Baldwin Opportunity School, No. 3, Rhenius Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 025.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, MultiStoreyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 001.

Case No. 241 of 2020

11.10.2023

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

- 1. Despite sending letter by post, we have not received any reply / response from the State Competent Authority that whether, petitioner institution has ever applied for grant of MSC before the State of Karnataka or not.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed three documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 04.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted on earlier Order dated 22.08.2023 that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution, but we have not received inspection report till now.
- 5. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a D.O. letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report before next date of hearing and also request to direct the State Competent Authority that whether, petitioner institution has ever applied for grant of MSC before the State of Karnataka or not.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner do not want to file any application as the Competent Authority has already sent a letter dated 18.03.2023 which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 05.04.2023.

In the interest of justice, list on 22.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madarsa Faroge Idrisiya, Barauni Ashraf Tola, Post - Sandila, District - Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh - 241204.

Vs

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, UP- 226001.

Case No. 399 of 2020

11.10.2023

Present: Mr. Saleem for the petitioner.

None for the respondents.

- 1. District Magistrate, Hardoi has sent by post copy of Physical Inspection Report along with covering letter dated 22.08.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 29.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. Copy of the same report along with some documents received by email on dated 22.08.2023 and is also taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to send letter by post and also by email to the District Magistrate, Hardoi, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 4. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 22.08.2023, Mr. Saleem, President of the petitioner Institute wants to file tracking report as proof of service of letter dated 18.07.2020 today itself.
- 5. Mr. Saleem is directed to file the reply before the Commission's Office today itself.
- 6. Mr. Saleem prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 22.08.2023.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Stephen's School, Christian Basti, P.O. Dispur, Guwahati, Assam - 781005.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam - 6.

Case No. 108 of 2021

11.10.2023

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Despite sending the 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. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 22.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dr. Ashwani Kumar Kala, Plot No. 31/1, Flat No. S-2, Sector 2A, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, UP-201010

Vs.

- 1. Hira Lal Jain Senior Secondary School, Sadar Bazar, Delhi-110006
- 2. Assistant Director of Education (ACT), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, R.No. 214A, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054

Under Section 12-C of the NCMEI Act, 2004 (cancellation of Minority Status Certificate)

Misc. Case No. 11 of 2021

11.10.2023

Present: Dr. Ashwani Kumar Kala for the complainant
Ms. Meenakshi Midha, Advocate for the respondent no.01.
None for the respondent no.02.

- 1. Dr. Ashwani Kumar Kala the complainant is present in person.
- 2. Ms. Meenakshi Midha, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent no.01
- 3. None for the respondent no.02, even in the second round.
- 4. Learned counsel for the respondent no.01 filed reply on behalf of the respondent no.01 along with supporting affidavit and Annexure A(true copy of the amended constitution of Jain Shiksha Pracharak Society dated 19.08.2009 containing the Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 14.08.2023, which are taken on record.
- 5. Learned counsel for the respondent no.01 already provided the copy of the above reply to the complainant on dated 03.08.2023.
- 6. Dr. Ashwani Kumar Kala, complainant does not want to file any rejoinder.

In the interest, list the matter for further arguments on 18.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hema Sawal, B-441/C, Phase - II, Ashok vihar, Delhi - 110052 - Applicant

Vs.

1. The Chairman, Mahavir Sr. Model School, Sangam Park Ext., G.T Karnal Road, Delhi - 110033.

- Respondent No. – 1

2. Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, R.No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054.

Respondent No. - 2

u/s 12-C of the NCMEI Act. 2004 (Cancellation of Minority Certificate)
Misc. Case No. 13 of 2021

11.10.2023

Present: Ms. Hema Sawal, the complainant.
Mr. Ankit Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.1.
None for the respondent no. 02

- 1. Ms. Hema Sawal, the complainant is present in person.
- 2. Mr. Ankit Kumar, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel, Mr. Atul Jain, Advocate respondent no.01.
- 3. None for the respondent no.02, even in the second round.
- 4. Ms. Hema Sawal, Complainant filed by hand rejoinder along with Annexure, before the Commission's Office on dated 09.08.2023, which are taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.01.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ebenezer Higher Secondary School, Bhagat Singh Nagar, Airport Road, Deendayal Nagar, Gwalior, M.P. – 474 020.

V/s.

Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P.

Case No. 25 of 2022

11.10.2023

Present: None.

- 1. None appeared on behalf of both the parties even in second round.
- 2. Despite reminder letter by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response / Physical Inspection Report till now from the said Committee members.
- 3. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then again send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ebenezer Higher Secondary School, Bhagat Singh Nagar, Airport Road, Deendayal Nagar, Gwalior, M.P. – 474 020.

V/s.

Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P.

Case No. 26 of 2022

11.10.2023

Present: None.

- 1. None appeared on behalf of both the parties even in second round.
- 2. Despite reminder letter by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response / Physical Inspection Report till now from the said Committee members.
- 3. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then again send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jamal Mohamed College of Teacher Education, No. 7, Race Course Road, Khaja Nagar, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu - 620020.

Vs.

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

Case No. 59 of 2022 11.10.2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 four documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 05.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then again send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Golden Degree College of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Bagur Sonnenahalli, Chikkathirupathi Post, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka – 563160.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 200 of 2022

11.10.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, 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 03.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 2. Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, has sent by post, Physical Inspection Report along with covering letter dated 26.07.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 01.08.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. Copy of the same report along with some documents received by email on dated 27.07.2023 and are also taken on record.
- 4. 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 30.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Golden International School, Bagur Sonnenahlii, Lakkur Hobli, Chikkathirupathi Post, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka - 563160.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 201 of 2022

11.10.2023

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 submitted that Physical Inspection Committee members have already inspected their institution and forwarded the report.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed three documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 03.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 4. On dated 11.09.2023 a communication in Kannad language has been received by post in the commission's Office, which is taken on record.
- 5. Office is directed to provide the copy of the above said letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file the English or translated copy of the same letter before next date of hearing.
- 7. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then again send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.11.2023

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 8th East Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635006.

Vs.

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

Case No. 15 of 2023

11.10.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 03.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by State Examination Board. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.
- 3. At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.

List on 13.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Maria Rafols School, Abirami Nagar, Chevidan Villai, Laxmipuram Post, Mandaikadu, Kalkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu - 629802.

Vs.

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

Case No. 16 of 2023 11.10.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 04.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 2. District Collector, Kanyakumari District has sent by post Physical Inspection Report along with covering letter dated 28.07.2023 in Tamil language and translated copy in English language of the same report, which were received in the Commission's Office on dated 29.08.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. 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 06.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Vincent's Matric Hr. Sec. School, No. 24, Railway Colony, 4th Street, Aminjikarai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600029.

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

Case No. 17 of 2023

11.10.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 05.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by State Examination Board. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.
- 3. At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by regd. A.D. and email.

List on 13.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Asain Public School, Agon & VPO Agon, Tehsil Ferozpur Jhirka District - Nuh, Haryana.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department for Schools/ Primary Schools, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Case No. 185 of 2023 11.10.2023

Present: Mr. Khushi Mohammad for the petitioner.

Mr. Khushi Mohammad 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.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

St. Xavier School, Tanakpur Road, Tigri Chauraha, Amaun, Udham Singh Nagar District, Uttarakhand – 262 308.

Vs.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Government, Room No. 7, Ground Floor Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat, Uttarakhand- 248 001.

Case No. 186 of 2023 11.10.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of five documents before the Commission's Office on dated 4.10.2023, which are taken on record.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent. In the facts and circumstances of the case we deem it just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

- 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector(Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary).

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 is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, 16-2-741, Asmangadh Palace, Malakpet, Hyderabad District, Telangana- 500 036.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022.

Case No. 187 of 2023 11.10.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of five documents before the Commission's Office on dated 5.10.2023, which are taken on record.

On 18.9.2023, a letter dated 6.9.2023 has been received from Mr. Syed Omer Jaleel, Secretary, Minorities Welfare (Estt-II) Department, Government of Telangana, which is taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the said letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any, on or before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

11.10.2023

Santhome International School, Karikaliamman Kovil Road, Senbagapudur, Sathyamangalam, Erode District, Tamil Nadu- 638 402.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.9.2023 from Santhome International School, Karikaliamman Kovil Road, Senbagapudur, Sathyamangalam, Erode District, Tamil Nadu- 638 402 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 3.3.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, which was received by the respondent on 4.3.2023. 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. The petitioner has filed copy of the order dated 24.3.2022 issued by the ICSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution upto 31.3.2027.
- 5. 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.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is unaided school (Secondary). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 288 students, 35 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 294 students, 37 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2022-23, out of 340 students, 27 students were from the Christian Minority Community.
- 7. In this petition Amendment in Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust 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.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 9. List on 10.1.2024.

11.10.2023

St. Joseph's Public School, Mazgaon, Pingaleswar P.O., Baihata, Chariali, Kamrup (R) District, Assam- 781 381.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.9.2023 from St. Joseph's Public School, Mazgaon, Pingaleswar P.O., Baihata, Chariali, Kamrup (R) District, Assam-781 381 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.11.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006, which was received by the respondent on 8.12.2022. 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. The petitioner has filed copy of order dated 8.1.2021 issued by Office of District Elementary Education Officer, Kamrup (R), Assam granting recognition to the petitioner institution for a period of three years w.e.f. 7.1.2021.
- 5. 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.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is un-aided school (Middle). During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 760 students, 132 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 840 students, 147 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2023-24, out of 920 students, 154 students are from the Christian Minority Community.
- 7. In this petition Amendment in Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust 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.
- 8. Office has reported that the declaration part of the petition has been signed by Mr. Francis Edwin Simethy, Trustee. However the seal affixed on the declaration part mention the designation of Mr. Francis Edwin Simethy as 'Secretary'. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the said position before the next date of hearing.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email.
- 9. List on 10.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER

11.10.2023

Child Care Bishop Conrad School, Near Golden Green Park, Harunagla, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh- 243 006.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.9.2023 from Child Care Bishop Conrad School, Near Golden Green Park, Harunagla, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh- 243 006 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 16.3.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 20.3.2023. 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. The petitioner has filed copy of order dated 31.12.2020 issued by the CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2024.
- 5. 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.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is unaided school. During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 1469 students, 15 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 1403 students, 16 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2022-23, out of 1160 students, 18 students are from the Christian Minority Community.
- 7. In this petition Amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner 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.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 9. List on 10.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

11.10.2023

St. Joseph's Public School, Survey No. 3/p, 5/p, Sama Nagar Colony, Kalvancha (V), Hayathnagar (M), Rangareddy District, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.9.2023 from St. Joseph's Public School, Survey No. 3/p, 5/p, Sama Nagar Colony, Kalvancha (V), Hayathnagar (M), Rangareddy District, Hyderabad, Telangana for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.3.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, which was received by the respondent on 28.3.2023. 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. The petitioner has filed copy of order dated 19.9.2022 issued by the District Educational Officer, R.R. District granting recognition to the petitioner intuition for the academic year 2022-23 to 2031-2032.
- 5. 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.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is unaided institution (Middle). During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 1072 students, 54 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2023-24, out of 1391 students, 112 students were from the Christian Minority Community.
- 7. In this petition Amendment in the Trust Deed of the Trust 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.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 9. List on 10.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

11.10.2023

Acharya Vidyasagar Public School, G-Pothyai, Gaushala, New Pichhore Road, Khaniyadhana, District - Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh-473 990.

Vs.

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

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

An appeal under Section 12A(1) has been filed by the appellant mentioned above against the impugned order No. K-09-Reg/2022-23/3952 dated 29.8.2022 issued by Joint Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare, Madhya Pradesh. It be registered.

- 2. Prima facie, appeal is time barred. Learned counsel for the appellant filed an application for condonation of delay with affidavit of Shri Suresh Kumar Jain, Secretary of the Shri Digambar Jain Shraman Sanskriti Sansthan, which is taken on record.
- 3. In the application of condonation of delay filed by the appellant, it has been stated that the appeal has been filed under Section 12 B of the NCMEI Act, 2004. Learned counsel for the appellant submitted that the appeal is filed under Section 12A(1) and not under Section 12B, which is a typographical error. Learned counsel for the appellant prayed for time to file affidavit in support the said fact. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 4. At request, issue notice to the respondent with a copy of appeal and application of condonation of delay filed by the learned counsel for the appellant.

List on 10.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD