S.A.H. International School, Chak Badhiya, Buily Khas, District - Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P.

Case No. 485 of 2019

02.08.2023.

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, 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 response/Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee members till now.
- 2. Additional District Collector, has sent by post, copy of an internal communication letter dated 01.06.2023 which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 06.06.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3.. 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 and to provide a copy of the reminder 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 copies of all the relevant documents to the said Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

S.A.H. Educational Centre, Village - Ratanpur, Post - Katesar, District - Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P.

Case No. 486 of 2019

02.08.2023.

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

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 02.02.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post, its inspection report along with the covering letter dated 18.05.2023 which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 24.05.2023 and is taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed one document before the Commission's Office on dated 07.07.2023, which is taken on record. The said document is attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copy of above document 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 12.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Al-Haneef Educational Centre, Chak Badhiya, Bhuily Khas, Adalhat, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P.

Case No. 487 of 2019

02.08.2023.

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, 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 response/Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee members till now.

- 2. Additional District Collector, has sent by post, copy of an internal communication letter dated 01.06.2023 which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 06.06.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3.. 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 and to provide a copy of the reminder 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 copies of all the relevant documents to the said Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jothi Dharman Assissi Hr. Sec. School, Sathangudi P.O., Madurai Dt., Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 783 of 2019

02.08.2023.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for 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.
- 2. Leave and liberty is granted.
- 3. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
- 4. Office is directed to return envelope and postage charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

International Access School, At-Barhan, Post & Dt., - Siwan, Bihar.

Vs.

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

Case No. 836 of 2019

02.08.2023.

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

- 1. Despite sending letter by registered post, we have not received any response/reply from the State Competent Authority regarding the pendency of the MSC application.
- 2. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 17.01.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post, its inspection report along with the covering letter dated 05.07.2023, which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.07.2023 and is taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner is ready to file the original trust deed before the Commission's Office. He is directed to file the same today itself.
- 4. Office is directed to again send a reminder letter to the State Competent Authority that whether the petitioner institution has applied before them for grant of MSC or not. In the interest of justice, list on 27.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Kodaikanal International School, Seven Roads Junction, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu - 624101

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 97 of 2020

02.08.2023.

Present: Mr. Prashant Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Prashant Kumar,, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Romy Chacko.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed one document before the Commission's Office on dated 03.05.2023, which is taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 03.05.2023. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 03.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Door No. 13, 10th A, East Coast Road, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 603211.

Vs.

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

Case No. 446 of 2020

02.08.2023.

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

None for the respondent.

- Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 10.01.2023. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.
- 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 03.10.2023.

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DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Dominic Savio Hr. Sec. School, London Mission Road, Tirupattur, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Case No. 447 of 2020

02.08.2023.

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

- 1. Despite sending reminder 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 already submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.
- 3. 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, if we do not receive the Physical inspection report.

List on 04.10.2023.

DR.JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 76 of 2021

02.08.2023.

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

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 03.05.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post, its inspection report along with the covering letter dated 12.07.2023, which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 20.07.2023 and is taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.
- 3. In the interest of justice, list the case for final arguments on 17.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 77 of 2021

02.08.2023.

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

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 03.05.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post, its inspection report along with the covering letter dated 23.06.2023, which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 03.07.2023 and is taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.
- 3. In the interest of justice, list the case for final arguments on 17.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

IBS Global Academy, Sanver Road, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh. Vs.

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

Case No. 117 of 2022

02.08.2023

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

- 1. Though the case was listed for the final arguments. In this case certified copies of all the relevant documents are attested by the Notary Public Sh. Deo Raj Singh. So, learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents before the Commission's Office on dated 26.07.2023, which are certified by the another Notary Public.
- 2. Earlier these documents were certified by the Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public then photocopy of the above again certified by another notary public, which are not proper in the eye of law.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is ready to file another certified copy certified by the original and he prayed for short date. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 24.08.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Anne's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 23, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001.
Vs.

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

Case No. 118 of 2022

02.08.2023

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

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice, none appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation certificate issued by the State Board/ CBSE.

List on 12.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Anne's Nursery and Primary School, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Lalgudi, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu - 621601.

Vs.

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

Case No. 119 of 2022

02.08.2023

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 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 that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then 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.

List on 12.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph English Medium School, Mansapur, Khanapur T.Q., Belgaum District, Karnataka- 591302.

Vs.

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

Case No. 131 of 2022

02.08.2023

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 Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. District Education Officer, Belgaum, Karnataka letter is received un-served and returned back by the Post Office to this Commission on dated 05.06.2023, 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 that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then 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.

List on 17.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Family Matriculation School, Kangayampalayam P.O., Sulur, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu - 641401.

Vs.

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

Case No. 151 of 2022

02.08.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 25.07.2023, which is taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation certificate issued by the State Board/ CBSE.

List on 17.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

R.C. St. Joseph's Primary School, Koothavakkam, OMR, Thiruporur, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu - 603104.

Vs.

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

Case No. 154 of 2022

02.08.2023

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 Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. We have received copy of a letter dated 19.05.2023, which is in Tamil language and same was received in the Commission's Office on dated 06.06.2023, which is taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to send the letter to the State Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu for sending all the letters and correspondence in English or Hindi language instead of Tamil language.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that Physical Inspection Committee members have already inspected their institution.
- 5. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then 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.

List on 17.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Fusco's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 17-1-543, Main Road, T. Vadipatti, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu - 625218.

Vs.

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

Case No. 155 of 2022

02.08.2023

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

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

List on 17.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, Koothavakkam, OMR, Thiruporur Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu - 603104.

