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

12.09.2023

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the petitioner. None for 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 members of Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected their institution.
- 3. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send again reminder letter 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.

List on 17.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 02.08.2023. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 17.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

12.09.2023

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

12.09.2023

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the petitioner. None for 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 members of Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected their institution.
- 3. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send again reminder letter 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.

List on 17.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Servite English High School, Vettaikaran Street, Nehru Nagar, Karaikal, Pondicherry - 609605.

Vs.

Secretary to Government (Education), Chief Secretariat, No. 1, Goubert Avenue, Beach Road, Puducherry - 605001.

Case No. 16 of 2021 12.09.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 20.07.2023. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 02.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Al-Qalam English School, 169, Naik Nagar, L.B.S. Marg, Opp - Nature Park, Sion, Dharavi, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400022.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai – 400032.

Case No. 89 of 2021

12.09.2023

Present: Mr. Christopher Panengad, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Christopher Panengad, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 28.03.2023.
- 3. In the interest of justice, last and final opportunity is granted to comply with the Commission's earlier Order.

List on 02.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madarsa Gulshane-Siddike-e-Akbar, Village - Badepura, Block & Thesil - Nawabganj, Bareilly District, Uttar Pradesh - 262407.

Vs.

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

Case No. 102 of 2021

12.09.2023

Present: Mr. Christopher Panengad, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Christopher Panengad, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed four documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 06.09.2023, which are taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School of Nursing, Jyothi Hospital Campus, Kuruda P.O., Balasore District, Orissa – 756056.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneshwar, Khorda, Odisha.

Case No. 11 of 2022 12.09.2023

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

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, Physical Inspection Committee has sent their report along with covering letter dated 14.07.2023 by post, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 07.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents before this Commission.

Now, fix the case for final arguments on 09.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Montfort School, Hathiagonda, Kanke Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Vs

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

Case No. 22 of 2022 12.09.2023

Present: Mr. Christopher Panengad, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Christopher Panengad, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P. and 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 the envelope and postal stamps to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Maria Goretti Girl's High School Torai, P.O. - Torai, Pakur District, Jharkhand - 816107.

Vs

Director, Secondary Education, Directorate of Secondary Education, School Education & Literacy Department, Jharkhand, Ranchi.

Case No. 140 of 2023 12.09.2023

Present: Mr. Ravi Sagar, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Mr. Ravi Sagar, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution and prayed for time to file his Vakalatnama and also prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 31.05.2023.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN

CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christu Jyothi Academy, Sarai Shah Mohd., Jalalpur Panwara Post, Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh - 209727.

Vs.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226007.

Case No. 141of 2023

12.09.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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 and we have not received any response from the respondent till now.
- 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)
 - 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary).
- 3. 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.
- Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 01.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 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.

List on 21.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Anurag Agriculture, Education& Research Institute, 125, Yamini nagar, Vijapur Road, Solapur.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai-32

Case No. 146 of 2023

12.09.2023

Present: None.

- 1. Despite service of notice by registered post and e-mail also, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner even in the second round.
- 2. The petitioner has not complied with the Commission's earlier Order dated 31.05.2023.
- 3. 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.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Our Lady School of Excellence, 955, T.H. Road, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600019.

Vs.

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

Case No. 155 of 2023

12.09.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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 and we have not received any response from the respondent till now.
- 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)
 - 3. 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.
- Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed six documents before the Commission's office on dated 01.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 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.

List on 22.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Francis D Assisi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Santhaimedu, Tindivanam, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu - 604001.
Vs.

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

Case No. 157 of 2023

12.09.2023

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

- Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 01.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated recognition certificate issued by Central / State Examination Board. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 22.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vellalanvilai, North Soorankudy P.O., Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu - 629501.

Vs.

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

Case No. 158 of 2023

12.09.2023

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

- Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 01.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated recognition certificate issued by Central / State Examination Board. Time prayed for is allowed.
 In the interest of justice, list on 22.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Patrick Academy, Poliganj Village, Post : Majhola, Thesil: Khatima, District - Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand - 262302.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Government, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhabnd, Secretariat, Uttarakhand - 248001.

Case No. 159 of 2023

12.09.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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 and we have not received any response from the respondent till now.
- 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)
 - 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary).
- 3. 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.
- Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 01.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 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.

List on 22.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Arch Bishop Louis Mathias Primary (Elementary) School, 955, T.H. Road, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600019.

Vs.

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

Case No. 160 of 2023

12.09.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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 and we have not received any response from the respondent till now.
- 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)
 - 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary).
- 3. 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.
- 4. Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu has written a letter dated 04.07.2023 addressed to the Director of Elementary Education, Chennai and sent a copy of the same by post to the Commission, which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.07.2023 and is taken on record.
- 5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed six documents before the Commission's office on dated 01.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 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. List on 22.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

St. Peter's College Kolencherry, Ernakulam District, Kerala - 682311 - Applicant

Vs.

- 1. Mahatama Gandhi University, Priyadarshini Hills, Kottayam P.O., Kottayam District, Kerala 686560
- 2. Department of Higher Education, State Of Kerala

- Respondents

Misc Case No. 06 of 2023

12.09.2023

Present: Mr. Christopher Panengad, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R. Karthik, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr. Nishe Rajan Shonker, Advocate for respondent No.2.

- 1. Mr. Christopher Panengad appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- Mr. R. Karthik, Advocate appeared on behalf of respondent No.1 and prayed for time to file the Vakalatnama and reply/response.
 Time prayed for is allowed.
- 3. Mr. Nishe Rajan Shonker, Advocate appeared on behalf of respondent No.2, i.e. the State of Kerala and filed his Vakalatnama alongwith a letter dated 23.08.2023 which is taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 prayed for time to file his reply. Time prayed for is allowed.
 In the interest of justice, list on 22.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hindustan Bible Institute & College, 86-89, Medavakkam Tank Road, Kilpauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Unregistered Case

12.09.2023

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

- Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to argue the matter on admission. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 2. List the case on 23.11.2023 for arguments on admission.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

12.09.2023

Amala Aided Primary School, Vimalapuri, Thokkampatti P.O., Dharmapuri District, Tamil Nadu - 636705.

Vs.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 30.08.2023 from Amala Aided Primary School, Vimalapuri, Thokkampatti P.O., Dharmapuri District, Tamil Nadu - 636705 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.12.2022, 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, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009, which was received by the respondent on 26.12.2022. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment 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 aided School (Primary Level). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 241 students, 18 students are from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 261 students, 20 students are from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 331 students, 25 students are from Christian Minority Community. Out of 09 teachers in the academic year 2020-22, 02 teachers are from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of 10 teachers, 03 teachers are from 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
- Office has reported that petitioner has furnished list of Governing Body Members wherein name and designation are 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.
- 9. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
- 10. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner has filed certified copies of the documents alongwith petition, be returned.
- 11. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in the interest of justice, Office is directed to return envelope & postage, certified copies of all the documents to the petitioner and retain photocopy of those documents in the case file.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

12.09.2023

St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, Salem District, Tamil Nadu - 636102.

Vs.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 30.08.2023 from
 St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, Salem District, Tamil Nadu 636102 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.12.2023, 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, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009, which was received by the respondent on 26.12.2023. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment 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 aided School (Primary Level). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 149 students, 11 students are from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 126 students, 11 students are from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 152 students, 12 students are from Christian Minority Community. Out of 05 teachers in the academic year 2020-21, 02 teachers are from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of 04 teachers, 02 teachers are from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of 05 teachers, 02 teachers are from 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 has 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.
- 9. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
- 10. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also submitted that petitioner has filed certified copies of the documents alongwith petition, be return.
- 11. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in the interest of justice, Office is directed to return envelope & postage, certified copies of all the documents to the petitioner and retain photocopy of those documents in the case file.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

12.09.2023

St. Mary's Primary School, Arisipalayam, Salem District, Tamil Nadu - 636009. Vs.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 30.08.2023 from St. Mary's Primary School, Arisipalayam, Salem District, Tamil Nadu – 636009 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.12.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009, which was received by the respondent on 26.12.2022. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment 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 aided School (Primary Level). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 878 students, 65 students are from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 787 students, 68 students are from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 886 students, 70 students are from Christian Minority Community. Out of 25 teachers in the academic year 2020-23, 24 teachers are from 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 reported that petitioner has furnished list of Governing Body Members wherein name and designation are 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.
- 9. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
- 10. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also submitted that petitioner has filed certified copies of the documents alongwith petition, be returned.
- 11. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in the interest of justice, Office is directed to return envelope & postage, certified copies of all the documents to the petitioner and retain photocopy of those documents in the case file.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

12.09.2023

St. Mary's Nursery and Primary School, Arisipalayam, Salem District, Tamil Nadu - 636009.

Vs.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 30.08.2023 from
 St. Mary's Nursery and Primary School, Arisipalayam, Salem District, Tamil Nadu 636009 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.12.2022, 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, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009, which was received by the respondent on 26.12.2022. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is un-aided School (Primary Level). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 770 students, 59 students are from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 746 students, 61 students are from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 706 students, 54 students are from Christian Minority Community. Out of 34 teachers in the academic year 2020-21, 18 teachers are from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of 31 teachers, 17 teachers are from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of 29 teachers, 15 teachers are from 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 reported that petitioner has furnished list of Governing Body Members wherein name and designation are 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.
- 9. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
- 10. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner has filed certified copies of the documents alongwith petition, be returned.
- 11. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in the interest of justice, Office is directed to return envelope & postage, certified copies of all the documents to the petitioner and retain photocopy of those documents in the case file.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

12.09.2023

St. Joseph's Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, District Salem, Tamil Nadu - 636102. Vs.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 30.08.2023 from St. Joseph's Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, District Salem, Tamil Nadu - 636102 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.12.2022, 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, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009, which was received by the respondent on 26.12.2022. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment 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 aided School (Primary Level). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 661 students, 52 students are from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 617 students, 51 students are from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 628 students, 54 students are from Christian Minority Community. Out of 16 teachers in the academic year 2020-21, 11 teachers are from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-23, out of 14 teachers, 10 teachers are from 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 reported that petitioner has furnished list of Governing Body Members wherein name and designation are 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.
- 9. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
- 10. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner has filed certified copies of the documents alongwith petition, be returned.
- 11. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in the interest of justice, Office is directed to return envelope & postage, certified copies of all the documents to the petitioner and retain photocopy of those documents in the case file.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

12.09.2023

Child Care Bishop Conrad School, Near Golden Green Park, Harunagla, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh - 243006.

Vs.

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

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

- 1. An application has been received by hand on 30.08.2023 from Child Care Bishop Conrad School, Near Golden Green Park, Harunagla, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh 243006 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 16.03.2023, 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 20.03.2023. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
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