Dheeraj International School, Plot No. 1, Sector 10, 1 Atal Bihari Vajpayee Marg, PCNDTA, Bhosari, Pune, Maharashtra

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Deptt, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Case No. 77 of 2020

24.08.2023

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

1. Despite sending reminder letter by post and also 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 members of Physical Inspection Committee 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 is directed to file certified copies of all the 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 on18.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mandawar Degree College, Mandawar, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh - 246721. Vs.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Department of Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226001.

Case No. 169 of 2020

24.08.2023

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

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, two members of Physical Inspection Committee have sent again copy of physical instection report signed by District inspector of Schools and District Minority Welfare Officer, Bijnor by email, which was received in the Commission's Office today itself and is taken on record.
- 2. Same original report is already on record.
- 3. Earlier this Commission has pass the Order that as per the Commission earlier Order dated 20.04.2023, representative of District Collector (Chairperson) has not signed the inspection report.
- 4. Office is again directed to send a letter to the District Collector, Bijnor that after signing the report send the original report to the Commission before next date of hearing because the case is pending since 2020 before this Commission.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M S Creative English School, Vanjarpatti Naka, Bhiwandi, Thane, Maharashtra - 421308

V/s.

- 1. Deputy Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2. Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai 400032

Case No. 262 of 2020

24.08.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 09.02.2023. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 19.10.2023

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M S Creative English School, Mira Road, Thane, Maharashtra. V/s.

- 1. Deputy Secretary, Minorities Development Dept., Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- 2. Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra.

Case No. 263 of 2020 24.08.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 09.02.2023. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 19.10.2023

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M S Creative English School, Talavpali, Mumbra, Thane, Maharashtra V/s.

- 1. Deputy Secretary, Minorities Development Deptt, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- 2. Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Government of Maharashtra.

Case No. 265 of 2020 24.08.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Orders dated 09.02.2023 and 06.04.2023. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 19.10.2023

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Raja Ganapthy Nagar, Mettur Dam, Salem District, Tamil Nadu - 636401.

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

Case No. 129 of 2021

24.08.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that as per the direction of Commission's earlier Order dated 06.07.2023, petitioner has approached to the District Collector, Salem for sending joint report after signing by all the three Committee members but they have not sent the report till now.
- 2. Office is directed to send the letter by post and also email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending joint physical inspection report after signing by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee.

List on 25.10.2023

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

24.08.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed certified copies of all the relevant documents attested by Sh. A. N. Singh, Notary Public by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 03.08.2023, which are taken on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Josephs School, Patabeda, Pallahara, Angul District, Odisha - 759119.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

Case No. 235 of 2022

24.08.2023

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

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's previous Order, copy of the written submissions were sent to the respondent by registered post but despite service of regd. letter, none appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round and we have not received any response from the respondent.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 17.08.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that earlier application for grant of MSC registered as Case No. 153 of 2019 was withdrawn with liberty to file a fresh petition by the learned counsel for the petitioner on dated 31.03.2022. Thereafter, this petition was filed by the petitioner. In Case No. 153 of 2019, Physical inspection report sent by the members of the Physical inspection committee was on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list the case for final arguments on 07.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jain Public School, Badnagar-Badnagar Road, Near Toll Tax, Naka Gram, Dhaulana, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh - 456771.

Vs.

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

Case No. 236 of 2022

24.08.2023

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

- In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 21.03.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post, the inspection report along with the covering letter dated 06.07.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 13.07.2023 and is taken on record.
- Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.
- 3. In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 07.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Central School, Kinnigoli, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574150.

Vs.

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

Case No. 71 of 2023

24.08.2023.

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

- In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 18.05.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post, the inspection report along with joint covering letter dated 07.08.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 10.08.2023. The inspection report along with photocopy of joint covering letter is taken on record.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 16.08.2023, which are taken on record.
- On previous hearing dated 18.05.2023, this Commission has directed the Secretary of the Commission to affix system of video conferencing in Court room but till now he has not complied the said Order.
- 4. Secretary of the Commission is again directed to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 18.05.2023 immediately.
- 5. In the interest of justice, Secretary of the Commission is directed to send a letter to the concerned State authority that due to lack of video conferencing system in the Commission's Office, they can argue the matter on next date of hearing personally or if video conferencing system will be installed in the Commission Court room then, argue the case on next date of hearing.
- 6. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.
- 7. In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 08.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 79 of 2023

24.08.2023.