Vs.

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

Case No. 156 of 2022

02.08.2023

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 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 that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then 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.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 and Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also submitted a copy of the same application along with an envelope and postal stamp, before the Commission's Office on dated 27.07.2023, which are taken on record.
- 5. Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.

List on 18.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Ferrando School, Sengapather, P.O./P.S. Mahadevpur, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh - 792105.

Vs.

The Secretary, Department of Education, Civil Secretariat, Itanagar, Arunanchal pradesh - 791111.

Case No. 23 of 2023

02.08.2023

Present: None.

- 1. None appeared on behalf of both the parties, even in the second round.
- 2. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, Office has issued notice to the respondent, which is received un-served and returned back to this Commission on dated 03.07.2023, which is taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to send again notice to the respondent for sending proper reply to the petition by regd. A.D. and email in compliance of the Commission's earlier Order 27.04.2023.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Punjalal Nathalal Shah Purnima High School, Dehgam, District - Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382305.

Vs.

- 1. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Gujarat, 5th Block, Seven Flower, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- 2. Commissioner of School, Block No. : 9/1, Dr. Jivaraj Maheta Bhavan, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Unregistered Appeal

02.08.2023

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

- 1. Appellant has filed one document by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 02.05.2023, which is taken on record.
- 2. Learned Advocate Mr. Junais P has filed by hand, his Vakalatnama and also certified copy of a letter which is in Gujarati language, before the Commission's Office on dated 21.07.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the appellant is directed to file translated copy in English or Hindi language of the Gujarati letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

02.08.2023

Loyola Academy Matriculation School, Rajagopal Kandigai, Dharkast Post, Erumaiyur, Tambaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600044.

Vs.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 25.07.2023 from Loyola Academy Matriculation School, Rajagopal Kandigai, Dharkast Post, Erumaiyur, Tambaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600044 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 06.03.2023, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009, which was received by the respondent on 09.03.2023. 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 Unaided School (Secondary Level). During the academic year 2020-21 of the 672 enrolled students 158 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 656 enrolled students 171 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 653 enrolled students 145 are from the Christian 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. In this case office has reported that level of this school is upto Secondary and petitioner has filed recognition certificate issued by Chief Educational Officer, Kancheepuram, instead of Central / State Examination Board, and its validity also expired on 31.05.2021.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition certificate issued by Central / State Examination Board.
- 9. In the interest of justice, list on 19.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

02.08.2023

DMI St. Joseph International School, Kumarapuram Road, Aralvaimozhi, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu - 629301.

Vs

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 25.07.2023 from DMI St. Joseph International School, Kumarapuram Road, Aralvaimozhi, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu - 629301 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 06.03.2023, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009, which was received by the respondent on 09.03.2023. 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 Unaided School (Higher Secondary Level). During the academic year 2020-21 of the 365 enrolled students 230 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 317 enrolled students 230 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 390 enrolled students 214 are from the Christian 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 19.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

02.08.2023

St. Joseph College, Kovur, Mangad Post, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600122.

Vs.

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

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

- 1. An application has been received by hand on 25.07.2023 from St. Joseph College, Kovur, Mangad Post, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600122 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 16.12.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009, which was received by the respondent on 19.12.2022. 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 Unaided Institute (Higher Education Level). During the academic year 2020-21 of the 624 enrolled students 123 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 811 enrolled students 108 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 983 enrolled students 144 are from the Christian 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. In this case, office has reported that petitioner has filed affiliation certificate issued by University of Madras, but its validity period was expired during the academic year 2019-20.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated affiliation certificate issued by the concerned University.
- 9. Office is directed to tag the previous file no. 936 of 2017 with this case.
- 10. In the interest of justice, list on 19.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Basil's School, Nipaniya, Samaspur, District Basti, Uttar Pradesh-272124

V/s

- 1. Secretary, Room No. 19, 3rd Floor, Sachiv Bhawan, Uttar Pradesh Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 117 of 2020

02.08.2023

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. Basil's School, Nipaniya, Samaspur, District Basti, Uttar Pradesh-272124 run by Little Flower Mission 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. Basil's School, Nipaniya, Samaspur, District Basti, Uttar Pradesh-272124, which is for Pre Primary, Primary and Junior School, 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 and updated recognition order issued to 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

Vanasthali Public School, HS-32, Sector-Zeta-1, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201310

V/s

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001

Case No. 08 of 2022

02.08.2023

Present: None

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 Vanasthali Public School, HS-32, Sector-Zeta-1, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201310 run by Vanasthali Jain 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, Vanasthali Public School, HS-32, Sector-Zeta-1, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201310, which is for Secondary School Examination Class 1st to 10th Std., 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

Christwood School, No. 23, Vengadamangalam Village, Chengalpet Taluk, Kanchipuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600048
V/s

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

Case No. 31 of 2022 02.08.2023

Present: Mr. Junais P, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

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 Christwood School, No. 23, Vengadamangalam Village, Chengalpet Taluk, Kanchipuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600048 run by Christwood Educational Trust 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, Christwood School, No. 23, Vengadamangalam Village, Chengalpet Taluk, Kanchipuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600048, which is for Secondary Education, 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

Holy Angels School, Shalimar Garden Ext. 2, B-1120, Sahibabad P.O., District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201005
V/s

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

Case No. 38 of 2022

02.08.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

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 Holy Angels School, Shalimar Garden Ext. 2, B-1120, Sahibabad P.O., District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201005 run by St. Pauls Educational and Charitable 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, Holy Angels School, Shalimar Garden Ext. 2, B-1120, Sahibabad P.O., District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201005, which is for Secondary Education, 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