

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**M S Creative School, Municipal No. 1-4-758/7 to 10, 10A, 10B, Bakaram,
Musheerabad, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500020.**

Vs.

**Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana,
"D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500022.**

Case No. 285 of 2020

30.08.2023

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

1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, Physical Inspection Committee has sent by email their physical inspection report, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 01.08.2023 and again sent by post physical inspection report along with covering letter dated 11.07.2023 which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 10.08.2023, both reports are taken on record.
2. Both physical inspection reports are photocopies of original.
3. Office is directed that if original 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 original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
4. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed one document before the Commission's Office on dated 25.08.2023 but the said document is not available on file.
6. Office is directed to search the document and if document is filed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner then place on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.10.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Joseph's Primary School, North Street, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 613204.

Vs.

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

Case No. 311 of 2020

30.08.2023

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

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed two documents before the Commission's Office on dated 24.08.2023 but the said document is not available on file.

2. Office is directed to search the documents and if documents are filed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner then place on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.10.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**St. Joseph's English Medium School, Dolo Tank Road, Paralakhemundi,
Gajapathi, Odisha - 760001.**

Vs.

**Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V,
Bhubaneswar - 01, Khordha, Odisha – 751001.**

Case No. 414 of 2020

30.08.2023

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

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed one document before the Commission's Office on dated 24.08.2023 but the said document is not available on file.
2. Office is directed to search the document and if document is filed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner then place on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.10.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Gyan Deep School, Tilaiboni, Ahliyapur P.O., Giridih Dt., Jharkhand - 815312.

Vs.

- 1. Director Secondary Education Under school education & literacy department 3 rd floor, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, Post-Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi-834004.**
- 2. Director, Primary Education Department of School Education & Literacy Government of Jharkhand MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, PostDhurwa, Dist-Ranchi-834004.**

Case No. 131 of 2021

30.08.2023

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

None for the respondent.

1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, Physical Inspection Committee has sent by email their physical inspection report, along with covering letter dated 23.08.2023 which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 28.08.2023, which is taken on record.

2. Office is directed that if original 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 original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

4. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed five documents before the Commission's Office on dated 24.08.2023 but the said document is not available on file.

6. Office is directed to search the documents and if documents is filed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner then place on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.10.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Joseph's School, Lakhari, Pachambi P.O., Giridih Dt., Jharkhand - 815316.

Vs.

- 1. Director Secondary Education Under school education & literacy department 3 rd floor, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, Post-Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi-834004.**
- 2. Director, Primary Education Department of School Education & Literacy Government of Jharkhand MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, PostDhurwa, Dist-Ranchi 834004.**

Case No.132 of 2021

30.08.2023

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

1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, Physical Inspection Committee has sent by email their physical inspection report, along with covering letter dated 04.08.2023 which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 07.08.2023 and same report was also sent by the members of the Physical Inspection Committee along with covering letters dated 01.08.2023 and 04.08.2023 by post on dated 22.08.2023, both reports are taken on record.

2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed six documents before the Commission's Office on dated 24.08.2023 but the said document is not available on file.

3. Office is directed to search the documents and if documents is filed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner then place on record.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner also submitted that he has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents before the Commission's Office and no document is pending for adjudication in the present petition and requested to fix the case for final arguments.

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**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Paul's School, Tilaiya, Bengabad P.O., & P.S., Giridih Dt., Jharkhand
- 815312.**

Vs.

- 1. Director Secondary Education Under school education & literacy department 3 rd floor, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, Post-Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi-834004.**
- 2. Director, Primary Education Department of School Education & Literacy Government of Jharkhand MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, PostDhurwa, Dist-Ranchi 834004.**

Case No. 133 of 2021

30.08.2023

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

1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, Physical Inspection Committee has sent by email their physical inspection report, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 28.08.2023 and is taken on record.
2. The physical inspection report is the photocopy of original.
3. Office is directed that if original 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 original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
4. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed six documents before the Commission's Office on dated 24.08.2023 but the said document is not available on file.
6. Office is directed to search the documents and if documents is filed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner then place on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.10.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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St. John Britto High School, Maheshmunda, Gandey P.O., & P.S., Giridih Dt., Jharkhand - 815312.

Vs.

Director Secondary Education Under school education & literacy department 3 rd floor, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, Post-Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi-834004.

Case No. 134 of 2021

30.08.2023

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

1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, Physical Inspection Committee has sent by email their physical inspection report, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 28.08.2023 and is taken on record.
2. The physical inspection report is the photocopy of original.
3. Office is directed that if original 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 original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
4. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed six documents before the Commission's Office on dated 24.08.2023 but the said document is not available on file.
6. Office is directed to search the documents and if documents is filed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner then place on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.10.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Joseph's School, Tickamagha, Mirzaganj P.O., Giridih Dt., Jharkhand
- 815315.**

Vs.

- 1. Director Secondary Education Under school education & literacy department 3 rd floor, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, Post- Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi-834004.**
- 2. Director, Primary Education Department of School Education & Literacy Government of Jharkhand MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, PostDhurwa, Dist-Ranchi-834004.**

Case No. 135 of 2021

30.08.2023

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

1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, Physical Inspection Committee has sent by email their physical inspection report, along with covering letter dated 04.08.2023 which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 07.08.2023 and same report was also sent by the members of the Physical Inspection Committee along with covering letters dated 01.08.2023 and 04.08.2023 by post on dated 22.08.2023, both reports are taken on record.

2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed six documents before the Commission's Office on dated 24.08.2023 but the said document is not available on file.

3. Office is directed to search the documents and if documents is filed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner then place on record.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner also submitted that he has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents before the Commission's Office and no document is pending for adjudication in the present petition and requested to fix the case for final arguments.

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**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Holy Family School, Semara Bujurg, Bhailoni Lodh P.O., BAR (Block),
Mahroni (Tehsil), Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh - 284123.**

Vs.

**Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education,
Government of Uttar Pradesh.**

Case No. 81 of 2023

30.08.2023.

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

1. Despite letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee.
 2. A copy of internal communication dated 07.07.2023 is received in the Commission's Office on dated 14.07.2023, which is taken on record.
 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed nine documents before the Commission's office on dated 23.08.2023, which are also taken on record.
 4. Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.
 5. Office is also directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
 6. 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 the matter on 02.11.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

RS

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Shri Guru Govind Singh Academy, Shadi Nagar, Hajira Swar, Rampur,
Uttar Pradesh - 244924.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 83 of 2023

30.08.2023

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Mazharul Islam, Block Education Officer for the respondents.

1. None appeared on behalf of the petitioner even in the second round.
2. Mr. Mazharul Islam, Block Education Officer, Rampur appeared on behalf of the respondents and is ready to file the reply today itself in the Commission's Office.
3. He is directed to file the reply before the Commission's Office today itself alongwith one copy of reply and one set of documents for providing the same to learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.11.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

RS

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Holy Saviour English Medium School, Agrar- Batwal, Dakshina
Kannada District, Karnataka - 574211.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 90 of 2023

30.08.2023.

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

1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 25.05.2023, the Physical Inspection Committee has sent by post, its inspection report along with joint covering letter dated 07.08.2023, which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 10.08.2023 . The photocopy of the joint covering letter and original inspection report is taken on record.
2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 23.08.2023, which are taken on record.
3. On dated 25.05.2023, this Commission has directed the Secretary of the Commission to affix in Court room system of video conferencing but till now he has not complied the said Order.
4. Secretary of the Commission is again directed to comply the Commission's earlier Order dated 25.05.2023 immediately.
5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are now, on record.
6. In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 08.11.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

RS

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Sahib Institute of Management And Research, 255/1/1/2, Gram - Morod,
Khandva Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh - 452020.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 127 of 2023

30.08.2023

Present: Mr. Iftekar Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

1. Despite service of notice by registered post and e-mail also, none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in the second round.
2. Respondent has sent by post a letter dated 28.07.2023 which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 08.08.2023 and is taken on record.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has sent by post, five documents which were received in the Commission's Office on dated 22.08.2023 and are taken on record.
4. In this case we have not received a proper reply from the respondent. In the facts and circumstances of the case we deem it just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-
 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector(Chairperson)
 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary).
5. Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
6. Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 08.11.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

