2022. 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 324 enrolled students all are from the Muslim Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 323 enrolled students all are from the Muslim Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 378 enrolled students all are from the Muslim Minority Community.
- In this petition Amendment in Memorandum of Association of the Society is prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 7. Office is directed to issue notice by registered Ad and e-mail to the respondent.
- 8. In the interest of justice, list on 05.10.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

A.K.

St. Francis of Assissi Convent High School, Lunsikui Road, Navasari, Gujarat-396445

V/s

The Commissioner of Schools, Block No. 9-1, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Case No. 447 of 2019

25.07.2023

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. Francis of Assissi Convent High School, Lunsikui Road, Navasari, Gujarat-396445 run by The Society of the Franciscan (Hospitaller) Sisters 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. Francis of Assissi Convent High School, Lunsikui Road, Navasari, Gujarat-396445, which is upto Senior Secondary Level, is declared as a partly aided 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."

- 2. 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

St. Joseph E.T. High School, Bilimora, Mahadevnagar, Chikhli Road, Bilimora, Gujarat-396321

V/s

The Commissioner of Schools, Block No. 9-1, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Case No. 448 of 2019

25.07.2023

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. Joseph E.T. High School, Bilimora, Mahadevnagar, Chikhli Road, Bilimora, Gujarat-396321 run by The Society of the Franciscan (Hospitaller) Sisters 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 subserving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, St. Joseph E.T. High School, Bilimora, Mahadevnagar, Chikhli Road, Bilimora, Gujarat-396321, which is upto Senior Secondary Level, is declared as a partly aided 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."

- 2. 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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

VΒ

St. Joseph English Teaching School, Nr. DSP Office, Dharampur Road, Valsad, Gujarat-396001

V/s

The Commissioner of Schools, Block No. 9-1, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Case No. 449 of 2019

25.07.2023

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. Joseph English Teaching School, Nr. DSP Office, Dharampur Road, Valsad, Gujarat-396001 run by The Society of the Franciscan (Hospitaller) Sisters 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 subserving the interests of the Christian minority community.

Consequently, St. Joseph English Teaching School, Nr. DSP Office, Dharampur Road, Valsad, Gujarat-396001, which is upto Senior Secondary Level, is declared as a partly aided 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."

- 2. 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

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

VΒ

St. Judes English School, Balaji Road, Boodha, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh-284002

V/s

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

Case No. 107 of 2020

25.07.2023

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. Judes English School, Balaji Road, Boodha, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh-284002 run by Catholic Diocese of Jhansi Education 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. Judes English School, Balaji Road, Boodha, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh-284002, 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

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

V/s

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

Case No. 12 of 2021

25.07.2023

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. Anthony's Convent School, Sirumalai Road, Thottanuthu Village, Reddiyapatty P.O., Dindigul East Taluk, District Dindigul, Tamil Nadu-624003 run by Franciscan Sisters Trust for Education 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. Anthony's Convent School, Sirumalai Road, Thottanuthu Village, Reddiyapatty P.O., Dindigul East Taluk, District Dindigul, Tamil Nadu-624003, which is now from LKG to 10th, 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."

- 2. 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

Vidya Jain Public School, Sector-6, Rohini, Delhi-110085 V/s

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

Case No. 234 of 2021 25.07.2023

Present: Mr. Junais P, 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 Vidya Jain Public School, Sector-6, Rohini, Delhi-110085 run by Vardhman Mahavira Education 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 Jain minority community.

Consequently, Vidya Jain Public School, Sector-6, Rohini, Delhi-110085, which is for Secondary / Senior Secondary Level, 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 Jain 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