- 1. Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society, through its presidents, Dr. P.A. Inamdar, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam campus, Camp, Pune 400001,
- 2. M.C.E. Society's Abeda Inamdar Senior College for Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune through its Principal i.e. Dr. Shaila Bootwala, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam campus, Camp, Pune 400001

V/s.

- State of Maharashtra, through its Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department, 4th Floor, Mantralaya Annex, Madam Cama Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai
- 2. Joint Director, Higher Education, Pune Region, Pune 17, Dr. Ambedekar Road, near St. Mathew Marathi Church, Camp, Pune
- 3. University Grant Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
- 4. Savitribai Phule Pune University through its Registrar, Pune University Road, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411007.

Misc. Case No. 28 of 2019

05.12.2023

Present: Mr. Tejasvi Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

None for the respondent no. 1, 2, 3

Ms. Rekha Rani Advocate for respondent No.4.

- 1. Mr. Tejasvi Kumar, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioners.
- 2. None appeared on behalf of the respondents no. 1, 2 & 3, even in the second round.
- 3. Ms. Rekha Rani, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent no.4 and prayed for adjournment because main counsel is out of station.
- 4. Respondent no.04 is directed to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 26.09.2023.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

- 1. Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society, through its presidents, Dr. P.A. Inamdar, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune 400001
- 2. M.C.E. Society's Allana College of Architecture, Pune through its Professor and In-Charge Principal i.e. Prof. Lina Debnath, 2390-B, K.B. Hidayatullah Road, New Modikhana, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune 400001

Vs.

- 1. State of Maharashtra through its Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Depatt., 4th Floor, Manttralaya Annex, Madam Cama Road, Nariman Point Mumbai.
- 2. Savitribai Phule Pune University through its Registrar, Pune University Road, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411007
- 3. Council of Architecture, through its Registrar, India habitat Centre, Core 6A, 1st Floor, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Misc. Case No. 29 of 2019

05.12.2023

Present: Mr. Tejasvi Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

None for the respondent no. 1 and 3

Ms. Rekha Rani Advocate for respondent No.2.

- 1. Mr. Tejasvi Kumar, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioners.
- 2. Ms. Rekha Rani, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent no.2 and prayed for adjournment because main counsel is out of station.
- 3. None appeared on behalf of the respondents no. 1 and 3, even in the second round.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to file any reply. In the interest of justice, list on 30.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Kodaikanal International School, Seven Roads Junction, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu - 624101

V/s.

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

Case No. 97 of 2020

05.12.2023

Present: Mr. Prashant Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Prashant Kumar, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Romy Chacko.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed General Body Resolution by hand, before the Commission' Office on dated 03.10.2023, which is taken on record.
- 3. Physical inspection report is already on record, which is signed by District Education Officer, Batlagundu, Tamil Nadu.
- 4. Office is directed to send a letter by post and email to the members of physical inspection committee with the direction for sending physical inspection report duly signed by all the three members of the physical inspection committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 31.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

R.C.M. High School, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600016.

Vs.

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

Case No. 175 of 2020

05.12.2023

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

- 1. Despite sending letter by post, we have not received any reply/response from the State Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu
- 2. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct the State Competent Authority to comply the Commission's earlier Orders to enquire that whether the petitioner has applied to the Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu State for grant of MSC or not.
- 3. Office is directed to send reminder letter to the State Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu in compliance of Commission's earlier Orders, if the Office will not receive the letter of the respondent till sending the reminder letter and also to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 4. Office is directed to provide copy of both the letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 31.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Girls Hr. Sec. School, Jayamadha Nagar, Jolarpettai, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635851.

Vs.

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

Case No. 177 of 2020

05.12.2023

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

- 1. Despite sending letter by post, we have not received any reply/response from the State Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu
- 2. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct the State Competent Authority to comply the Commission's earlier Orders to enquire that whether the petitioner has applied to the Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu State for grant of MSC or not.
- 3. Office is directed to again send reminder letter to the State Competent Authority of Tamil Nadu in compliance of Commission's earlier Orders, if the Office will not receive the letter of the respondent till sending the reminder letter and also to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 4. Office is directed to provide copy of both the letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 31.01.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M S Creative School, C-4/88 A, Yamuna Vihar, (East), Delhi - 110053. V/s.

Assistant Director of Education (ACT), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054.

Case No. 273 of 2020

05.12.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. Shri B. K. Sharma, Deputy Director for the respondent.

- 1. Shri B. K. Sharma, Deputy Director, Education, Zone IV, Govt. of NCT Delhi for the respondent.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a Writ Petition regarding the controversy about the petitioner institution for grant of affiliation is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Delhi and is listed for hearing on March, 2024.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 02.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M S Future School, Khasra No. 14-15, Biharipur Village, Shahdara Delhi.

V/s.

Assistant Director of Education (ACT), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054.

Case No. 274 of 2020

05.12.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a Writ Petition regarding the controversy about the petitioner institution for grant of affiliation is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Delhi and is listed for hearing on March, 2024.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 02.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M S Creative School, 2183, Kucha Aqil Khan, Bazar Sita Ram, Old Delhi - 110006.

V/s.

Assistant Director of Education (ACT), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054.

Case No. 275 of 2020

05.12.2023

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. Mhd. Afzal, Principal for the respondent.

- 1. Mhd. Afzal, Principal, Zone 27, NCT Delhi for the respondent.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a Writ Petition regarding the controversy about the petitioner institution for grant of affiliation is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Delhi and is listed for hearing on March, 2024.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 02.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M S Creative School, Khasra No. 346/136, Plot No. 114, 115 & 127, D11, West End, Zakir Nagar, South District, Delhi - 110025.

Assistant Director of Education (ACT), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054.

Case No. 276 of 2020

05.12.2023

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

- 1. On 18.09.2023 and 10.10.2023, an internal communication received from the SDM(South), Saket, New Delhi and SDM (Defence Colony), Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi, said documents are taken on record.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a Writ Petition regarding the controversy about the petitioner institution for grant of affiliation is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Delhi and is listed for hearing on March, 2024.
- 4. 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.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 02.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shanthi Rani Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kallal P.O., Sivagangai District, Tamil Nadu - 630305.

Vs.

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

Case No. 17 of 2021

05.12.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition/ Affiliation certificate issued by State Board of examination. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 06.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Infant Jesus Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sanganur, Rathinapuri P.O., Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu - 641027.

Vs.

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

Case No. 18 of 2021

05.12.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition/ Affiliation certificate issued by State Board of examination. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 06.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christian English College, Nowgong Road, Chhatarpur District, Madhya Pradesh - 471001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 112 of 2021 05.12.2023

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.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected their institution in the month of January, but we have not received any physical inspection report from the Physical Inspection Committee.
- 4. Secretary of the Commission is 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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 06.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Servite Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Therkupallam, Thogaimalai, Karur District, Tamil Nadu - 621313.

Vs.

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

Case No. 113 of 2021

05.12.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition/ Affiliation certificate issued by State Board of examination. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 06.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Baldwin PU College, No. 14, Hosur Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560025.

Vs.

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

Case No. 48 of 2022

05.12.2023

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 28.11.2023, which is taken on record.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected their institution, but we have not received any physical inspection report from the Physical Inspection Committee.
- 4. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report before next date of hearing.
- 5. 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 13.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Baldwin Methodist College, No. 14, Hosur Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560025.

Vs.

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

Case No. 49 of 2022

05.12.2023

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 28.11.2023, which is taken on record.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected their institution, but we have not received any physical inspection report from the Physical Inspection Committee.
- 4. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report before next date of hearing.
- 5. 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 13.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Baldwin International School, No. 14, Hosur Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560025.

Vs.

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

Case No. 50 of 2022

05.12.2023

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 28.11.2023, which is taken on record.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Keren Public School, Karayanpatty, Peraiyur Road, Usilampatty, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu- 625 532.

Vs.

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

Case No. 115 of 2022

05.12.2023

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

- 1. Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, State of Tamil Nadu and also to members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any reply/ physical inspection report till now.
- 2. Secretary of the Commission is again directed to write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu 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 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.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file certified copies of the relevant documents in terms of the Commission's earlier Order dated 10.10.2023.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Keren Matriculation School, Karaiyanpatty, Peraiyur Road, Madurai Dt., Tamil Nadu - 625532.

Vs.

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

Case No. 116 of 2022

05.12.2023

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

- 1. Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, State of Tamil Nadu and also to members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any reply/ physical inspection report till now.
- 2. Secretary of the Commission is again directed to write a letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu 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 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.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file certified copies of the relevant documents in terms of the Commission's earlier Order dated 10.10.2023.

In the interest of justice, list on 14.02.2024.

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

05.12.2023

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

- 1. A letter dated 17.11.2023 addressed to District Education Officer (Elementary), Chengalapattu has been received from District Education Officer (Secondary), Chengalapattu and copy of thereof received by post, before the Commission's Office on dated 28.112023 and is taken on record.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.

List on 14.02.2024.

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

05.12.2023

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 28.11.2023, which is taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition/ Affiliation certificate issued by State Board of examination. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 14.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

R.C. St. Joseph's High 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. 157 of 2022

05.12.2023

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition/ Affiliation certificate issued by State Board of examination. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 14.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rosemary School of Excellence, S. No. 828/2, Issac Nagar, NGO New Colony, Perumalpuram P.O., Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu - 627007.

Vs.

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

Case No. 252 of 2022

5.12.2023

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

On 18.9.2023, District Collector, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu vide his letter dated 11.9.2023 has sent Physical Inspection Report, which is taken on record.

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

List the matter for final arguments on 15.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, Thunai, Nadigaon, Bageshwar District, Uttarakhand- 263 642.

Vs.

In-charge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Govt., Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat.

Case No. 08 of 2023

5.12.2023

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

On 27.9.2023 learned counsel for the petitioner has filed six documents before the Commission's office, which are taken on record.

On 28.11.2023, he has also filed updated Unique ID of the petitioner Society before the Commission's office, which is also taken on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas School, G.T. Road, Near Mittal Petrol Pump, Khatauli, Muzaffarnagar District, Uttar Pradesh- 251 201.

Vs.

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

2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 09 of 2023

5.12.2023

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 of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the physical inspection committee has inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email 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 22.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. John's School, Village- Shankarpur Bhool, Post- Ramnagar, Nainital District, Uttarakhand- 244 715.

Vs.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Govt., Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan Uttarakhand, Secretariat, Uttarakhand.

Case No. 10 of 2023

5.12.2023

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

On 28.11.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed updated Unique ID of the petitioner Society before the Commission's office, which is taken on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

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DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Theresa Convent School, Chilabhavi Road, Hidkal Dam P.O., Hukkeri Taluk, Belgaum District, Karnataka - 591107.

Vs.

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

Case No. 66 of 2023

5.12.2023

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 23.8.2023, Secretary of the Commission has filed copy of note dated 10.10.2023 along with report dated 12.10.2023 of the Deputy Secretary and also a copy of the letter No. 7-8/2019-NCMEI (Karnataka) dated 3.11.2023 sent to the Commissioner, Directorate of Urdu and Other Linguistic Minority Schools, Karnataka, which are taken on record.

On 30.11.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed updated Unique ID of the petitioner Society before the Commission's office, 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.

List the matter for final arguments on 27.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Peter Claver English Medium School, Aladangady Post, Belthangady Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574217.

Vs.

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

Case No. 67 of 2023

5.12.2023

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 23.8.2023, Secretary of the Commission has filed copy of note dated 10.10.2023 along with report dated 12.10.2023 of the Deputy Secretary and also a copy of the letter No. 7-8/2019-NCMEI (Karnataka) dated 3.11.2023 sent to the Commissioner, Directorate of Urdu and Other Linguistic Minority Schools, Karnataka, which are taken on record.

On 30.11.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed two documents before the Commission's office, which are also taken on record.

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

List the matter for final arguments on 27.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Saverapura English Medium School, Kallugundi, Sampaje P.O., Sulia Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574234.
Vs.

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

Case No. 68 of 2023

5.12.2023

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 23.8.2023, Secretary of the Commission has filed copy of note dated 10.10.2023 along with report dated 12.10.2023 of the Deputy Secretary and also a copy of the letter No. 7-8/2019-NCMEI (Karnataka) dated 3.11.2023 sent to the Commissioner, Directorate of Urdu and Other Linguistic Minority Schools, Karnataka, which are taken on record.

On 30.11.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed two documents before the Commission's office, which is also taken on record.

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

List the matter for final arguments on 28.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph English Medium High School, Kulshekar, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada Dt., Karnataka – 575 003.

Vs.

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

Case No. 69 of 2023

5.12.2023

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 23.8.2023, Secretary of the Commission has filed copy of note dated 10.10.2023 along with report dated 12.10.2023 of the Deputy Secretary and also a copy of the letter No. 7-8/2019-NCMEI (Karnataka) dated 3.11.2023 sent to the Commissioner, Directorate of Urdu and Other Linguistic Minority Schools, Karnataka, which are taken on record.

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

List the matter for final arguments on 28.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Infant Jesus English Medium School, Modankapu, Bantwala Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka- 574219.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, MultiStoreyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 70 of 2023

5.12.2023

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

In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 23.8.2023, Secretary of the Commission has filed copy of note dated 10.10.2023 along with report dated 12.10.2023 of the Deputy Secretary and also a copy of the letter No. 7-8/2019-NCMEI (Karnataka) dated 3.11.2023 sent to the Commissioner, Directorate of Urdu and Other Linguistic Minority Schools, Karnataka, which are taken on record.

On 30.11.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed two documents before the Commission's office, 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.

List the matter for final arguments on 29.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis Hr. Sec. School, Church Road, Jinsi Jehangirabad, P.O. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh- 462 008.

Vs.

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

Case No. 85 of 2023

5.12.2023

Present: Bro. Cyriac N.T. for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Bro. Cyriac N.T. appeared on behalf of the petitioner. He has filed letter dated 1.12.2023 of President, The Brothers of St. Gabriel Society, Province of Delhi authorizing him to appear in the matter, which is taken on record.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of 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)
- 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 petitioner.

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 28.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

De Paul School, Hatigarh, Hatigarh P.O., Raibania P.S., Jaleswar Block, Balasore District, Odisha- 756033.

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Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V, Bhubaneswar - 01, Khordha, Odisha - 751015.

Case No. 101 of 2023

5.12.2023

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 even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)

2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)

3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

List on 28.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christo Jyoti U.P. School, Allada, Allada P.O., Kashinagar P.S., Kashinagar Block, Gajapati District, Odisha – 761 206.

Vs.

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

Case No. 102 of 2023

5.12.2023

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 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)

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 28.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ The King College, Safa Village, Bedora Road, Babina Block, Jhansi District, Uttar Pradesh- 284 003.

Vs.

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

Case No. 213 of 2023

5.12.2023

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

Mr. Rajvendra Singh, B.S.A. Office, Jhansi for the respondent.

Mr. Rajvendra Singh appeared on behalf of the respondent. He wants to file certain documents. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself. He is also directed to supply a copy of the said documents to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In the interest of justice, list on 29.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Doon International School, 392, Ratan Lal Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 208 022.

Vs.

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

Case No. 256 of 2023

5.12.2023

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed four documents before the Commission's office on 29.11.2023, which are taken on record.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

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

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

List on 29.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

IPS Academy, Bilidoz, Old Ranappur Road, Near Natural Residency, Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh- 457 661.

Vs.

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

Case No. 257 of 2023

5.12.2023

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on 29.11.2023, which are taken on record.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

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

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

List on 29.2.2024.

Ahmad Noor Memorial H.S. School, Vijay Place, Manik Bagh Road, Indore, Madya Pradesh- 452 014.

Vs.

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

Case No. 263 of 2023

5.12.2023

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's office on 29.11.2023, which are taken on record.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

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

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

List on 29.2.2024.

- (i) Kundkundacharya Education Society's Kannada Medium Primary School, Chikodi, District Belagavi, Karnataka 591 201.
- (ii) Kundkundacharya Education Society's Kannada Medium Secondary School, Chikodi, Belagavi, Karnataka- 591 201. Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Primary and Higher Education, Government of Karnataka.

Appeal 01 of 2023

5.12.2023

Present: None.

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.

Office is again directed to issue notice to the respondent for filing reply before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 5.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madresah Taiyebiyah English Primary School, Begumpura, Surat, Gujarat – 395 003.

Vs.

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

5.12.2023

Appeal u/s 12 B of NCMEI Act, 2004

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

Learned counsel for the appellant seeks leave to withdraw the appeal with liberty to file a fresh appeal for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. The appeal is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

5.12.2023

Church School, Beldih Triangle, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum District, Jharkhand – 831 001.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, 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 16.11.2023 from Church School, Beldih Triangle, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum District, Jharkhand – 831 001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 10.4.2023, 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 S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.
- 3. The petitioner has filed copy of certificate dated 23.9.1986 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said council.
- 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 Secondary). During the academic year 2020-21, out of 3916 students, 201 students were from the Christian Minority Community, in the year 2021-22, out of 3744 students, 197 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 3849 students, 199 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 6. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 which is prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the petitioner has not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted.
- 9. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn. Office is directed to return additional sets and notarized copies of the documents to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Record of Case No. 213 of 2022 be tagged with the record of this case.

5.12.2023

Mount Carmel (EM & TM) High School, Kosigi (V&M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 313.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 16.11.2023 from Mount Carmel (EM & TM) High School, Kosigi (V&M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 313 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 15.7.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503, which was received by the respondent on 18.7.2023. 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. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 9.9.2020 issued by the District Educational Officer, Kurnool granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the academic years from 2020-21 to 2029-30.
- 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 (Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 245 students, 12 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 268 students, 13 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 286 students, 13 students are from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 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 6.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

5.12.2023

Annai Khadeeja Arts & Science College for Women, Kandanivayal, Manmelkudi Taluk, Pudukottai District, Tamil Nadu- 614 620.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 16.11.2023 from Annai Khadeeja Arts & Science College for Women, Kandanivayal, Manmelkudi Taluk, Pudukottai District, Tamil Nadu- 614 620 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 2.11.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600009, which was received by the respondent on 4.11.2022. 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 the letter dated 8.6.2023 issued by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2023-24 attached.
- 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 General Degree).
- 6. During the academic year 2020-21, out of 122 students, 84 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of 99 students, 68 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 139 students, 102 students are from the Muslim minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 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 6.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER