St. Michael School, Raksa, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh - 284419.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education, Bahukhandi Secretariat, Lucknow, UP.
- 2. Deputy Director, Minority Welfare Department, 6th Floor, Indira Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 105 of 2020

02.11.2023

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 23.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 2. I have perused the file, learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VI Rule 17 C.P.C. read with Section 12(2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004 to seeking permission to amend the Original application for Minority Status Certificate. Subsequently we issued notice of the application to both the respondents by regd. A.D. and also by email.
- 3. The facts and the reasons recorded in the application and in letter dated 11.09.2023 respondent has specifically mentioned that petitioner has never applied before the State Competent Authority for grant of MSC. Accordingly, the amended application is allowed.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Rita's Inter College, Manikpur P.O., Chitrakoot District, Uttar Pradesh - 210208.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Deptt. Of Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahukhandi Secretariat, Lucknow, UP.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of U.P. Secondary Education, Bahukhandi Secretariat, Lucknow, UP.

Case No. 116 of 2020

02.11.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of Recognition Order of St. Rita's Inter College, by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 06.09.2023, which is taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed updated Unique ID, by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 25.10.2023, which is taken on record.
- 3. District Inspector of Schools, Chitrakot addressed a letter dated 13.09.2023 along with some papers to Principal Rajkiya Inter College, Semria, Chrandasi, Chitrakot and copy thereof sent by post to the Commission on dated 14.09.2023, the same is taken on record.
- 4. Reply has not been received on behalf of the respondent in terms of Commission's earlier Order dated 14.09.2023.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Servite English High School, Vettaikaran Street, Nehru Nagar, Karaikal, Pondicherry - 609605.

Vs.

Secretary to Government (Education), Chief Secretariat, No. 1, Goubert Avenue, Beach Road, Puducherry - 605001.

Case No. 16 of 2021 02.11.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of Recognition Order of Servite English High School, by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 23.10.2023, which is taken on record.
- 2. 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 09.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Al-Qalam English School, 169, Naik Nagar, L.B.S. Marg, Opp - Nature Park, Sion, Dharavi, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400022.

Vs

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai – 400032.

Case No. 89 of 2021 02.11.2023

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

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 28.03.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner filed original MOA and Rules and Regulations of the Society along with its certified copy by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 25.10.2023 and are taken on record.
- 3. The Original documents have been perused. Office is directed to return the original MOA and Rules and Regulations of the Society after retaining its certified copies to the learned counsel for petitioner.
- 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 11.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Odisha Abibhabak Mahasanga (Odisha Parent's Federation), #226, Kharvela Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 1.

Vs.

- 1. Cambridge School Cantonment Road, Cuttack, Odisha 753001,
- 2. Director, Secondary Education 6 th Floor, HOD Building, UnitV, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

Misc. Case No. 02 of 2021

02.11.2023

Present: Mr. Amit Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Suvendu Suvasis Dash , Advocate for the respondent no.01. None for the Respondent no.02

- 1. Mr. Amit Yadav, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner.
- 2. Mr. Suvendu Suvasis Dash, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent no.01.
- 3. None appeared on behalf of respondent No.2, even in the second round.
- 4. No reply has been received from the respondent no.02 till date. As per the Commission's earlier Order dated 12.07.2023, wherein it is mentioned that the reply of respondent no.02 is essential.
- 5. Office is directed to issue again notice to Respondent no.02 for filing the reply before the next dated of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 10.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Good Samaritan School, Village - Bhelwabhata, Post - Bademurma, Block - Tokapal, Bastar District, Chhattisgarh - 494001.

Vs.

Commissioner, ST&SC Development Department, Indrawati Bhawan, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh – 492101.

Case No. 232 of 2022

02.11.2023

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

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution but we have not received original physical inspection report till now.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed four documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 25.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 5. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee 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.
- 6. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach and provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Good Samaritan School, Village - Chhindawada, Mendabhata, Block - Darbha, District - Bastar, Chhattisgarh - 494115.

Vs.

Commissioner, ST&SC Development Department, Indrawati Bhawan, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh – 492101.

Case No. 233 of 2022

02.11.2023

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

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution but we have not received original physical inspection report till now.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 25.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 5. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee 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.
- 6. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach and provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated Recognition/Affiliation Certificate of the State/Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

In the interest of justice, list on 17.01.2024.

Good Samaritan School, Bhejripadar, Village - Rautpara, Bhejripadar (Errakot), Block - Tokapal, Bastar District, Chhattisgarh - 494442.

Commissioner, ST&SC Development Department, Indrawati Bhawan, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh – 492101.

Case No. 234 of 2022

02.11.2023

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

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution but we have not received original physical inspection report till now.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed four documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 25.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- 5. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee 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.
- 6. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach and provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 17.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Safa Public School, Mawana, Meerut District, Uttar Pradesh - 250401. Vs.

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. – 226001. 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. – 226001.

Case No. 249 of 2022

02.11.2023

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

- 1. Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Junais P.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed three documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 01.09.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Despite sending the 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. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee 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 18.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Rita English Medium School, Vittal, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574243.

Vs.

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

Case No. 46 of 2023 02.11.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized English translation of last page of Amended Memorandum of Association registration dated 22.07.2022 by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 23.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Nithyadhar English Medium School, Nithyadhar Nagar, Permannur Post, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 575017.

Vs.

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

Case No. 47 of 2023 02.11.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized English translation of last page of Amended Memorandum of Association registration dated 22.07.2022 and notarized copy of recognition Order of Nithyadhar English Medium School by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 23.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's English Medium School, Uppinangady Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574241.

Vs.

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

Case No. 48 of 2023 02.11.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized English translation of last page of Amended Memorandum of Association registration dated 22.07.2022 and notarized copy of recognition Order of St. Mary's English Medium School by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 23.10.2023, which are taken on record.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sevaniketan Primary School, Gothada, Ta. Savli, Vadodara District, Gujarat- 391 770.

Vs.

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

Case No. 55 of 2023

2.11.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/ Physical Inspection Report from the members said Committee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit along with Rejoinder Affidavit before the Commission's office on 23.10.2023, which are taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also filed envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application by registered AD and email to the respondent. Office is also directed that if the Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of the relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Dominic's Primary School (English Medium), Nicol Bhavan, Bodeli Road, Kawant Taluk, Chhotaudepur, Vadodara District, Gujarat- 391 170.

Vs.

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

Case No. 63 of 2023

2.11.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed six documents before the Commission's Office on dated 23.10.2023, which are taken on record.

Despite sending notice to the respondent by registered AD and email, no reply has been received from the respondent in terms of order dated 22.8.2023.

List the matter for final arguments on 7.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

St. Paul School, Chhibramau, Kannoj, Uttar Pradesh- 209 721.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 64 of 2023

2.11.2023

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

Mr. Lal Mani Maurya, Deputy Director, Minority Welfare,

Kanpur for the respondent.

Mr. Lal Mani Maurya, Deputy Director, Minority Welfare, Kanpur appearing on behalf of the respondent seeks time to file reply. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

St. Xavier's English Medium School, Simrawari Bhel, Jhansi District, Uttar Pradesh- 284 129.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 75 of 2023

2.11.2023

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

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed updated Unique ID of the petitioner society before the Commission's office on 23.10.2023, which is taken on record.

I have perused the file. As per the Commission's earlier order dated 29.8.2023, respondent has filed their reply by hand before the Commission's Office on 18.5.2023. The Commission has not constituted Physical Inspection Committed in this case. It transpires from the letter dated 16.5.2023 that the District Inspector of Schools, Jhansi has submitted Physical Inspection Report instead of a reply.

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 and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

List on 30.1.2024.

Mary Immaculate Matriculation School, K. Rasimangalam, Alangudi T.K., Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu- 622 301.
Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Case No. 80 of 2023

2.11.2023

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

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed six documents before the Commission's Office on dated 26.10.2023, which are taken on record.

Enquiry report dated 31.10.2023 signed by Secretary is received and the same is taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

Holy Family School, Semara Bujurg, Bhailoni Lodh P.O., BAR (Block), Mahroni (Tehsil), Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh- 284 123.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 81 of 2023

2.11.2023

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

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed updated Unique ID of the petitioner society before the Commission's office on 25.10.2023, which is taken on record.

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Physical Inspection Report from the Physical Inspection Committee has been received in Commission's office on 31.10.2023, which is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that certified copies of all the relevant documents are already on record.

In the interest of justice, list for final arguments on 31.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

 MD

Shri Guru Govind Singh Academy, Shadi Nagar, Hajira Swar, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh- 244 924.

Vs

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

Case No. 83 of 2023

2.11.2023

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

District Basic Education Officer, Rampur has filed reply dated 17.8.2023 along with certain documents received in the Commission's office on 30.8.2023, which are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has already received a copy of the reply. He has prayed for time to file rejoinder. Time prayed for is allowed.

List on 31.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

St. Mark's High School, No. 28, Mohanapuri, 2nd Street, Brindavan Nagar, West Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 87 of 2023

2.11.2023

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/ Physical Inspection Report from the members said Committee.

Notice dated 19.6.2023 issued to District Minority Welfare Officer, Chennai Tamil Nadu has been received undelivered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit along with Rejoinder Affidavit before the Commission's office on 31.10.2023, which are taken on record. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also filed envelope and postage charges for sending notice to the respondent.

Office is directed to issue notice of the above application by registered AD and email to the respondent.

Office is also directed that if the Inspection Report is not received, then again send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the inspection report positively before the next date of hearing. The correct address of District Minority Welfare Officer, Chennai Tamil Nadu may be ascertained before sending the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 6.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

2.11.2023

City Public School, Dharmunala, Palhani, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh- 276 001.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Basic Education Department Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow - 226007.

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 20.10.2023 from City Public School, Dharmunala, Palhani, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh- 276 001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 12.5.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Basic Education Department Govt of Uttar Pradesh Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow 226007, which was received by the respondent on 17.5.2023. 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 1.7.2013 issued by the District Basic Education Officer, Azamgarh granting recognition to 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 an unaided institution (Primary). During the academic year 2020-21, out of 376 students, 324 students were from the Muslim Minority Community, in the year 2021-22, out of 359 students, 334 students were from the Muslim community and in the year 2022-23, out of 327 students, 292 students are from the Muslim Minority Community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition 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.
- 9. List on 14.2.2024.

2.11.2023

St. Joseph's Nursery and 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 20.10.2023 from St. Joseph's Nursery and 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. the 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 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 institution (Nursery & Primary). During the academic year 2020-21, out of 149 students, 11 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2021-22, out of 126 students, 11 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 152 students, 12 students were from the Christian Minority Community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition 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 may be tagged with the record of this case.
- 9. List on 14.2.2024.

2.11.2023

St. Mary's Primary School, Arisipalayam, Salem District, Tamil Nadu- 636 009.

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 20.10.2023 from St. Mary's Primary School, Arisipalayam, Salem District, Tamil Nadu- 636 009 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.12.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. the 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 18.11.2021 issued by Asst. Ele. Edu. Officer, Salem Urban 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 institution (Primary). During the academic year 2020-21, out of 878 students, 65 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2021-22, out of 787 students, 68 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 886 students, 70 students were from the Christian Minority Community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition 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 may be tagged with the record of this case.
- 9. List on 14.2.2024.