S.A.H. International School, Chak Badhiya, Buily Khas, District - Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P.

Case No. 485 of 2019

17.10.2023

Present: None.

- 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. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a D.O. letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report before next date of hearing
- 3. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send again reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

List on 28.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.A.H. Educational Centre, Village - Ratanpur, Post - Katesar, District - Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P.

Case No. 486 of 2019

17.10.2023

Present: None.

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner has not complied the Commission's earlier Order dated 02.08.2023.
- 2. Office is directed to intimate to the petitioner to comply the said Order.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Al-Haneef Educational Centre, Chak Badhiya, Bhuily Khas, Adalhat, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P.

Case No. 487 of 2019

17.10.2023

Present: None.

- 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. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a D.O. letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report before next date of hearing
- 3. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send again reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

List on 28.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Quaderia Burhani English Hr. Sec. School, Itwara Main Road, Tehsil - Burhanpur, Khandwa District, Madhya Pradesh - 450331

Secretary, Room No. 339, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of MP, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Case No. 57 of 2020
17.10.2023

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 25.08.2023, which are taken on record.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Don Bosco Nagar, Vaniyambadi Road, Pachal Village, Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635601.

Vs.

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

Case No. 439 of 2020

17.10.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner already submitted except the valid recognition/ affiliation certificate issued by State Board of Examination and certified copies of all other documents are already on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Theresa's School, Garhi, Ghoranji P.O., Giridih District, Jharkhand - 815317.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Under School Education & Literacy Dept., 3rd Floor, MDI Building, S.E. & L. Dept., Behind Project Bhawan, Post - Dhurwa, Dist., - Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834004.

Case No. 76 of 2021 17.10.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed seven documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 06.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Middle School, Palmo, Tisri P.O., Giridih District, Jharkhand - 815317.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Under School Education & Literacy Dept., 3rd Floor, MDI Building, S.E. & L. Dept., Behind Project Bhawan, Post - Dhurwa, Dist., - Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834004.

Case No. 77 of 2021 17.10.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed seven documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 06.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Asha Niketan School of Nursing, Bhopal Village, Huzur Tehsil, Bhopal District, M.P.

V/s.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Dept., Government of M.P., Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P.

Case No. 154 of 2021 17.10.2023

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. Assistant Secretary, Secondary Education Block, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh has addressed a letter dated 06.09.2023 to District Education Officer, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh and copy thereof sent by post to the Commission, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 18.09.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. 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 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 29.11.2023.

St. Joseph English Medium School, Mansapur, Khanapur T.Q., Belgaum District, Karnataka- 591302.

Vs.

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

Case No. 131 of 2022

17.10.2023

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

- 1. On dated 07.02.2023, a report has been received from the Physical Inspection Committee but that report was signed only by the District Officer, Minority Welfare Department, Belagavi and subsequently we sent a letter to the Members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report signed by all the three members of the Committee, but we have not received proper report till now.
- 2. Office is again directed to send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending proper inspection report after signed by all the Committee members before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Holy Family Matriculation School, Kangayampalayam P.O., Sulur, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu - 641401.

Vs.

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

Case No. 151 of 2022

17.10.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed six documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 11.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner's school recognized for standard from LKG to VIII for the period from 01.06.2022 to 23.09.2024 and there is no need to file updated State Examination Board Recognition.
- 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 29.11.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

R.C. St. Joseph's 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. 154 of 2022

17.10.2023

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

- 1. 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.
- 2. On dated 01.08.2023, District Educational Officer (Elementary), Chengalpattu, send Physical Inspection Report, which is only signed by him and is taken on record.
- 3. Office is again directed to send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending proper inspection report after signed by all the Committee members before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 05.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Fusco's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 17-1-543, Main Road, T. Vadipatti, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu - 625218.

Vs.

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

Case No. 155 of 2022

17.10.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed six documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 11.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents before this Commission, except Recognition/Affiliation Certificate of the State Board of Examination. In the interest of justice, list on 05.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S & S Law College, Village Datoda, Tehsil Mhow, Khandwa Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452 020.

Vs.

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

Case No. 112 of 2023 17.10.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 18.4.2023. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 7.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

Carmel School, Churamanpur Village, Buxar P.O., Buxar District, Bihar- 802 116.

Vs.

Director, Secondary and Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Dailey Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015.

Case No. 115 of 2023 17.10.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of three documents before the Commission's Office on dated 11.10.2023, 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)
- 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 7.12.2023.

Timpany Steel City School, Pedagantyada, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh- 530 044.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503. .

Case No. 116 of 2023 17.10.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the Commission's earlier order dated 20.4.2023 and 27.7.2023. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.12.2023.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

Saint John School, Alampur, Pipariya, Khutar Road, Banda, Powayan, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 242 042.

Vs

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

Case No. 188 of 2023 17.10.2023

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 11.10.2023, 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)
- 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 12.12.2023.

