St. John Britto High School, Maheshmunda, Gandey P.O., & P.S., Giridih Dt., Jharkhand - 815312.

Vs.

Director Secondary Education Under school education & literacy department 3 rd floor, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, Post-Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi-834004.

Case No. 134 of 2021

23.01.2024

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. Thomas School of Nursing, Jyothi Hospital Campus, Kuruda P.O., Balasore District, Orissa – 756056.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneshwar, Khorda, Odisha.

Case No. 11 of 2022 23.01.2024

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed five documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 18.01.2024, which are taken on record.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated Affiliation Certificate issued from Competent Authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ Academy Institute for Advanced Studies, Christ Nagar, Hulahalli, Begur-Koppa Road, Sakkalwara P.O., Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 083.

Vs.

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

Case No. 284 of 2023

23.01.2024

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

- 1. Despite service of notice by registered post and e-mail also, none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in the second round.
- 2. A copy of communication dated 21.11.2023 has been received from the Secretary to Government, Government of Telangana wherein they have mentioned the name of petitioner institution as "Paragon Primary School, Vatepally, Hyderabad" but this matter pertains to the State of Karnataka but in reference no.05 "From the Under Secretary, GOI, NCMEI New Delhi Case NO. 284 of 2023/721 dated 07.11.2023" is also mentioned, which were received along with abstract on dated 29.11.2023 and is taken on record.
- 3. No reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far.
- 4. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -
 - 1. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
 - 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
 - 3. District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)
- 5. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for a copy of the letter issued to the members of Physical Inspection Committee in order to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee, for inspection of the petitioner institution.
- 7. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.03.2024.

Christ Academy PU College, Christ Nagar, Hulahalli, Begur-Koppa Road, Sakkalawara P.O., Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 083.

Vs.

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

Case No. 285 of 2023

23.01.2024

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

- 1. Despite service of notice by registered post and e-mail also, none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in the second round.
- 2. No reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far.
- 3. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -
 - 4. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
 - 5. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
 - 6. District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)
- 4. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for a copy of the letter issued to the members of Physical Inspection Committee in order to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee, for inspection of the petitioner institution.
- 6. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ Academy Institute of Law, Christ Nagar, Hulahalli, Begur-Koppa Road, Sakkalawara P.O., Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 083.

Vs.

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

Case No. 286 of 2023

23.01.2024

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

- 1. Despite service of notice by registered post and e-mail also, none appeared on behalf of the respondent even in the second round.
- 2. No reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far.
- 3. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -
 - 7. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
 - 8. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
 - 9. District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)
- 4. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for a copy of the letter issued to the members of Physical Inspection Committee in order to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee, for inspection of the petitioner institution.
- 6. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file approval/ order issued by Bar Council of India in respect of petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Teresa's of Avila School, Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala- 695 121.

Vs.

Director Directorate of Minority welfare Government of Kerala, 4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvanathapuram, Kerala, 695 033.

Case No. 287 of 2023 23.01.2024

Present: Mr. Deepak Kumar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

- 1. Mr. Deepak Kumar Singh, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. T.V. Hemachandran.
- 2. On 21.11.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner filed original Resolution duly signed by majority of the Trustees of petitioner Trust and also duly notarized by the Notary Public, which are taken on record.
- 3. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

In the interest of justice, list on 27.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

23.01.2024

Dr. S.K. Shah, Principal, Hirachand Nemchand College of Commerce, Seth Walchand Hirachnad Marg, Ashok Chowk, Solapur, Maharashtra- 413 006.

Vs.

Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur Pune National Highway, Kegaon, Solapur, Maharashtra- 413 255.

Present: None.

A petition has been received by post on 5.12.2023 from Dr. S.K. Shah, Principal, Hirachand Nemchand College of Commerce, Seth Walchand Hirachnad Marg, Ashok Chowk, Solapur, Maharashtra- 413 006. It be registered in the miscellaneous head of cases.

Some of the documents annexed with the petition are in Marathi language.

Summon the petitioner to assist the Commission on 28.3.2024. Also, direct the petitioner to file English translation of the said documents duly notarized by the Notary Public.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

23.01.2024

Christ CMI School, Gopasandra, Samanahalli, Muthanallur, Bangalore District, Karnataka - 560009.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 10.1.2024 from Christ CMI School, Gopasandra, Samanahalli, Muthanallur, Bangalore District, Karnataka – 560009 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 16.8.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560001, which was received by the respondent on 19.8.2022. 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 notarized copy of order dated 18.10.2022 issued by Deputy Director (Administration), Department of Public Instructions granting recognition to the petitioner institution from the year 1.6.2022 to 31.5.2027.
- 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 (Middle).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 75 students, 25 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 241 students, 62 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 257 students, 68 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust was registered 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 28.3.2024.

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- 1. Mr. R.L.S. Rathore, PGT Computer Science, rR/o, D-8, Shyam Vihar, Phase-I, Deenpur, Najafgarh, New Delhi- 110 043.
- 2. Mr. Ganesh Jha, TGT Sanskrit, R/o, T-137, Jain Colony, Part-1, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi- 110 059.
- 3. Mr. Harshpal Singh Negi, Physical Education Teacher, R/o 98, Second Floor, Arjun Nagar, New Delhi- 110 029.

Complainants

Vs.

Principal, St. Mary's School, B-2 Block, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi.

Respondent

Present: None.

A complaint has been received by hand on 18.12.2023 against St. Mary's School, B-2 Block, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi. It be registered in the miscellaneous head of cases.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent and complainants by registered AD and e-mail.

List on 28.3.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

23.01.2024

St. Mary's High School (E.M.), RS No. 314, Kamavarapukota (V&M), West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh–534 449.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh 522503.

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

An application has been received by hand on 12.1.2024 from St. Mary's High School (E.M.), RS No. 314, Kamavarapukota (V&M), West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh– 534 449 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 17.5.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh—522503, which was received by the respondent on 18.5.2023. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed copy of order dated 8.4.2018 issued by the District Education Officer, West Godavari granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 2018-19 to 2027-28.
- 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 538 students, 12 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 653 students, 15 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 740 students, 17 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society 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 28.3.2024.

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St. Assisi Matric Hr. Sec. School, St. Mary's Nagar, Maranthai, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu - 627851.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 12.1.2024 from St. Assisi Matric Hr. Sec. School, St. Mary's Nagar, Maranthai, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu - 627851for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.12.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600009, which was received by the respondent on 27.12.2023. 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 order dated 1.2.2023 issued by the Joint Director, Director of Private Schools, Tamil Nadu, Chennai granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 1.6.2021 to 31.5.2024.
- 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 205 students, 53 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 154 students, 46 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 158 students, 39 students were from the Christian 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. It transpires from the petition that declaration part of the petition, affidavit and Resolution is signed by Rev. Fr. Antony Xavier, Managing Trustee but in the supplementary Trust Deed dated 5.12.2014 and 23.6.2019 the name is mentioned as 'Rev. Fr. A. Anthony Xavier'. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file affidavit to the said effect.
- 8. At request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 9. List on 28.3.2024.