Shri Guru Nanak Higher Secondary School, Damoh, Near Government Polytechnic College, Jabalpur Naka Damoh District, Madhya Pradesh

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department , Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Case No. 460 of 2019

19.09.2023.

Present: Mr. Ajay Deep Mishra, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- Commissioner, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare Department, Govt. Of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal has forwarded a letter of Joint Director, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare Department, Govt. Of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal by e-mail which is received in the Commission's Office on dated 28.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certain documents in terms of Order dated 17.11.2022 which are received in the Commission's Office on dated 27.07.2023 and are taken on record.
- 3. Despite registered notice and e-mail to the respondent, we have not received proper response/reply from the State Competent Authority. 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.
- 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.

List the matter on 05.10.2023.

Lourdes Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. 30, Bunder Garden Street, Perambur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600011.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 819 of 2019

19.09.2023.

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

- Despite service of the letter to the Chief Secretary by registered post and e-mail, we have not received any reply/ response from him till now.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed two documents before the Commission's office on dated 13.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- Director of Private Schools, Chennai-06 has sent by post Counter Affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 04.08.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that same Counter Affidavit was filed by the respondent earlier which is already on record. So, he doesn't want to file any rejoinder now.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation issued by the State Board. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 6. Office is directed to again send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in compliance of Commission's earlier Order dated 07.09.2022 for sending the reply before next date of hearing and to provide a copy of reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.10.2023.

St. Anne's Matriculation School, No. 152, GNT Road, Ponniammenmedu, Madhavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600110.
Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 820 of 2019

19.09.2023.

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

- Despite service of the letter to the Chief Secretary by registered post and e-mail, we have not received any reply/ response from him till now.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed six documents before the Commission's office on dated 13.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Director of Private Schools, Chennai-06 has sent by post Counter Affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 04.08.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that same Counter Affidavit was filed by the respondent earlier which is already on record. So, he doesn't want to file any rejoinder now.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation issued by the State Board. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 6. Office is directed to again send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in compliance of Commission's earlier Order dated 07.09.2022 for sending the reply before next date of hearing and to provide a copy of reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.10.2023.

St. John's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sathya Nagar, Katpadi Road, Gudiyattam, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 632602.
Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 823 of 2019

19.09.2023.

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

- Despite service of the letter to the Chief Secretary by registered post and e-mail, we have not received any reply/ response from him till now.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed six documents before the Commission's office on dated 13.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Director of Private Schools, Chennai-06 has sent by post Counter Affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 30.08.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 05.09.2023 and is taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that same Counter Affidavit was filed by the respondent earlier which is already on record. So, he doesn't want to file any rejoinder now.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation issued by the State Board. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 6. Office is directed to again send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in compliance of Commission's earlier Order dated 07.09.2022 for sending the reply before next date of hearing and to provide a copy of reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.10.2023.

St. Anne's Matriculation School, Choodapuram, Belathur P.O., Hosur T.K., Bagalur, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu - 635124. Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 824 of 2019

19.09.2023.

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

- Despite service of the letter to the Chief Secretary by registered post and e-mail, we have not received any reply/ response from him till now.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed six documents before the Commission's office on dated 14.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- Director of Private Schools, Chennai-06 has sent by post Counter Affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 04.08.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that same Counter Affidavit was filed by the respondent earlier which is already on record. So, he doesn't want to file any rejoinder now.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation issued by the State Board. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 6. Office is directed to again send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in compliance of Commission's earlier Order dated 07.09.2022 for sending the reply before next date of hearing and to provide a copy of reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.10.2023.

St. Anne's Arts and Science College, G.N.T. Road, Ponniammanmedu, Madavavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600011.
Vs.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 825 of 2019

19.09.2023.

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

- Despite service of the letter dated 02.08.2023 to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and respondent by registered post and e-mail, we have not received any reply/ response from them till now.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed three documents before the Commission's office on dated 13.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in compliance of Commission's earlier Order dated 01.08.2023 for sending the reply before next date of hearing and to provide a copy of reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.10.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

RS

St. Anne's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, J.N. Road, Behind R.C. Church, Thiruvallur, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu - 602001.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 826 of 2019

19.09.2023.

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

- Despite service of the letter to the Chief Secretary by registered post and e-mail, we have not received any reply/ response from him till now.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed two documents before the Commission's office on dated 13.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Director of Private Schools, Chennai-06 has sent by post Counter Affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 31.07.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that same Counter Affidavit was filed by the respondent earlier which is already on record. So, he doesn't want to file any rejoinder now.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation issued by the State Board. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 6. Office is directed to again send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in compliance of Commission's earlier Order dated 07.09.2022 for sending the reply before next date of hearing and to provide a copy of reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.10.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

RS

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#### **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Anne's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. 495, T.H. Road, Ramana Nagar, B.D. Office, Minjur, Ponneri T.K., Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu - 601203.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 9.

Case No. 827 of 2019

19.09.2023.