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

- In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 23.05.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post, the inspection report along with joint covering letter dated 05.08.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 10.08.2023. The inspection report along with photocopy of joint covering letter is taken on record.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 16.08.2023, which are taken on record.
- On previous hearing dated 23.05.2023, this Commission has directed the Secretary of the Commission to affix system of video conferencing in Court room but till now he has not complied the said Order.
- 4. Secretary of the Commission is again directed to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 23.05.2023 immediately.
- 5. In the interest of justice, Secretary of the Commission is directed to send a letter to the concerned State authority that due to lack of video conferencing system in the Commission's Office, they can argue the matter on next date of hearing personally or if video conferencing system will be installed in the Commission Court room then, argue the case on next date of hearing.
- Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.
- 7. In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 08.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Samford International Academy, Dahitand, Jaridih, Jainamore, Bokaro, Jharkhand - 829301.

Vs.

The Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834004.

Case No. 121 of 2023

24.08.2023.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to take instructions from his client. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 09.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Balayesu English Medium High School, Nagarazm (Village & Mandal), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522268.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh - 521185.

Case No. 123 of 2023

24.08.2023.

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

Leaned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 17.05.2023. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Augustine's High School, Maripeda, Sevanagarmaripda, Mahabubabad District, Telangana State - 506315.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfre Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500022.

Case No. 124 of 2023

24.08.2023.

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

Leaned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 17.05.2023. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

24.08.2023

Christ The King College, Safa Village, Bedora Road, Babina Block, Jhansi District, Uttar Pradesh - 284003.

Vs.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 11.08.2023 from Christ the King College, Safa Village, Bedora Road, Babina Block, Jhansi District, Uttar Pradesh
   284003 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 05.12.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001, which was received by the respondent on 09.12.2022. 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 (Middle Level). During the academic year 2020-21 of the 200 enrolled students 08 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 200 enrolled students 08 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 160 enrolled students 08 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 14.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

24.08.2023

St. Vianney School, Satmi, Bansi P.O., Purandaha P.S., Dhamdaha (Via), Purnea District, Bihar - 854205.

Vs.

Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar - 800015.

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

- 1. An application has been received by hand on 11.08.2023 from St. Vianney School, Satmi, Bansi P.O., Purandaha P.S., Dhamdaha (Via), Purnea District, Bihar 854205 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 07.11.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar 800015, which was received by the respondent on 21.11.2022. 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 1868 enrolled students 418 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 1589 enrolled students 425 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 1481 enrolled students 364 are from the Christian 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 15.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

24.08.2023

Jesus and Mary School, Village - Satawansa, Saidpur P.O., Madawara Tehsil, Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh - 284003.

Vs.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 14.08.2023 from Jesus and Mary School, Village - Satawansa, Saidpur P.O., Madawara Tehsil, Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh - 284003 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 03.04.2023, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001, which was received by the respondent on 05.04.2023. 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 (Middle Level). During the academic year 2020-21 of the 293 enrolled students 05 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 238 enrolled students 05 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 302 enrolled students 06 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 tag the file no. 450 of 2020 with this case and issue notice by registered Ad and e-mail to the respondent.
- 8. In the interest of justice, list on 15.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

24.08.2023

Nirmala Public School, Erumely P.O., Kottayam District, Kerala - 686509.
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 14.08.2023 from Nirmala Public School, Erumely P.O., Kottayam District, Kerala 686509 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that the petitioner has applied on dated 25.05.2022 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. 3938/MSC/2022/DMW dated 16.06.2023 granted 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 in this Un-aided School (Secondary Level) during the academic year 2021-22 of the 624 enrolled students 315 are from the Christian Minority Community, in academic year 2022-23 of the 545 enrolled students 275 are from the Christian Minority Community, in academic year 2023-24 of the 534 enrolled students 270 are from the Christian Minority Community.
- 6. After perusal of the record, we found that Sr. Julie has filed this application before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate as Trustee, Association for Social Involvement Service in India and her name is available in the Trust Deed which is duly certified by the Sub-Registrar Kanjirapally.
- 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 Association for Social Involvement Service in India, 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 Sr. Julie.

Nirmala Public School, Kerala - 682507.

Vs.

Director, Kerala – 695033

24.08.2023

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- 8 We have perused the Trust Deed of the Petitioner Institute which was registered before the Sub Registrar of the Trusts on dated 14.11.2018 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 14.08.2023. So it is clear that the amendment in the Trust Deed is before the filling of No Objection Certificate (NOC) application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act., 2004 dated 25.05.2022 and application for grant of Minority Status Certificate (MSC) on dated 14.08.2023 before the Commission.
- 9 In the fact and circumstances of the case, we are of the considered opinion that when the State of Kerala has granted No Objection Certificate to the petitioner Institute to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission, there is no need to give any notice to the respondent i.e. State Competent Authority.
- 10 Office is directed to return Envelope and postage charges to the petitioner.
- 11 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, Reserved for order.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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