Nanjil Catholic School, Vazhuthalampallam, Palapallam, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 159.

Vs.

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

Case No. 189 of 2023 17.10.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of six documents before the Commission's Office on dated 11.10.2023, 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:-

- Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 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 13.12.2023.

17.10.2023

iLead Foundation, 113J, Matheswar Tola, Topsia, Kolkata-700 046.

Vs.

Commissioner Minority Affairs & Madrasah Education Department, "NABANNA" 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah-711102 (West Bengal).

Present: None.

An application has been received by hand on 3.10.2023 from iLead Foundation, 113J, Matheswar Tola, Topsia, Kolkata- 700 046 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. 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 declaration part of the petition has not been attested by the petitioner. The petitioner has not filed affidavit in support of the averments made in the petition. The petitioner has not annexed copy of the petition submitted before the competent authority and also not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 4. Petitioner has also not 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. The petitioner has filed copies of the order dated 31.8.2022 issued by the Inspector of Colleges, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2022-23.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is unaided institution (General Degree). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 534 students, 01 student was from the Jain Minority Community, in the year 2021, out of 625 students, 06 students were from the Jain Minority Community and in the year 2022, out of total 773 students, no students were from the said minority community.
- 7. In this petition Amendment in the Trust Deed of the Trust after filing u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the petitioner to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.
- 9. List on 9.1.2024.

17.10.2023

Loyola English Medium School, Tenughat, Gomia, Bokaro, Jharkhand-829 112.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.

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

An application has been received by hand on 3.10.2023 from Loyola English Medium School, Tenughat, Gomia, Bokaro, Jharkhand- 829 112 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 24.2.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand-834 004, which was received by the respondent on 27.2.2023. 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 29.10.2021 issued by the CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period from 1.4.2022 to 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 institution (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 725 students, 74 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2021-22, out of 738 students, 72 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2022-23, out of 537 students, 59 students were 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 has reported that there is overwriting in the affidavit. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the Mr. S.P. Barnwal, Notary Public has notarized the affidavit on 27.9.2023. Hence, the date may be treated as 27.9.2023. The office report is ignored.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 10. List on 9.1.2024.

17.10.2023

Asian Christian High School, Jeemangalam, Bagalur P.O., Hosur, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu- 635 103.

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 Asian Christian High School, Jeemangalam, Bagalur P.O., Hosur, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu- 635 103 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.12.2021, 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 16.12.2021. 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 1.10.2020 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2026.
- 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 (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2019-20, out of total 2669 students, 434 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2020-21, out of total 2759 students, 449 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2021-22, out of 3196 students, 471 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 9.1.2024.

17.10.2023

Convent of Jesus and Mary Girls High School, Pratappura, Arad Road, Halol, Panchmahal, Gujarat- 389 350.

Vs.

The Deputy Director, Director of Schools, Government of Gujarat, Old Secretariat, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 10.

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

An application has been received by hand on 3.10.2023 from Convent of Jesus and Mary Girls High School, Pratappura, Arad Road, Halol, Panchmahal, Gujarat- 389 350 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 21.3.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director, Director of Schools, Government of Gujarat, Old Secretariat, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 10, which was received by the respondent on 22.3.223. 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 19.7.2013 issued by the Secretary, Gujarat Sec. & High Sec. Education Board, Gandhinagar granting affiliation to the petitioner institution. The said order 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 (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 167 students, 3 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2021-22, out of total 129 students, 02 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2022-23, out of 157 students, 2 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 9.1.2024.

17.10.2023

Lourdes Convent School (Primary-Gujarati Medium), Compound, Indoor Stadium, Athwalines, Surat District, Gujarat- 395 007.

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 3.10.2023 from Lourdes Convent School (Primary-Gujarati Medium), Compound, Indoor Stadium, Athwalines, Surat District, Gujarat- 395 007 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 4.7.2022, 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 5.7.2022. 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 the recognition certificate dated 16.1.2023 issued by the District Education Officer, Surat in favour of the petitioner institution.
- 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 2021-22, out of total 391 students, 04 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2022-23, out of total 329 students, 4 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2023-24, out of 275 students, 3 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 9.1.2024.

17.10.2023

St. Xavier's Primary School, Opp. Axis Bank, Near Ram Chowk, Ghod-Dod Road, Surat, Gujarat- 395 001.

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 3.10.2023 from St. Xavier's Primary School, Opp. Axis Bank, Near Ram Chowk, Ghod-Dod Road, Surat, Gujarat- 395 001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.6.2022, 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 23.6.2022. 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 copy of order dated 6.3.2017 issued by the District Education Officer, Surat granting permission to the petitioner institution to start additional divisions. The said order 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 2019, out of total 1775 students,101 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2020-21, out of total 1778 students, 103 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in the year 2021-22, out of 1771 students, 102 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 9.1.2024.