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

- Despite service of the letter to the Chief Secretary by registered post and e-mail, we have not received any reply/ response from him till now.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed three documents before the Commission's office on dated 13.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Director of Private Schools, Chennai-06 has sent by post Counter Affidavit alongwith covering letter dated 31.07.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that same Counter Affidavit was filed by the respondent earlier which is already on record. So, he doesn't want to file any rejoinder now.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation issued by the State Board. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 6. Office is directed to again send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu in compliance of Commission's earlier Order dated 07.09.2022 for sending the reply before next date of hearing and to provide a copy of reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.10.2023.

Stella Marys Inter College, Sushant Taj City, Ansal Api, Jaupura, Sikandra, Agra, Uttar Pradesh - 282007.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education and Secondary Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.
- 2. Principal Secretary, Secondary Education Department Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow- 226001.

Case No. 241 of 2021

19.09.2023.

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

- 1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed six documents before the Commission's office on dated 12.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 3. Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

RS

Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Wisdom Town, Grand Layon, Redhills, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600052.

Vs.

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

Case No. 251 of 2021

19.09.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document i.e., Notarized copy of Registration Order of Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 20.07.2023, which are taken on record.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file Recognition/Affiliation Certificate of the State Board.

In the interest of justice, list on 15.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. John's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. 15, New Colony, Alwarthirunagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600087.

Vs.

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

Case No. 73 of 2022 19.09.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the 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. In compliance of the commission's earlier Order, Office has sent reminder letter to the District Minority Welfare Officer (Member Secretary), Annasalai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, which is received unserved and returned back to this Commission on dated 07.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 13.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 4. As per the Commission's earlier Orders dated 18.04.2023 and 18.07.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that Physical Inspection Committee members have already inspected their institution, but we have not received any physical inspection report/ response.
- 5. Office is directed to write a letter by post/ e-mail to the Chief Secretary of the State of Tamil Nadu to direct the concerned officials for compliance of the Commission's Order and also send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the inspection report positively by next date of hearing.
- 6. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file Recognition/Affiliation Certificate of the State Board.

In the interest of justice, list on 15.11.2023.

Don Bosco School, Lal Pahar, Chouldari, DEO, South Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Islands - 744103.

Vs

Secretariat, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair.

Case No. 254 of 2022

19.09.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the 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 filed five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 05.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that Physical Inspection Committee members have already inspected their institution.
- 4. 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 15.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's English Medium School, Holehonnur P.O., Channagiri Road, Bhadravathi (Tq), Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577136.

Vs

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

Case No. 255 of 2022

19.09.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the 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 filed six documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 05.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 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 proper original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 15.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

L.E.F. Eton Nursery and Primary Schol, Velliankadu P.O., Karamadai (Via), Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Case No. 98 of 2023

19.09.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 and Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also submitted a copy of the same application along with an envelope and postal stamp, before the Commission's Office on dated 11.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed six documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 13.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 21.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Gautam Buddha Education Center, Sikandarpur Nigoh (Badepur), Post- Nigoh Khas Chhibramau, District- Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh. Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 99 of 2023

19.09.2023

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P. Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution and filed his Vakalatnama, which is taken on record.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for one copy of the petition.
- 3. Office is directed to provide a copy of the petition to the learned Counsel for the petitioner
- 4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief.
- 5. Leave and liberty is granted.
- 6. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
- 7. Office is directed to return the envelope and postal stamps to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, H.No. 8-11, Ravindranagar Colony, Street No. 8, Habsiguda, Hyderabad District, Telangana - 500007.
Vs.

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

Case No. 147 of 2023 19.09.2023

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. Principal Secretary to Government of Telangana, Minorities Welfare (ESTT-II) Department, Telangana has sent by post a communication dated 06.07.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 10.07.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to supply a copy of the above letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 4. We have perused the abovementioned letter, wherein, it is mentioned in that it is not feasible for consideration and advise them to submit their applications for grant of Minority Status Certificate as per the guidelines issued vide G.O.Ms. NO.1, Minorities Welfare (M&R) Department, dated 16.01.2004 before Government of Telangana.
- 5. In compliance of the above letter, Office has sent a letter dated 19.07.2023 addressed to Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare (ESTT\_II) Department, Telangana, which is received un-served and returned back to this Commission on dated 08.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 6. Office is directed to write the same letter to the correct address of the Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Department.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 14.09.2023, which are taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.11.2023.

Dayal Group of Institutions, Village - Bakkas, Sultanpur Road, Next to India Canal, Tehsil - Mohanlalganj, Lucknow District, Uttar Pradesh - 226501.

Vs.

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

Case No. 148 of 2023

19.09.2023

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 two documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 05.09.2023, 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)
  - 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.

  In the interest of justice, list on 23.11.2023.

Junagarh English Medium School, Junagadh P.O., Kalahandi District, Orissa - 766014.

Vs.

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

Case No. 149 of 2023

19.09.2023

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 six documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 05.09.2023, 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: -
  - 4. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
  - 5. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
  - 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.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.
   In the interest of justice, list on 23.11.2023.