Benedict Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kutty Yercaud, Vellaikaradu, Anaimalayanpatty, Theni District, Tamil Nadu - 625526.

Vs.

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

Case No. 318 of 2020

13.09.2023.

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

- 1. Despite service of registered letter, we have not received any response/ reply from the respondent till now.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 04.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by State Board or CBSE. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 4. Office is directed to again send a reminder letter to the State Competent Authority in context of the previous Order dated 25.07.2023 to send their reply 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

Guru Nanak Girls High School, Khirki Ali Beg, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh - 224001.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001.

Case No. 379 of 2020

13.09.2023.

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

- 1. Despite service of registered letter, we have not received any response/ reply from the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh till now.
- 2. 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 said Committee members till now.
- 2. District Inspector of Schools, Ayodhya has written a letter dated 14.08.2023 to District Minority Welfare Officer, Ayodhya and sent a copy of same by post to the Commission which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 29.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed one document before the Commission's office on dated 05.09.2023, which is taken on record.
- 4. Office is directed to again send reminder by post and also by e-mail in compliance of the Commission's previous Order dated 25.07.2023.

In the interest of justice, list on 01.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Don Bosco College (Co-Ed), Guezou Nagar, Yelagiri Hills, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635853.

Vs.

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

Case No. 01 of 2021

13.09.2023.

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

- Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the said Committee.
- 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.
- Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 05.09.2023, which are taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Little Flower School, Telco Colony, Jamshedpur District, Jharkhand - 831004.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department, Behind Project Bhawan, Post - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi - 834004.

Case No. 02 of 2021

13.09.2023.

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

- 1. We have heard, learned counsel for the petitioner at some length.
- 2. During the course of arguments, we have examined that the recognition/ affiliation certificate is issued by Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations. The said authority has issued an affiliation certificate to the petitioner school on dated 17.11.2020, mentioning therein that the petitioner school is permanently affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations for class Xth and XIIth. This type of certificate is not upto the mark. The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations should issue certificate of affiliation on periodical/ renewal basis just like Central /State Board of Examinations.
- Office is directed to issue a letter to Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations for issuing fresh affiliation certificate as per the present norms.

List the matter on 25.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Shams-UI-Uloom College of Education, Markapur Post, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - 523320.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, District Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravat, Andhra Pradesh.

Case No. 58 of 2021

13.09.2023.

Present: Mr. Prasanth.K, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondents.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth. K 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.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Global D.Ed College, Plot No. 977, Idupur Village, Markapur Post, District - Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh - 523316.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, District Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravat, Andhra Pradesh.

Case No. 59 of 2021

13.09.2023.

Present: Mr. Prasanth.K, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondents.

- 1. Mr. Prasanth. K 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.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sri N.M. Mehta Jain Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 1st Lane, Velayutham Road (Behind HDFC Bank), Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu - 626123.

Vs.

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

Case No. 54 of 2022

13.09.2023.

Present: Mr. Prasanth.K, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- Mr. Prasanth. K appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed three documents before the Commission's office on dated 05.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 05.05.2022.
 Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

SDPS Women's College Indore, Khandwa Road, Opposite Bilawali Tank, Indore, District - Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of M.P., Room No. 339, Mantrlaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Case No. 251 of 2022

13.09.2023.

Present: Mr. Prasanth.K, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- Mr. Prasanth. K appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on dated 05.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are on record.
- 4. In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 09.11.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

De Paul School, Hatigarh, Hatigarh P.O., Raibania P.S., Jaleswar Block, Balasore District, Odisha - 756033.

Vs.

Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V, Bhubaneswar - 01, Khordha, Odisha - 751015.

Case No. 101 of 2023

13.09.2023

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

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice to the Registrar, Office of the Inspector General of Registration (I.G.R.), Odisha, we have not received any response/ reply till now.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed six documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 04.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that now Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack (Registration Wing) has given Certificate on dated 19.07.2023 and Society's Memorandum of Association amended date is specifically mentioned as 09.11.2027.
- 4. In the interest of justice, Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.

List on 14.11.2023

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christo Jyoti U.P. School, Allada, Allada P.O., Kashinagar P.S., Kashinagar Block, Gajapati District, Odisha - 761206.

Vs.

Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V, Bhubaneswar - 01, Khordha, Odisha - 751015.

Case No. 102 of 2023

13.09.2023

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

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice to the Registrar, Office of the Inspector General of Registration (I.G.R.), Odisha, we have not received any response/ reply till now.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed six documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 04.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that now Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack (Registration Wing) has given Certificate on dated 19.07.2023 and Society's Memorandum of Association amende date is specifically mentioned as 09.11.2027.
- 4. In the interest of justice, Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.

List on 14.11.2023

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Arnolds English Medium High School, Meghnagar, Jhabua District, Madhya Pradesh - 457779.

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

Case No. 142 of 2023

13.09.2023

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

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice and also email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.
- 2. Respondent has sent a letter dated 17.07.2023 by post, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 20.07.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to send a letter to the respondent, as per the provision of Section 10 of the NCMEI, Act, 2004, as we have already directed in other cases.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed six documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 06.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 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 16.11.2023

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Immanuel Arasar Law College (Proposed), Edaivilagam, Nattalam, Marthandam, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Law Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009.
- 2. Secretary, Law Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009

Case No. 143 of 2023

13.09.2023

Present: None.

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice and email, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner, even in the second round.
- 2. Petitioner has not complied the Commission's earlier Order dated 31.05.2023.
- 3. Since nobody has appeared to make any submission. 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

Global Siddha Medical College (Proposed), Edaivilagam, Nattalam, Marthandam, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Health & Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009.
- 2. Secretary, Health & Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009

Case No. 144 of 2023

13.09.2023

Present: None.

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice and email, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner, even in the second round.
- 2. Petitioner has not complied the Commission's earlier Order dated 31.05.2023.
- 3. Since nobody has appeared to make any submission. 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

Amar Jyoti High School, Pardih, Mango, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand - 831020.

Vs.

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

Case No. 145 of 2023

13.09.2023

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

None for the respondent.

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice and also email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed four documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 04.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Despite giving regd. notice to the respondent, no reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far.
- 4. 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)
- 5. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

List on 16.11.2023.

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DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

Christ College, Cuttack, Odisha - 753008.

- Complainant

Vs.

- 1. The Director, Higher Education, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha. H.O.D. Building, Campus II, Bhubaneswar 751 001.
 - Respondent No. 1
- 2. Commissioner cum Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Secretariat Building, Campus I, Bhubaneswar 751 0010.

- Respondent No. 2

Misc. Case No. 10 of 2023

13.09.2023

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

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice and also email, none appeared on behalf of the respondents, even in the second round.
- 2. Deputy Director, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha has sent a letter dated 11.09.2023 by email, which is taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 31.10.2023.

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

13.09.2023

Madarsa Islamiya Arbia Qayamul Uloom Ahle Sunnat Wal jama'at, Mohalla Buddha Shah, Nagar Panchayat Umri kalan, Tehsil Kanth, Moradabad, Uttar Pradersh- 244501.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 620, 6th Floor, Indira Bhawan, Ashok Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226020.

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

- An application has been received by hand on 30.08.2023 from Madarsa Islamiya Arbia Qayamul Uloom Ahle Sunnat Wal jama'at, Mohalla Buddha Shah, Nagar Panchayat Umri kalan, Tehsil Kanth, Moradabad, Uttar Pradersh- 244501 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 20.12.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 620, 6th Floor, Indira Bhawan, Ashok Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226020, which was received by the respondent on 23.12.2022. 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 Madarsa. During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 96 students, 96 students are from Muslim Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 135 students, 135 students are from Muslim Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 149 students, 149 students are from Muslim Minority Community. Out of 10 teachers in the academic year 2020-22, 10 teachers are from Muslim Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of 12 teachers, 12 teachers are from Muslim 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 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. 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

13.09.2023

Markaz Public School, Kottamudi, Paloor Post, Madikeri, Kodagu, Karnataka-571214.

Vs.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 30.08.2023 from Markaz Public School, Kottamudi, Paloor Post, Madikeri, Kodagu, Karnataka-571214 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 20.10.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education) Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560001, which was received by the respondent on 25.10.2022. 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 664 students, 664 students are from Muslim Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 598 students, 598 students are from Muslim Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 665 students, 665 students are from Muslim Minority Community. Out of 34 teachers in the academic year 2020-21, 13 teachers are from Muslim Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of 33 teachers, 16 teachers are from Muslim Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of 38 teachers, 21 teachers are from Muslim 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. 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

13.09.2023

Doon International school, 392, Ratan Lal Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh-208022.

Vs.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 31.08.2023 Doon International school, 392, Ratan Lal Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh-208022 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 24.04.2023, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001, which was received by the respondent on 28.04.2023. 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 Un-aided School (Higher Secondary Level). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 1433 students, 61 students are from Sikh Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 1424 students, 62 students are from Sikh Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 1524 students, 66 students are from Sikh Minority Community. Out of 51 teachers in the academic year 2020-21, 20 teachers are from Sikh Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of 60 teachers, 19 teachers are from Sikh Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of 67 teachers, 21 teachers are from Sikh 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. 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

13.09.2023

- (i) Kundkundacharya Education Society's Kannada Medium Primary School, Chikodi, District- Belgavi, Karnataka- 591201.
- (ii) Kundkundacharya Education Society's Kannada Medium Secondary School, Chikodi, District- Belgavi, Karnataka- 591201.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary Education Department, Primary and Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, Dharwad.

Mr. Sanjeev Sagar and Mr. Rishabh malik appeared on behalf of the appellants.

- This is an appeal filed by Kundkundacharya Education Society's Kannada Medium Primary School, Chikodi, District- Belgavi, Karnataka- 591201 and Kundkundacharya Education Society's Kannada Medium Secondary School, Chikodi, District- Belgavi, Karnataka- 591201 by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 31.08.2023 against the Impugned Order No. G/Rashia/A.S.No./K.Shi.S.No./2023-24 dated 22.08.2023.
- 2. It transpires from the record that the appellants have challenged the above impugned Order dated 22.08.2023 by this Appeal.
- 3. This appeal is within the limitation.
- 4. We have also perused the Office reports, as per the Office report, most documents are in other language (Kannand), necessary documents are not available.
- 5. Learned counsel for the appellants submitted that all necessary documents are on record and translated copy of the documents are also on record. So, we ignored Office objection at this stage.
- 6. Second objection raised by the Office is that single appeal for two schools is filed by the appellants.
- 7. Learned counsel for the appellants submitted that one common Order has been passed by the State authority by one Order dated 22.08.2023. So, appellant has filed this common appeal for two institutions.
- 8. In the facts and circumstances of the case and looking to the impugned Order, this Office objection is also ignored.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.
- 10. In the interest of justice, list on 10.10.2023

DR. JUSTICE NARENDRA KUMAR JAIN CHAIRMAN

13.09.2023

Pakiza School – 3, 30-31 Sector K, Near 5000 Multi green Park Colony, Dhar Road Indore, Madhya Pradesh-452002.

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

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

- An application has been received by hand on 04.09.2023 from Pakiza School – 3, 30-31 Sector K, Near 5000 Multi green Park Colony, Dhar Road Indore, Madhya Pradesh-452002 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.
- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 02.11.2022, the petitioner has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339,Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 07.11.2022. 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 2021-22, out of total 100 students, 100 students are from Muslim Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 168 students, 168 students are from Muslim Minority Community. Out of 08 teachers in the academic year 2021-22, 08 teachers are from Muslim Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of 15 teachers, 15 teachers are from Muslim Minority Community.
- 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.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief.
- 8. Leave and liberty is granted. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
- 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