St. Joseph's Primary School, No. 130, Kalathiappa Street, Choolai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600112.

Vs.

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

Case No. 190 of 2020

11.01.2024.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of permanent recognition order of St. Joseph's Primary School in Tamil language alongwith its notarized English translation before the Commission's office on dated 03.01.2024, which is taken on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

R.C.M. High School, Nehru Nagar, Walajabad, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu - 631605.

Vs.

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

Case No. 206 of 2020

11.01.2024

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

On dated 01.01.2024, Physical Inspection Report from the District Educational Officer (Secondary), Kanchipuram was received by post in the Commission's Office, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the Competent Authority. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 14.03.2024.

#### DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sacred Heart Central School, No. 486, East Pondy Road, V. Maruthur, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu - 605602.

Vs.

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

# Case No. 415 of 2020

11.01.2024.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed true notarized copy of updated Unique ID of the petitioner institution, by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 19.12.2023, which is taken on record.

Director of Private Schools, Chennai has sent by post, Counter Affidavit, which was received in the Commission's Office on dated 22.12.2023 and is taken on record.

On dated 29.12.2023, copy of an internal communication letter addressed to District Education Officer(Elementary), Anglo Indian Schools, Chennai from the District Education Officer(Secondary), Villupuram was received in the Commission's Office, which is also taken on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sacred Heart Convent Anglo Indian Hr. Sec. School, 338, East Pondy Road, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu - 605602.

Vs.

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

# Case No. 417 of 2020

11.01.2024.

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

On dated 29.12.2023, copy of an internal communication letter addressed to District Education Officer (Elementary), Anglo Indian Schools, Chennai from the District Education Officer(Secondary), Villupuram was received in the Commission's Office, which is taken on record.

As per the meeting held in the Commission on dated 16.10.2023, the State Government of Tamil Nadu has intimated that as per the Government Orders the Chief Educational Officer/ District Education Officer are authorized to issue recognition certificate to all schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Education Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Education Board is now resolved.

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

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 14.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Vikravandi Post, Tamil Nadu - 606652.

Vs.

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

## Case No. 418 of 2020

11.01.2024.

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

As per the meeting held in the Commission on dated 16.10.2023, the State Government of Tamil Nadu has intimated that as per the Government Orders the Chief Educational Officer/ District Education Officer are authorized to issue recognition certificate to all schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Education Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Education Board is now resolved.

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

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 14.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

A.M.E.S. College of Education, Reddythoppu, Ambur, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635802.

# Vs.

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

# Case No. 435 of 2020

11.01.2024.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed true notarized copy of affiliation order of the petitioner institution, by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 19.12.2023, which is taken on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mazharul Uloom Higher Secondary School, Ambur, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635802.

Vs.

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

## Case No. 436 of 2020

11.01.2024.

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

As per the meeting held in the Commission on dated 16.10.2023, the State Government of Tamil Nadu has intimated that as per the Government Orders the Chief Educational Officer/ District Education Officer are authorized to issue recognition certificate to all schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Education Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Education Board is now resolved.

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

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 13.02.2024.

## 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

11.01.2024.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed true notarized copy of Unique ID of the petitioner institution, by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 30.11.2023, which is taken on record.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

# DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Philomena English Higher Primary School, H.N Pura Road, Hassan, Karnataka - 573201.

#### Vs.

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

## Case No. 197 of 2021

11.01.2024.

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Though this case is listed for final arguments today but while perusing the file, it transpires from the records that the date of amendment of MoA is not legible.

It also transpires from the records that learned counsel for the petitioner has filed the photocopy of Governing Body Resolution of the petitioner Society which is not originally signed by the members of the Society.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copy of amended MOA and produce original MoA before the Court of the Commission and also to file original Governing Body Resolution of the petitioner Society duly signed by the members of the Society.

List on 07.02.2024.

### DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hema Sawal, B-441/C, Phase - II, Ashok vihar, Delhi – 110052 - Applicant

Vs.

1. The Chairman, Mahavir Sr. Model School, Sangam Park Ext., G.T Karnal Road, Delhi - 110033.

- Respondent No. – 1 2. Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, R.No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054.

**Respondent No. - 2** 

## u/s 12-C of the NCMEI Act. 2004 (Cancellation of Minority Certificate)

## Misc. Case No. 13 of 2021

11.01.2024.

Present: None for the complainant. Mr. Ankit Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.1. None for respondent No.2.

None appeared on behalf of the Complainant.

Mr. Ankit Kumar, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Atul Jain, Advocate for respondent No.1.