RS

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Gurukripa College of Professional Studies, Gram Kamton, Tehsil -
Bareilly, District - Raisen, Madhya Pradesh.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 128 of 2023

30.08.2023

Present: Mr. Iftekar Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

1. Despite service of notice by registered post and e-mail also, none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in the second round.
2. Respondent has sent by post a letter dated 28.07.2023 which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 08.08.2023 and is taken on record.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has sent by post, five documents which were received in the Commission's Office on dated 22.08.2023 and are taken on record.
4. In this case we have not received a proper reply from the respondent. In the facts and circumstances of the case we deem it just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-
 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector(Chairperson)
 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary).
5. Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
6. Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 08.11.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

RS

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Victoria College of Education, 89/1, 139/4, Gram - Berkhedi, Sehore,
Madhya Pradesh - 466001.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 130 of 2023

30.08.2023

Present: Mr. Iftekar Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

1. Despite service of notice by registered post and e-mail also, none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in the second round.
2. Respondent has sent by post a letter dated 28.07.2023 which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 08.08.2023 and is taken on record.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has sent by post, five documents which were received in the Commission's Office on dated 22.08.2023 and are taken on record.
4. In this case we have not received a proper reply from the respondent. In the facts and circumstances of the case we deem it just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-
 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector(Chairperson)
 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary).
5. Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
6. Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 08.11.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

30.08.2023

Convent of Jesus and Mary Girls High School, 22, Camp, Fatehgunj, Vadodara, Gujarat - 390002.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382010.

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

1. An application has been received by hand on 21.08.2023 from Convent of Jesus and Mary Girls High School, 22, Camp, Fatehgunj, Vadodara, Gujarat - 390002 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
2. It transpires from the petition that on 20.06.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382010, which was received by the respondent on 23.06.2022. 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 1051 enrolled students 213 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 1026 enrolled students 203 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 1025 enrolled students 273 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 furnished information against the column no. 1 (a) and in MoA that this school runs by the Society i.e. Provincial Society of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, Vadodara, whereas, as per UID and Registration certificate it is mentioned that it is registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act. 1950. So it is not clear that whether this school runs by Society or Trust.
8. Office has also reported that name of the members of the Governing Body as furnished at page no. 22 (for the year 2022-23) are differ from the name mentioned in Resolution.

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30.08.2023

Convent of Jesus and Mary Girls High School, Gujarat - 390002.
Vs.
Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Gujarat - 382010.

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9. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat as per the procedure all societies are registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act. 1950 but name of the Public Trust mentioned as Provincial Society of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, Vadodara, so it is Society not Trust. As per the Governing Body list there are nine members in the Society and out of them five were present at the time of Governing Body members meeting and signed the Resolution in the Favour of Felicia Joseph Pereira, President of the petitioner society. So both the objections raised by the office should be ignored.
10. We have perused the petition and found that it is specifically mentioned that petitioner institution is running under the Provincial Society of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, Vadodara and registered under the Bombay Public Trust 1950 but mentioned as the Provincial Society of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary. In UID issued by Niti Ayog it is also mentioned as Society Registration Certificate, majority members of the Governing Body also given authority to file NOC application before the State Competent Authority and petition for grant of Minority Status Certificate before this Commission. So both the objections are ignored at this stage. However, if the respondent raised any objection in the above matter, we will consider that at the time of final hearing.
11. Office is directed to issue notice by registered Ad and e-mail to the respondent.
12. In the interest of justice, list on 15.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

30.08.2023

Lourdes Convent School (Primary - English Medium), Compound, Indoor Stadium, Athwalines, Surat District, Gujarat - 395007.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382010.

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

1. An application has been received by hand on 21.08.2023 from Lourdes Convent School (Primary - English Medium), Compound, Indoor Stadium, Athwalines, Surat District, Gujarat - 395007 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
2. It transpires from the petition that on 04.07.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382010, which was received by the respondent on 05.07.2022. 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 2021-22 of the 1480 enrolled students 62 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 1493 enrolled students 60 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2023-24 of the 1339 enrolled students 56 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 15.11.2023.

**DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN
CHAIRMAN**

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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