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

Vs.

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

Case No. 819 of 2019 23.11.2023

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

- 1. Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent a letter dated 11.10.2023 by post, which was received before the Commission' Office on dated 17.10.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Director of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent Counter Affidavit by post, along with covering letter dated 11.09.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.10.2023 and is taken on record.
- 4. Office is directed to provide the copy of the counter affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file rejoinder if any.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to file any rejoinder because as he has already filed the same, which is already on record.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by State Examination Board. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 820 of 2019

23.11.2023

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

- 1. Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent a letter dated 11.10.2023 by post, which was received before the Commission' Office on dated 17.10.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Director of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent Counter Affidavit by post, along with covering letter dated 11.09.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.10.2023 and is taken on record.
- 4. Office is directed to provide the copy of the counter affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file rejoinder if any.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to file any rejoinder because as he has already filed the same, which is already on record.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by State Examination Board. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

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

Case No. 823 of 2019 23.11.2023

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

- 1. Director of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent Counter Affidavit by post, along with covering letter dated 11.09.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.10.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to provide the copy of the counter affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file rejoinder if any.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to file any rejoinder because as he has already filed the same, which is already on record.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by State Examination Board. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

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

Case No. 824 of 2019 23.11.2023

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

- 1. Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent a letter dated 09.10.2023 by post, which was received before the Commission' Office on dated 13.10.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Director of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent Counter Affidavit by post, along with covering letter dated 11.09.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.10.2023 and is taken on record.
- 4. Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Chennai has also 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 the copy of the counter affidavits to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file rejoinder if any.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to file any rejoinder because as he has already filed the same, which is already on record.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by State Examination Board. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 825 of 2019

23.11.2023

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

- 1. On dated 25.10.2023, a communication has been received from the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (E1) Department, Chennai, which is taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to provide the copy of the above letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 826 of 2019

23.11.2023

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

- 1. Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent a letter dated 11.10.2023 by post, which was received before the Commission' Office on dated 17.10.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Director of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent Counter Affidavit by post, along with covering letter dated 11.09.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.10.2023 and is taken on record.
- 4. Office is directed to provide the copy of the counter affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file rejoinder if any.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to file any rejoinder because as he has already filed the same, which is already on record.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by State Examination Board. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 827 of 2019

23.11.2023

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

- 1. Director, Directorate of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent a letter dated 11.10.2023 by post, which was received before the Commission' Office on dated 17.10.2023 and is taken on record.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Director of Private Schools, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has sent Counter Affidavit by post, along with covering letter dated 11.09.2023, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 17.10.2023 and is taken on record.
- 4. Office is directed to provide the copy of the counter affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file rejoinder if any.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to file any rejoinder because as he has already filed the same, which is already on record.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by State Examination Board. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Vs

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

Case No. 399 of 2020

23.11.2023

Present: Mr. Saleem for the petitioner.
None for the respondents.

- 1. On dated 12.10.2023, Petitioner has filed by hand tracking report as Proof of Service of letter dated 18.07.2020 for grant of NOC in terms of Commission's earlier Order dated 11.10.2023, which is taken on record.
- 2. District Minority Welfare Officer, Hardoi has sent by post physical inspection report along with covering letter dated 17.10.2023 which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 20.10.2023, and is taken on record.
- 3. Mr. Saleem appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution and prayed for time to file updated Recognition Order of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.1.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Modern School, Plot No. HS-08, Block-A, Sector - Delta 1, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201308.

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- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Govt. of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. 226001

Case No. 141 of 2021 23.11.2023

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. Though the case was listed for final arguments. I have perused the physical inspection report, there is a variance of students in the list submitted by the Physical Inspection Committee and the application filed before this Commission for grant of MSC.
- Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the position.
   In the interest of justice, list on 31.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ayushman College of Nursing, Gwalior Road, Pidora, District Bhind, Madhya Pradesh-477001

Vs.

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

Case No. 181 of 2021

23.11,2023

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 four documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 16.11.2023, which are taken on record.
- 3. Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, State of Madhya Pradesh and the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any reply/response and physical inspection report till now.
- 4. Secretary of the Commission is again directed to write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report before next date of hearing.
- 5. Office is directed that if original 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 31.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hakeem Abdul Hameed Unani Medical College & Hospital, 3, Eidgah Road, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh - 455001.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh - 462004.

Case No. 239 of 2021

23.11.2023

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 True notarized copy of the affiliation order of the petitioner institution by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 02.11.2023, which is taken on record.
- 3. Despite sending letter along with Physical Inspection Report and Affidavit for clarification submit by the learned counsel for the petitioner by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee for re-inspecting the petitioner institution, we have not received any reply/physical inspection report till now.
- 4. Office is again directed to send reminder letter along with earlier Physical Inspection Report and Affidavit for clarification submit by the learned counsel for the petitioner by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee for re-inspecting the petitioner institution and submit correct original report before this Commission positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 31.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis of Assisi School, Lugharwada, Jabalpur Road, Seoni, Madhya Pradesh - 480661.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P. - 462004.

Case No. 128 of 2022

23.11.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed Updated Unique ID by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 14.11.2023, which is taken on record.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
   Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shalom Matriculation Higher Secondary School, G.S.T. Road, Vandalur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600048.

Vs

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

Case No. 264 of 2022

23.11.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated Recognition/ Affiliation issued by the State Examination Board.
- 2. At request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by regd. A.D and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 13.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rampur National Junior Basic School, Khusro Bagh Road, District - Rampur, Uttar Pradesh- 244 901.

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 Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 265 of 2022

23.11.2023

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

Vide letter dated 30.8.2023, District Magistrate, Rampur has sent Physical Inspection Report received before the Commission's office on 29.9.2023, which is taken on record.

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

List the case for final arguments on 13.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rose Mary Ideal Public School, West Mount Road, Tirunelveli Town, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu- 627 006.

Vs.

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

Case No. 271 of 2022

23.11.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the State Examination Board. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sacred Heart Adiwasi High School, Chakai, Chakia P.O., Jamui District, Bihar- 811 303.

Vs.

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

Case No. 273 of 2022

23.11.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the State Examination Board. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, H.No. 8-11, Ravindranagar Colony, Street No. 8, Habsiguda, Hyderabad District, Telangana- 500 007.

Vs.

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

Case No. 147 of 2023

23.11.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed application under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 (2) 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 to the respondent by registered AD and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 7.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dyal Group of Institutions, Village- Bakkas, Sultanpur Road, Next to India Canal, Tehsil - Mohanlalganj, Lucknow District, Uttar Pradesh- 226 501.

Vs.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 007.

Case No. 148 of 2023

23.11.2023

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

None for the respondent.

An internal communication dated 16.11.2023 from District Inspector of Schools, Lucknow to District Social Welfare Officer, Vikas Bhawan, Lucknow has been received in the Commission's office on 21.11.2023, copy of which has been endorsed to the Commission, which is taken on record.

Despite sending notice 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 of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Junagarh English Medium School, Junagadh P.O., Kalahandi District, Orissa- 766 014.

Vs.

Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V, Bhubaneswar- 01, Khordha, Odisha- 751 015.

Case No. 149 of 2023

23.11.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending notice 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 of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School Sashipur, Darrangamela, District Tamulpur, Assam- 781 360.

Vs.

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

Case No. 170 of 2023

23.11.2023

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

In compliance to Commission's earlier order dated 21.9.2023, office has searched the documents filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner on 19.9.2023 and placed the same on file, which is taken on record today.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the State Examination Board. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 20.2.2024.

De Paul School, Bilsi Road, Bisauli, Buduan District, Uttar Pradesh- 243 720.

Vs.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 007.

Case No. 171 of 2023

23.11.2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the State Examination Board. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hindustan Bible Institute & College, 86-89, Medavakkam Tank Road, Kilpauk, Chennai, T.N.

Vs.

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

**Unregistered Case** 

23.11.2023

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

Renotify on 28.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

23.11.2023

Lourdes Convent School, Compound, Opp. Indoor Stadium, Beside Snehanjali Hostel, Athwalines, Surat District, Gujarat- 395 007.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 7.11.2023 from Lourdes Convent School, Compound, Opp. Indoor Stadium, Beside Snehanjali Hostel, Athwalines, Surat District, Gujarat- 395 007 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 24.7.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010, which was received by the respondent on 25.7.2023. 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 downloaded copy of letter dated 15.7.2023 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2023 to 31.3.2028.
- 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 (Secondary). During the academic year 2023-24, out of 511 students, 09 students are from the Muslim Minority Community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the Memorandum of Association is registered 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. It transpires from the petition that there are certain discrepancies in the Certificate of Registration and Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the same and also file certified copies of the Certificate of Registration, Memorandum of Association and Rules & Regulation of the Society duly certified by the Registrar of Societies.
- 9. List on 25.1.2024.

23.11.2023

Kingston High School, No. 50/2&3, Veerannapalya, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 045.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001.

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

An application has been received by hand on 7.11.2023 from Kingston High School, No. 50/2&3, Veerannapalya, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 045 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 1.5.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001, which was received by the respondent on 4.5.2023. 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 certificate dated 7.6.2-023 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said council.
- 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 (Secondary). During the academic year 2021-22, out of 292 students, 132 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2022-23, out of 350 students, 156 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 391 students, 152 students are from the Christian Minority Community.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 9. List on 13.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

23.11.2023

Guru Nanak Public School, Sikharpur, Kaliaboda, Cuttack, Orissa-753 003.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School & Mass Education Department, Government of Orissa, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar, Orissa-751 001.

**Present:** Mr. Nilakanta Nayak, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 8.11.2023 from Guru Nanak Public School, Sikharpur, Kaliaboda, Cuttack, Orissa- 753 003 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.9.2020, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School & Mass Education Department, Government of Orissa, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar, Orissa-751 001. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution.
- 3. The petitioner has filed copy of letter dated 4.6.2022 issued by the CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2027.
- 4. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary). The petitioner has not supplied information pertaining to the teachers and students separately for the last three academic year.
- 5. Office has reported that proof of delivery is not furnished. The name of Samrat Vikram Singh is not there in the NGO Darpan. Moreover, the Secretary in the NGO Darpan is Narinder Singh. The NOC application has been signed by Mr. Sabharwal and Mr. N. Singh who are not signatory of the declaration part. The petitioner has also not filed Resolution and affidavit in support of the averments made in the petition.
- 6. The date of amendment in the Memorandum of Association is not reflected.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to clarify the said discrepancies.
- 8. List on 13.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

23.11.2023

A1 Global Institute of Engineering & Technology, Markapur, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh- 523 316.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velangagpudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh- 521 185.

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

An application has been received by hand on 8.11.2023 from A1 Global Institute of Engineering & Technology, Markapur, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh- 523 316 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 22.10.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velangagpudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh-521 185, which was received by the respondent on 25.10.2022. 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. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed copy of letter dated 7.6.2023 issued by the AICTE granting extension of approval to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2023-24.
- 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 an unaided institution (Higher Education). During the academic year 2020-21, out of 187 students, 38 students were from the Muslim Minority Community, in the year 2021-22, out of 248 students, 45 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 261 students, 36 students are from the Muslim Minority Community.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Office has reported that the designation of signatory Mr. Shaik Muhammad Rafi is General Secretary but the seal affixed is that of Secretary and Correspondent. Office report is ignored.
- 8. Office has reported that designation of the signatory Mr. Shaik Mohammad Rafi is General Secretary but the seal affixed is that of the Secretary and Correspondent. Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that the designation of Mr. Sahik Mohammad Rafi is reflected as General Secretary in the Unique ID and Resolution. Hence, office report is ignored.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and email. Record of Case No. 167 of 2020 be tagged with the record of this case.
- 10. List on 13.3.2024.