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 18.01.2024

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

- 1. 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 private schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Examination Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Examination Board is now resolved.
- 2. 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 07.03.2024.

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

18.01.2024

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

- 1. 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 private schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Examination Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Examination Board is now resolved.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by Competent Authority State of Tamil Nadu. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 22.02.2024.

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

18.01.2024

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

- 1. 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 private schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Examination Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Examination Board is now resolved.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by Competent Authority State of Tamil Nadu. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 22.02.2024.

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

18.01.2024

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

- 1. 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 private schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Examination Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Examination Board is now resolved.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by Competent Authority State of Tamil Nadu. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 22.02.2024.

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

18.01.2024

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

- 1. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner on application u/o VI rule 17 CPC read with section 12 (2) of NCMEI Act, 2004 filed on dated 12.05.2022.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that at the time of filing the MSC petition dated 29.10.2019 before the Commission, he wrongly ticked the option in Column No.4 that the MSC application is pending before the State Competent Authority whereas no such application is pending before the said authority. He prayed to accept the said application. He has also filed an affidavit of Sr. Sagaya Mary.
- 3. Subsequently, we have sent notice on this application to the respondent and also asked specifically that whether the petitioner has filed any application for grant of MSC before the State Competent Authority or not. In response to the notice sent by the Commission to the State Competent Authority by regd. A.D. and email, but we have not received any reply/response in this regard.
- 4. In the facts and circumstances of the case and for the reasons mentioned in the application, the application for amendment is hereby allowed.
- 5. 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 27.02.2024.

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 18.01.2024

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

- 1. 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 private schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Examination Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Examination Board is now resolved.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by Competent Authority State of Tamil Nadu. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 29.02.2024.

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

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

- 1. 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 private schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Examination Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Examination Board is now resolved.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition certificate issued by Competent Authority State of Tamil Nadu. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 29.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

18.01.2024

St. Joseph's English Medium School, Dolo Tank Road, Paralakhemundi, Gajapathi, Odisha - 760001.

Vs.

Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit - V, Bhubaneswar - 01, Khordha, Odisha – 751001.

Case No. 414 of 2020

18.01.2024

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

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Stephen's School, Christian Basti, P.O. Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 005.

Vs.

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

Case No. 108 of 2021

18.01.2024

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, 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.

Office is directed to provide copy of the above letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner with a direction to approach the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the Physical Inspection Report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 21.2.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Gyan Deep School, Tilaiboni, Ahilyapur P.O., Giridih District, Jharkhand- 815 312.

Vs.

- 1. Director Secondary Education, School Education & Literacy Department, 3rd Floor, MDI Building, S.E. & L. Department, Behind Project Bhawan, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi- 834 004.
- 2. Director, Primary Education Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, S.E. & L. Department, Behind Project Bhwan, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi- 834 004.

Case No. 131 of 2021 18.01.2024

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed two documents before the Commission's office on 10.1.2024.

He has submitted that certified copies of all the relevant documents are already on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Safa Public School, Mawana, Meerut District, Uttar Pradesh- 250 401.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of U.P., Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 249 of 2022

18.01.2024

Present: Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, 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 28.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Loyola Academy Matriculation School, Rajagopal Kandigai, Dharkast Post, Erumaiyur, Tambaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 044.

Vs.

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

Case No. 193 of 2023

18.01.2024

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

On 16.1.2024, Director of Private Schools, Chennai has sent counter affidavit on behalf of the respondent.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the said letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any, on or before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

DMI St. Joseph International School, Kumarapuram Road, Aralvaimozhi, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 301.

Vs.

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

Case No. 194 of 2023

18.01.2024

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

On 17.10.2023, counter affidavit has been received from Director of Private Schools, Chennai, which is taken on record. Office is directed to supply a copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

On 9.1.2024 an internal communication dated 2.1.2024 in Tamil language from District Education Officer (Intermediate) to District Education Officer (Private), Nagerkoil, Kanyakumari has been received, which is also 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 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 28.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph College, Kovur, Mangad Post, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 122.

Vs.

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

Case No. 195 of 2023

18.01.2024

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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 28.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dr. Ashwani Kumar Kala, Plot No. 31/1, Flat No. S-2, Sector 2A, Vaishali, Ghazibad, Uttar Pradesh- 201 010.

Vs.

- 1. Hira Lal Jain Senior Secondary School, Sadar Bazar, Delhi-110 006.
- 2. Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, R. No. 214A, Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110 054.

Under Section 12C of the NCMEI Act, 2004 (Cancellation of Minority Status Certificate)

Misc. Case No. 11 of 2021

18.01.2024

Present: Dr. Ashwani Kumar Kala for the complainant Ms. Meenakshi Midha, Advocate for Respondent No. 1.

On 18.10.2023, an application has been received from the complainant for filing rejoinder, which is taken on record.

Shri Ashwani Kumar Kala is directed to supply copies of all the relevant documents already filed before the Commission to the learned counsel for the respondent before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 11.4.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Asaf Ali, Secretary, Amanat Ali Inter College, Edalhatu, Bundu, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Vs.

- 1. Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Government of Jharkhand.
- 2. Director, Secondary Education, School Education & Literacy Department, Behind Project Bhawan, Post Dhurwa, District Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.
- 3. President, Amanat Ali Inter College, At + PO Edalhatu, PS Bundu, District Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- 4. Principal, Amanat Ali Inter College, At + PO Edalhatu, PS Bundu, District Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- 5. Jharkhand Academic Council, Gyandeep Complex, Baragawan, Namkum, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 010.

(Respondent)

6. Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society, Ali Market Karbala Chowk, Ranchi834 001.

(Intervener)

Misc. Case No. 15 of 2020

18.01.2024

Present: Mr. Shyam R. Agarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent No. 1&2.

Mr. Sajal Jain, Advocate for Respondent No. 3. Mr. Deep Prabhu, Advocate for Respondnet No. 4.

Mr. Rahul Bhardwaj, Advocate for Mr. Shakil Ahmad, Secretary, Al Momin Social and Educational Welfare Society for intervener.

Ms. Suveni Bhagat, Advocate for Respondent No. 5 (Jharkhand Academic Council)

On 6.10.2023 a letter dated 3.10.2023 has been received from Abid Ali, Secretary, Al-Momin Social & Educational Welfare Society, Ranchi.

On 18.10.2023, Secretary, Al-Momin Social & Educational Welfare Society, Ranchi filed reply aong with some documents.

On 18.10.2023, Al-Momin Social & Educational Welfare Society, Ranchi filed reply along with supporting affidavit and some documents.

On 18.10.2023, Mr. Shyam Agarwal, Advocate for the petitioner application for amendment in the Memo of parties alongwith supporting affidavit.

On 18.10.2023, Mr. Shyam Agarwal, Advocate for the petitioner filed application for amendment in the Memo of parties alongwith supporting affidavit and certain other documents.

On 16.1.2024, Mohd. Mojahir Anwar, Acting Principal, Amanat Ali Inter College has filed application.

On 12.1.2024, Mr. Rahul Bhardwaj, Advocate for intervener filed three documents before the Commission's office.

On 12.1.2024, Mr. Shyam Agarwal, Advocate for the petitioner filed certain documents.

On 16.1.2024, Mr. Saif Ali Ansari, Advocate for the intervener has filed certain documents in compliance of Commission's order dated 18.10.2023.

On 16.1.2024, a communication has been received from officiating Principal and others of Amanat Ali Inter College, Bundu, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

On 12.1.2024, Ms. Suveni Bhagat, Advocate filed her Vakalatnama. All the documents are taken on record.

List on 10.4.2024.