National Institute of Fire & Safety Engineering & Technology, No. 4&26/2, College, Road, Subramaniyapuram, Karaikudi, Sivaganga District, Tamil Nadu - 630002

V/s.

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

Case No. 51 of 2020

05.09.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed two documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 03.08.2023, which are taken on record.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed some documents certified by other than Mr. Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public before the Commission's Office on dated 03.08.2023 but the said documents are not available on file.
- 3. Office is directed to search the documents and if documents are filed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner then place on record.

Now, fix the case for final arguments on 31.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Good Shepherd Nursery and Primary School, No. 2/8, Corporation Colony, 2nd Lane, Seniammen Koil Street, Tondiarpet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600081.

Vs.

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

Case No. 449 of 2020

05.09.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed three documents by hand, before the Commission's Office, which are attested by Shri A.N. Singh, Notary Public on dated 29.08.2023 and are taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the original Trust Deed is also on record. So learned counsel for the petitioner prayed to return the original Trust Deed
- 3. Office is directed to return the original Trust Deed to the learned counsel for the petitioner because the certified copy of Trust Deed is already on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Meenakshi College of Education, Village - Motuka, Tehsil - Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Haryana - 121004.

Vs

Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Higher Education Department for General Colleges & Technical Education, Department for Technical Institutions, Room No. 403, 4th Floor, Harayana New Secretariat, Sector - 17, Chandigarh - 160017.

Case No. 207 of 2021

05.09.2023

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

- 1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 05.05.2022.
- 2. In the interest of justice, last and final opportunity is granted to comply the Commission's earlier Order.

List on 01.11.2023

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Iqra Public School, B-305, Street No. 6, Nehru Vihar, New Mustafabad, Delhi - 110094.

Vs

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

Case No. 233 of 2021

05.09.2023

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

- 1. Physical Inspection Commission has sent a copy of internal communication, which was received in the Commission's Office by email on dated 20.07.2023 and is taken record.
- 2. Deputy Director of Education, North- East-1, Delhi has sent a coy of letter, which was received in the Commission's Office by email on dated 20.08.2023 and is taken record.
- 3. By the said letter DDO has informed the Commission that Physical Inspection Report already been signed and forwarded to the District Magistrate Office.
- 4. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 5. 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 and the concerned District Magistrate, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Odisha Abibhabak Mahasanga (Odisha Parent's Federation), #226, Kharvela Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 1.

Vs

1. Cambridge School Cantonment Road, Cuttack, Odisha - 753001, 2. Director, Secondary Education 6 th Floor, HOD Building, UnitV, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

Misc. Case No. 02 of 2021

05.09.2023

Present: Mr. Amit Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Suvendu Suvasis Dash , Advocate for the respondent no.01. None for the Respondent no.02

- 1. Mr. Amit Yadav, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner.
- 2. Mr. Suvendu Suvasis Dash, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent no.01.
- 3. Despite service of regd. notice and also email, none appeared on behalf of respondent No.2, even in the second round.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Bishop Joseph Thumma (BJT) Junior College, Keesara Post, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh - 521185.

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

Case No. 176 of 2022 05.09.2023

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

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Safa Public School, Mawana, Meerut District, Uttar Pradesh - 250401. 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 Basic Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. – 226001.

Case No. 249 of 2022

05.09.2023

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.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that they have filed some documents, before the Commission's Office on dated 01.09.2023 but the said documents are not available on file.
- 3. Office is directed to search the documents and if documents are filed by the learned Counsel for the petitioner then place on record.
- 4. Despite giving regd. notice to the respondent, no reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far.
- 5. 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)
 - 3. District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)
- 6. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 9. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

List on 02.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Sir Syed Balika Inter College, Ghauspur, Mahul, District - Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh - 223225.

Vs

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

Case No. 250 of 2022

05.09.2023

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

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 06.07.2023, Secretary of the Commission has issued notice to the Under Secretary for issuing Notice to the respondent without any direction / order by the Court of the Commission and without taking any explanation in written, he himself has written that Under Secretary has regretted his mistake and assured to be careful in future.
- 2. Instead of taking written explanation and un-conditional apology from the under Secretary he has written himself. Secretary of the Commission is again directed to call the explanation in written for compliance of the previous Order.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.11.2023

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jain Public School, Opposite Kendriya Vidhayaleya, Sagod Road, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh - 457001.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh -462004.

Case No. 91 of 2023

05.09.2023.

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

Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file an application and also the relevant documents. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 16.11.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

RS

St. Xaviers English Medium School, Halim Chowk, Kishanganj P.O., & District, Bihar - 855107.

Vs.

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

Case No. 92 of 2023

05.09.2023.

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

- Despite letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee.
- Mr. Kanhaiya Prasad Srivastava, Director, Secondary Education has sent by post a letter dated 26.05.2023 alongwith one copy of letter which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 06.06.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed one document before the Commission's Office on dated 31.08.2023 which is 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.
- 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 16.11.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Xavier's School, Ruidhasa, Kishanganj P.O., & District, Bihar - 855107.

Vs.

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

Case No. 93 of 2023

05.09.2023.

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. Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Director, Primary Education has sent by post a letter dated 26.05.2023 alongwith one copy of letter which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 06.06.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed one document before the Commission's Office on dated 31.08.2023 which is 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 on 16.11.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Joseph's English Medium School, Dumar P.O., Puthi P.S., Katihar District, Bihar - 855107.

Vs.

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

Case No. 94 of 2023

05.09.2023.

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. Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Director, Primary Education has sent by post a letter dated 26.05.2023 alongwith one copy of letter which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 06.06.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed one document before the Commission's Office on dated 31.08.2023 which is 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.
- 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 16.11.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Taha School, 446/5, Musahib Ganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226003. Vs.

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

Case No. 133 of 2023

05.09.2023.

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

- 1. Despite service of notice by registered post and e-mail, none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in the second round and we have not received any response/reply from the State Competent Authority.
- 2. In the facts and circumstances of the case we deem it just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-
 - 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector(Chairperson)
 - 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
 - Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary).
 - 4. 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.
 - 5. 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 21.11.2023.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Israr Ali UMV Kabirpur, Post - Saurikh, District - Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh - 209728.

Vs.

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

Case No. 134 of 2023

05.09.2023.

Present: Mr. Naushad Ali for the petitioner.

- 1. Mr. Naushad Ali appeared on behalf of the petitioner.
- 2. Looking into some deficiencies in the petition, Mr. Naushad Ali appearing on behalf of the petitioner institution seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief.
- 3. Leave and liberty is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

RS

Nimra Institute of Dental Sciences (NIDS), Nimra Nagar, Jupudi, Ibrahimptnam, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh - 521456.

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- 1. Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Secretariat Office, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Amaravathi 522503, A.P.
- 2. Commissioner, Minorities Welfre Department, Tadepalli, Guntur, Dt.
- 3. Secretary to Government, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati

Case No. 135 of 2023

05.09.2023.

Pres

ent: None.

- 1 Despite service of notice by registered post, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner even in the second round.
- 2 It transpires from the records that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the State Competent Authority.
- 3 The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.
- 4 All applications for the establishment of a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority set up under the statute.
- 5 It also transpires from the records, that petitioner has applied before the State Competent Authority for grant of Minority Status Certificate also and that application is still pending.
- 6 So, as per the law and settle procedure, petitioner cannot apply before this Commission until unless the disposal of that application which is still pending before the State Competent Authority. Hence, this application is not maintainable at this stage.
- 4. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner has not filed Original Resolution Passed by the Governing Body of the Society to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and also as per the information supplied by the petitioner, no student is studying in the petitioner Institution presently as the petitioner institution is a new Institution.
- 5. Since, nobody has appeared to make any submission and the Commission has waited sufficiently, the Commission has been forced to dismiss the petition.

Hence, the petition is dismissed in default.

JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Hiralal Jain Welfare and Educational Society, Baghpat Road, Khewra, Sonipet, Haryana - 131037.

- Complainant

Vs.

- State of Haryana, through, Additional Chief Secretary, School Edu. Deptt. Haryana, Civil Secretaiat, Sector – 1, Chandigarh - 160001.
 - Respondent No. 1
- 2. Director, Elementary Education Haryana, Siksha Sadan, Sector 5, Panchkula, Haryana 134112
 - Respondent No. 2
- 3. Director, SCERT, Opposite Panchayat Bhawan, Sohna Road, Gurgaon, Haryana 122001
 - Respondent No. 3
- 4. Regional Director, NRC/NCTE, G 7, Sector 10, Dwarka, New Delhi 110075

- Respondent No. 4

Misc. Case No. 09 of 2023

05.09.2023.

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

Mr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant for respondent No.1 &2

Mr. Kuldeep, Clerk, SCERT Haryana for respondent No.3

Ms. Rakshita Goyal, Advocate for respondent No.4

- Mr. Naveen Kumar, Office Assistant appeared on behalf of respondent No.1 &2
- 2. Mr. Kuldeep, Clerk, DIET wing, SCERT Haryana appeared on behalf of respondent No.3.
- 3. Ms. Rakshita Goyal, Advocate appeared on behalf of respondent No.4
- 4. Director, Directorate of Elementary Education has sent by post a letter dated 11.08.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 21.08.2023 wherein it is mentioned that they have not received any document as attachment alongwith the e-mail and is taken on record. But today, Mr. Naveen Kumar, Office Assistant appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 &2 submitted that they have received the copy of complaint as well as all other relevant documents produced by the petitioner.
- 5. Joint Director, Office of SCERT, Govt. of Haryana has sent their reply alongwith covering letter dated 21.08.2023 by post, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 29.08.2023. Same reply is also received through e-mail in the Commission's Office on dated 22.08.2023. Both are taken on record.

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- Mr. Kuldeep, Clerk, DIET wing, SCERT Haryana appearing on behalf of respondent No.3 has provided a copy of reply to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 7. Mr. Naveen Kumar, Office Assistant appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 &2 is also ready to file his reply before the Commission's Office today itself. He is directed to file the reply before the Commission's Office today and also to provide a copy of reply to learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 8. Learned counsel for respondent No.4 prayed for time to file her reply. Time prayed for is allowed.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner requested to give short period of time to the learned counsel for respondent No.4 else the petition will become infructuous.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file an application and rejoinder also. Time prayed for is allowed.
 In the interest of justice, list the matter on 26.09.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

05.09.2023

Mother Teresa Higher Secondary School, 576, W-Block, Keshav Nagar, Kanpur, District - Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 208014.

Vs.

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

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

- 1. An application has been received by hand on 24.08.2023 from Mother Teresa Higher Secondary School, 576, W-Block, Keshav Nagar, Kanpur, District Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh 208014 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 02.12.2022, 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, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001, which was received by the respondent on 07.12.2022. 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 (Higher Secondary Level). During the academic year 2020-21 of the 1263 enrolled students 18 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 1267 enrolled students 22 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 1341 enrolled students 23 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 has also reported that petitioner has furnished list of Governing Body Members wherein Name and Designation is available but petitioner has not mentioned their religion.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
- 9. Office is directed to return envelope and postage to the petitioner, if filed.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

05.09.2023

Archana St. Xavier's School, Sahajanand Nagar, Mandvi, Kutch, Gujarat - 370465.

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 24.08.2023 from Archana St. Xavier's School, Sahajanand Nagar, Mandvi, Kutch, Gujarat 370465 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.06.2022, 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 16.06.2022. 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 2021-22 of the 615 enrolled students 07 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 585 enrolled students 06 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2023-24 of the 632 enrolled students 07 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 has also reported that petitioner has furnished list of Governing Body Members wherein Name and Designation is available but petitioner has not mentioned their religion.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
- 9. Office is directed to return envelope and postage to the petitioner.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

05.09.2023

Archana St. Xavier's School, Virani Road, Gayatri Nagar, Nakhatrana Mota, Nakhatrana, Kutch, Gujarat - 370615.

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 24.08.2023 from Archana St. Xavier's School, Virani Road, Gayatri Nagar, Nakhatrana Mota, Nakhatrana, Kutch, Gujarat 370615 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.06.2022, 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 16.06.2022. 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 2021-22 of the 774 enrolled students 08 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 821 enrolled students 09 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2023-24 of the 874 enrolled students 10 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 has also reported that petitioner has furnished list of Governing Body Members wherein Name and Designation is available but petitioner has not mentioned their religion.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
 - Office is directed to return envelope and postage to the petitioner.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

05.09.2023

Convent of Jesus and Mary English Medium School, Press Road, Mariampura, Khambat, Anand District, Gujarat - 388620.

Vs.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 23.08.2023 from Convent of Jesus and Mary English Medium School, Press Road, Mariampura, Khambat, Anand District, Gujarat - 388620 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 20.03.2023, 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 21.03.2023. The said petition is still pending. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of the registered AD to the respondent.
- 4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is Un-aided School (Secondary Level). During the academic year 2020-21 of the 146 enrolled students 11 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 188 enrolled students 10 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 247 enrolled students 13 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. Jesus and Mary Gujarat Society, Khambhat, 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.
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- 9. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
- 10. Office is directed to return envelope and postage to the petitioner.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

05.09.2023

St. Xavier's Primary School, Opp. Axis Bank, Near Ram Chowk, Ghod-Dod Road, Surat, Gujarat - 395001.

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 23.08.2023 from St. Xavier's Primary School, Opp. Axis Bank, Near Ram Chowk, Ghod-Dod Road, Surat, Gujarat 395001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.06.2022, 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 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 146 enrolled students 11 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22 of the 188 enrolled students 10 are from the Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23 of the 247 enrolled students 13 are from the Christian Minority Community.
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