An e-mail was received on dated 10.01.2024 from the complainant, Ms. Hema Sawal wherein she has prayed for exemption today as she is suffering from viral fever, which is taken on record. For the reason stated in the e-mail, adjournment is granted.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 20.03.2024.

## DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Special School, Alampatti Village, Saidapatti Road, Thirali Post, Tirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu- 625 706.

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

Case No. 208 of 2022 11.1.2024

**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 already inspected the petitioner institution.

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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Alampatti Village, Saidapatti Road, Thirali Post, Tirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu- 625 706. Vs. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 209 of 2022 11.1.2024

**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.

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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Tiny Tots Senior Secondary School, Ranjit Avenue, Behind Govt. Polytechnic, Sahadat Ganj, Lucknow Road, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh- 224 001. Vs. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan,

Case No. 190 of 2023 11.1.2024

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

7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed true notarized copy of the updated Unique ID before the Commission's office on 28.12.2023, which is taken on record.

Despite sending 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.

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 send 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 191 of 2023 11.1.2024

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

Despite sending 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.

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 send 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 19.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

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

Case No. 192 of 2023 11.1.2024

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

District Magistrate, Agra vide his letter dated 7.12.2023 has sent Physical Inspection Report, which was received before the Commission's office on 14.12.2023, 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 19.3.2024.

### DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

11.01.2024

Hidayah Degree College, H. No. 12-2-419/1/3 & 12-2-419/1/5, Murad Nagar, Mehdipatnam, Asifnagar (M), Hyderabad, Telangana- 500 028.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.12.2023 from Hidayah Degree College, H. No. 12-2-419/1/3 & 12-2-419/1/5, Murad Nagar, Mehdipatnam, Asifnagar (M), Hyderabad, Telangana- 500 028 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, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022, which was received by the respondent on 26.10.2022. 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 order dated 10.11.2023 issued by Registrar, Osmania University, Hyderabad granting affiliation to the petitioner institution.

4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Education).

6. During the academic year 2022-23, out of 220 students, 219 students were from the Muslim minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society 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 13.3.2024.

11.01.2024

Hidayah Islamic School, H. No. 19-2-246/A, Chandulal Baradari, Bahadurpura (V), Bahadurpura (M), Hyderabad (District), Telangana- 500 064.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.12.2023 from Hidayah Islamic School, H. No. 19-2-246/A, Chandulal Baradari, Bahadurpura (V), Bahadurpura (M), Hyderabad (District), Telangana-500 064 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, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022, which was received by the respondent on 26.10.2022. 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 order dated 18.10.2022 issued by Regional Joint Director of School Education, Hyderabad granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2022-23 to 2031-32.

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 2020-21, out of 280 students, all students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of 312 students, all students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 555, all students were from the Muslim minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society 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.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered
AD and e-mail. 9. List on 13.3.2024.

11.01.2024

Sir Syed Public School, Plot No. 129-C/2, Jajmau, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 208 010. Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.12.2023 from Sir Syed Public School, Plot No. 129-C/2, Jajmau, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 208 010 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered. 2. It transpires from the petition that on 2.2.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 6.2.2023. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of certificate dated 9.4.2021 issued by the CISCE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution which is upto 31.3.2026.

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 2020-21, out of 330 students, 324 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of 370 students, 363 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 677, 671 students were from the Muslim minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society 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 19.3.2024.

11.01.2024

Doon International School, Niwazpur, PO Dalelgunj, Thana RC Mission Shahjahanpur, 63, Uttar Pradesh- 242 001. Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.12.2023 from Doon International School, Niwazpur, PO Dalelgunj, Thana RC Mission Shahjahanpur, 63, Uttar Pradesh- 242 001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 26.9.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 29.9.2023. 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 downloaded copy of details of CBSE affiliation of the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2027.

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).

6. During the academic year 2020-21, out of 190 students, 06 students were from the Sikh minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of 234 students, 08 students were from the Sikh minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 490, 14 students were from the Sikh minority community.

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
of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for
grant of Minority Status Certificate.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered
AD and e-mail. 9. List on 19.3.2024.

11.01.2024

St. Peter's Inter College, 1361, Gadi Thakur Das Road, Rohta, Gwalior Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh. Vs.

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

**Present:** Dr. Atul Kulshrestha for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 1.1.2024 from St. Peter's Inter College, 1361, Gadi Thakur Das Road, Rohta, Gwalior Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

Dr. Atul Kulshrestha seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER