Dheeraj International School, Plot No. 1, Sector 10, 1 Atal Bihari Vajpayee Marg, PCNDTA, Bhosari, Pune, Maharashtra Vs.

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Deptt, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Case No. 77 of 2020

18.10.2023

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 three documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 10.10.2023, which are taken on record.

3. In compliance of the commission's earlier Order, Office has sent reminder letter to the District Education Officer (Member), Agarkar Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra which is received un-served and returned back to this Commission on dated 04.10.2023 and is taken on record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted on earlier Orders dated 24.08.2023, 04.07.2023 and 12.04.2023 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 Maharashtra with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report before next date of hearing.

6. 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 29.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mandawar Degree College, Mandawar, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh - 246721.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Department of Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226001.

Case No. 169 of 202

18.10.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed three documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 10.10.2023, which are taken on record.

2. Despite sending letter to the District Collector, Bijnor, we have not received Physical Inspection Report dully signed by District Collector because in this case we have received the report signed by District Inspector of Schools and District Minority Welfare Officer, Bijnor.

3. Office is again directed to send a letter to the District Collector, Bijnor that after signing the report send the original report to the Commission before next date of hearing because the case is pending since 2020 before this Commission.

4. Office is directed 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.

List on 30.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Asaf Ali, Secretary, Amanat Ali Inter College, Edalhatu, Bundu, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Vs.

- 1. Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Government of Jharkhand.
- 2. Director, Secondary Education, Under School Education & Literacy Department, 3rd Floor, MDI Building, S.E. & L. Department behind Project Bhawan, Post - Dhurwa, District -Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834004.
- 3. President Amanat Ali Inter College, AT + PO Edalhatu, PS Bundu, District Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- 4. Principal- Amanat Ali Inter College, AT + PO Edalhatu, PS -Bundu, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- 5. Jharkhand Academic Council, Gyandeep Complex, Baragawan, Namkum, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834010

Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society, Ali Market, Karbala Chowk, Ranchi-834001 as intervener.

Misc. Case No. 15 of 2020

18.10.2023

Present: Mr. Shyam R. Agarwal, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent no. 1& 2.

Mr. Sajal Jain, Advocate for Respondent No.3

Mr. Rahul Bhardwaj, Advocate Advocate for Mr. Shakil Ahmad, Secretary, Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society for the Intervener.

Mr. Saif Ali Ansari, Advocate for Mr. Abid Ali, Secretary, Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society

Mr. Deep Prabhu, Advocate for Respondent No.4 (Ali Al Arafat)

1. Mr. Shyam R. Agarwal, Advocate for the petitioner wants to implead the Secretary of the petitioner College Mr. Asad Ali for amending the memo of the parties.

2. Mr. Saif Ali Ansari, Advocate also wants to file the reply of the Mr. Shakil Ahmad, Secretary, Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society today itself

3. Mr. Saif Ali Ansari, Advocate is directed to file before the Commission's Office and also provide copy of the reply to parties.

4. On dated 03.11.2022 Counsel for Mr. Abid Ali, Secretary, Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society prayed to the Commission to implead Jharkhand Academic Council as party in this case.

5. Commission ordered on dated 03.11.2023, that Counsel for Mr. Abid Ali, Secretary, Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society is free to file any desired application.

Misc. Case No. 15 of 2020

6. On dated 31.01.2023, Mr. Abid Ali, Secretary, Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society filed seven documents the same were taken on record on 21.02.2023. He also filed an application to implead Secretary, Jharkhand Academic Council, Gyandeep Complex, Baragawan, Namkum, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834010.

7. After perusing the reply from the Counsel for the petitioner. I have an opinion that impleadment of Jharkhand Academic Council is necessary.

Office is directed to implead Jharkhand Academic Council, Gyandeep Complex, Baragawan, Namkum, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834010 as respondent no.5
Learned counsel for the respondent no.04 is directed to file list of founding members and present members of the Governing Body of the Society.

10. Office is directed to issue notice to the Jharkhand Academic Council, Gyandeep Complex, Baragawan, Namkum, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834010 with copy to parties.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas Academy, Magazine Road, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600016.

Vs.

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

Case No. 29 of 2021

18.10.2023

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

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, No. 6, Siva Sankaran Street, Kilpauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600010.

Vs.

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

Case No. 125 of 2021

18.10.2023

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

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner and also perused file of case no. 29 of 2021.

2. The facts which are mentioned on dated 10.10.2023 pertains to the case no. 29 of 2021 not in this file.

Now, fix the case for final arguments on 30.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Antony's Nursery and Primary School, No. 20, Dr. Narayanasamy Street, Puliakulam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu – 641 045.

Vs.

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

Case No. 04 of 2022

18.10.2023

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

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. George's Mixed L.P. School, Panangad P.O., Panangad, Thrissur District, Kerala.

Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695033.

Case No. 34 of 2022

18.10.2023

Present: Ms. Lakshmi Sree P, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

1. On dated 08.08.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner filed documents by hand, in terms of Oder dated 08.08.2023, which are taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Aided Mappila Upper Primary (A.M.U.P.) School, Koolimuttam, Thrissur District - 680691.

Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695033.

Case No. 35 of 2022

18.10.2023

Present: Ms. Lakshmi Sree P, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

1. On dated 08.08.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner filed documents by hand, in terms of Oder dated 08.08.2023, which are taken on record.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that she has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents before this Commission.

Now, fix the case for final arguments on 10.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Nursery and Primary School, Koothavakkam, OMR, Thiruporur Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu - 603104.

Vs.

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

Case No. 156 of 2022

18.10.2023

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 filed six documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 12.10.2023, which are taken on record.

3. An internal communication received from Deputy Secretary to Government, School Education Department on dated 12.10.2023, which is taken on record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted on earlier Orders dated 02.08.2023 and 09.05.2023 that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution, but we have not received inspection report till now.

5. 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 07.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Saint Arnold's School, HIG - 489, K-5, Kalinga Vihar, Khurda, Bhubaneswar District, Orissa - 751019.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

Case No. 161 of 2022

18.10.2023

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 has submitted on earlier Order dated 17.08.2023 that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution but not forwarded their inspection report to the Commission.

4. 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.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee for sending the inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 07.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ferrando School, Sengapather, P.O./P.S. Mahadevpur, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh - 792105.

Vs.

The Secretary, Department of Education, Civil Secretariat, Itanagar, Arunanchal pradesh - 791111.

Case No. 23 of 2023

18.10.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. Ms. Naresh Kumari Deol for the respondent.

1. Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Tariq Adeeb

2. Ms. Naresh Kumari Deol appeared on behalf of the respondent and does not want to file any further submission in this regard.

3. On dated 05.10.2023, Director of Elementary Education, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar has forwarded Action Taken Report, which is taken on record.

4. Office is directed to provide a cop.y of the above letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Mr. Kadhing Perme, Director of Elementary Education, Government of Arunachal Pradesh has sent a letter dated 12.10.2023 by email for refixation date of hearing in case no. 23 of 2023 /281/1583, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 13.10.2023 and is taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 13.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

J.M. Matriculation Girls Higher Secondary School, No. 37/3, Ponnan Street, Purasaivakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600007.

Vs.

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

Case No. 26 of 2023

18.10.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed four documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 10.10.2023, which are taken on record.

2. Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent a reply by email on dated 11.10.2023, which is taken on record.

3. It is mentioned therein that petitioner has not filed application for grant of Minority Status Certificate in their Office and petitioner institution is an un-aided private school.

4. Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent Counter Affidavit by post, along with covering letter dated 11.10.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.10.2023 and is taken on record.

5. Office is directed to provide a copy of the Counter Affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filling the reply if any.

6. 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 an envelope and postal stamps, before the Commission's Office on dated 29.09.2023, which are taken on record.

7. Copy of the same application is not attached with the Rejoinder.

8. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file one more set of the above application.

9. After compliance of the above order by the learned counsel for the petitioner, Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by post and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 13.12.2023.

St. Monica English Medium School, Kumbla, Kasargod District, Kerala- 671 321.

Vs. Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala- 695 033.

Case No. 161 of 2023 18.10.2023

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

Renotify on 14.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

Tiny Tots Senior Secondary School, Ranjit Avenue, Behind Govt. Polytechnic, Sahadat Ganj, Lucknow Road, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh- 224 001.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 190 of 2023 18.10.2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 10.10.2023, 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, it would be 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.1.2024.

Orion The School, 244-A, Meerpur Harding Road Cantt. Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh- 208 004.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 191 of 2023 18.10.2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 10.10.2023, 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, it would be 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.1.2024.

Naiminath Ayurvedic Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, NH-19, Nawalpur, Kuberpur, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 283 202.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Ayush Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 192 of 2023 18.10.2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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 10.10.2023, 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, it would be 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.1.2024.

Punjalal Nathalal Shah Purnima High School, Dehgam, District Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 305.

Vs.

- 1. Secretary, Education Department, Government of Gujarat, 5th Block, 7th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- 2. Commissioner of Schools, Block No. 9/1, Dr. Jivaraja Maheta Bhavan, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Unregistered Appeal 18.10.2023

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

Learned Counsel for the appellant seeks leave to withdraw the appeal with liberty to file a fresh appeal for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted.

The appeal is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

18.10.2023

St. Joseph's Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, Salem District, Tamil Nadu-636 102.

Vs.

The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, 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 3.10.2023 from St. Joseph's Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, Salem District, Tamil Nadu- 636 102 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.12.2022, 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, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, 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. The petitioner has filed copy of certificate dated 28.6.2021 issued by Asst. Ele. Edu. Officer, Salem District certifying that the petitioner institution is permanently recognized school.

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 an aided school (Primary). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 661 students, 52 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2021-22, out of 617 students, 51 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2022-23, out of 628 student, 54 students were from the Christian Minority Community.

7. It transpires that the 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. Record of relevant case file be tagged with the record of this case. Record of relevant case file be tagged with the record of this case

9. List on 16.1.2024.

18.10.2023

Convent of Jesus and Mary English Medium School, Press Road, Mariampura, Khambat, Anand District, Gujarat- 388 620.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, 2nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

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

An application has been received by hand on 4.10.2023 from Convent of Jesus and Mary English Medium School, Press Road, Mariampura, Khambat, Anand District, Gujarat- 388 620 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 20.3.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, 2nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010, which was received by the respondent on 21.3.2023. 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 recognition certificate dated 28.1.2021 issued by the District Panchayat Education Committee, Anand District, Gujarat. The said certificate is in Gujarati language. English translation duly notarized by the Notary Public has been filed.

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 (Middle). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 146 students, 11 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 188 students, 10 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2022-23, out of 247 students, 13 students were from the Christian Minority Community.

7. It transpires that the 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. Record of relevant case file be tagged with the record of this case.

9. List on 16.1.2024.

Archana St. Xavier's School, Sahajanand Nagar, Mandvi (K), Mandvi, Kutch, Gujarat- 370 465.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

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

An application has been received by hand on 4.10.2023 from Archana St. Xavier's School, Sahajanand Nagar, Mandvi (K), Mandvi, Kutch, Gujarat-370 465 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.6.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010, which was received by the respondent on 16.6.2022. 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 a copy of certificate dated 22.2.2022 issued by the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar.

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 2021-22, out of total 615 students, 7 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 585 students, 6 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2023-24, out of 632 students, 7 students are from the Christian Minority Community.

7. It transpires that the amendment in the 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.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Record of relevant case file be tagged with the record of this case.
List on 16.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

18.10.2023

Archana St. Xavier's School, Virani Road, Gayatri Nagar, Nakhatrana Mota, Nakhatrana, Kutch, Gujarat- 370 615.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

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

An application has been received by hand on 4.10.2023 from Archana St. Xavier's School, Virani Road, Gayatri Nagar, Nakhatrana Mota, Nakhatrana, Kutch, Gujarat- 370 615 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.6.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010, which was received by the respondent on 16.6.2022. 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 a copy of certificate dated 22.2.2022 issued by the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar.

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 2021-22, out of total 774 students, 8 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 821 students, 9 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2023-24, out of 874 students, 10 students were from the Christian Minority Community.

7. It transpires that the Amendment in the 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.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Record of relevant case file be tagged with the record of this case.
List on 16.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

18.10.2023

St. Agnes' High School, 71-B, Behari Lal Marg, Dehradun, Uttaranchal.

Vs.

Incharge Secretary Higher Education, Uttarakhand Govt. Room no. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat Uttarakhand.

Present: None.

An application for grant of duplicate minority status certificate to St. Agnes' High School, 71-B, Behari Lal Marg, Dehra Dun, Uttaranchal has been received by post from Sr. Gracy Paul, Principal, Convent of Jesus and Mary, Bangla Sahib Marg, New Delhi- 110 001. It be registered in the miscellaneous head of cases.

2. Sr. Gracy has also filed her affidavit and Information Report LR No. 910607/ 2023 dated 20.9.2023 issued by the Station House Officer, Crime Branch, Delhi regarding lose of the minority status certificate.

3. Office has reported that the application is made by Sr. Gracy, Principal, Convent of Jesus and Mary, Bangla Sahib Marg, New Delhi but the case pertains to Convent of Jesus and Mary, Dehradun and the application is not supported by proper documents. Also, Sr. Gracy, Principal is not members of the Governing Body of the Jesus and Mary Dehradun Educational Society.

4. Issue notice to Sr. Gracy Paul, Principal, Convent of Jesus and Mary, Bangla Sahib Marg, New Delhi- 110 001 to show cause as to why the application should not be dismissed at this stage.

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18.10.2023

Al-Aafia Public School, Village Buraka, Tehsil Hathin, Post Office Hurithal, District Palwal, Haryana- 121 103.

Vs.

Principal Secretary School Education Department for Schools/Primary Schools Room no. 37, 7th Floor Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh-160001.

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

An application has been received by hand on 6.10.2023 from Al-Aafia Public School, Village Buraka, Tehsil Hathin, Post Office Hurithal, District Palwal, Haryana- 121 103 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 10.9.2020, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Finance Commissioner and Principal Secretary, Education Department, Haryana, which is the wrong competent authority. 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 filed a copy of order dated 14.8.2015 issued by the Superintendent P.S., for Director General Elementary Education, Haryana granting permission to the petitioner institution.

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 unaided school (Middle). During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 333 students, all students were from Muslim Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 350 students, all students were from the Muslim Minority Community and in the year 2023-24, out of 376 students, all students are from the Muslim Minority Community.

6. Office has reported that the petitioner has applied to the wrong competent authority and the Unique ID issued by the Niti Aayog portal NGO Darpan is not in the proper format. Office is directed to issue notice to the petitioner to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.

7. List on 17.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER