St. Anne's High School, Chintapalli P.O., Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - 531111.

Vs.

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

Case No. 74 of 2022

24.01.2024

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. Anne's High School (EM), Peda Boddepalli, Naripatnam, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - 531111.

Vs.

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

Case No. 75 of 2022

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

24.01.2024

St. Michael's Matriculation School, Big Bazar Street, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Vs.

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

Case No. 186 of 2022

24.01.2024

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 issued from the Competent Authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Jude Public School, St. Jude Nagar, A. Narayanapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560016.

Vs.

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

Case No. 29 of 2023 24.01.2024

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of Recognition Order of St. Jude Public School in Kannada along with its notarized English translation by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 18.01.2024, which is taken on record.
- 2. Reply and Rejoinder of both the parties are already on record.
- 3. In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 05.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sevaniketan Primary School, Gothada, Ta-Savli, Vadodra District, Gujarat- 391770.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382010.

Case No. 55 of 2023 24.01.2024

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. Despite sending 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 has already submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.
- 4. 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 original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 5. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach and provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Immanuel Arasar College of Pharmacy, Edaivilagam, Nattalam, Marthandam, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu629 195.

Secretary, Health & Welfare Department, Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 175 of 2023

24.01.2024

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

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order, learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to filed any rejoinder.
- 2. Despite giving regd. notice to the respondent, 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: -
 - 1. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
 - 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
 - 3. 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 02.04.2024.

Immanuel Arasar Ayurveda Medical College, Edaivilagam, Nattalam, Marthandam, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu629 165.

Vs.

Secretary, Health & Welfare Department, Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 176 of 2023

24.01.2024

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

- 1. Despite sending 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.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.
- 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 original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 4. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach and provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shrine Vailankanni Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, 7th Cross, Renga Nagar, K.K. Nagar Post, Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 620 021.

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

Case No. 196 of 2023

24.01.2024

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

- 1. On dated 16.01.2024, Counter Affidavit received from Director of Private Schools, Chennai, which is taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to furnish the copy of the Counter Affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated Recognition issued from the Competent Authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Irulancheri, Perambakkam, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu- 631 402.

Vs

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

Case No. 197 of 2023

24.01.2024

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

- 1. On dated 16.01.2024, Counter Affidavit received from Director of Private Schools, Chennai, which is taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to furnish the copy of the Counter Affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated Recognition issued from the Competent Authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph International School, Mother Virgin Garden, R.S. No. 570, South Venganallur Village, Tirunelveli Road, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu- 630 312.

Vs.

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

Case No. 199 of 2023

24.01.2024

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

- 1. On dated 21.11.2023, Counter Affidavit received from Director of Private Schools, Chennai, which is taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to furnish the copy of the Counter Affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.
- 3. Despite sending 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.
- 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.
- 5. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ayaan Institute of Medical Sciences (Ayaan College of Nursing, V.P.O Bhogiwal, District - Malerkotla, Punjab- 148 019.

Vs.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Educational Language Punjab, Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9A, Chandigarh.

Case No. 249 of 2023

24.01.2024

Present: Ms. Shanezahra Rizvi, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file her Vakalatnama.
- 2. On 24.01.2024, physical inspection report has been received from Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla by post and same communication has been received from email on 22.01.2024, both documents are taken on record.
- 3. 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, list on 22.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's School, Kallar Bhaini, Uklana, Hisar District, Haryana- 125 113.

Vs.

Secretary, School Education Department for Schools/Primary Schools, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh.

Case No. 288 of 2023 24.1.2024

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

On 16.1.2024, an email has been received from the Superintendent P.S. (E) for Directorate of Elementary Education, Government of Haryana, Panchkula enclosing therewith internal communication of State Government. The same is taken on record.

On 18.1.2024, international communication received from the Superintendent P.S. (E) for Directorate of Elementary Education, Government of Haryana, Panchkula, copy thereof sent to the Commission, which is also taken on record.

On 2.1.2024, an email has been rec eived from the Director of Elementary Education, Government of Haryana, Panchkula enclosing therewith a letter of Superintendent P.S. (E) for Director of Elementary Education, Government of Haryana, Panchkula, the same is taken on record.

On 8.1.2024, a communication dated 24.1.2024 has been received from the Superintendent P.S. (E) for Director of Elementary Education, Government of Haryana, Panchkula, which is also taken on record. It is mentioned in the said communication that as soon as the application is received through Basic Education Officer, Hisar, only then further progress will be made regarding NOC under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act to the petitioner institution. Office is directed to provide copy of the same to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 3.4.2024.

St. Xavier's School, Sua Ka Bagh, Virondha Road, Dholpur District, Rajasthan- 328 024.

Vs.

Principal Secretary Department of Minority Affairs & Waqf Room No. 1108, Main Building, Government Secretariat, Rajasthan, Jaipur-302005.

Case No. 289 of 2023 24.1.2024

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 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 3.4.2024.

St. Theresa's School, Don Bosco Campus, Jay Prakash Ward-2, Betul District, Madhya Pradesh- 460 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 290 of 2023 24.1.2024

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

On 12.12.2023, an email has been received from the Commissioner, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh enclosing therewith copy of letter dated 8.12.2023 of Joint Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh, which is taken on record. It is mentioned in the said letter that due to non-submission of all the documents mentioned in Guiding Principles and Procedure 2015, the application submitted by the petitioner has been rejected.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the above communication to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

In the interest of justice, 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 3.4.2024.

24.01.2024

Christa Jyoti Mission Hr. Sec. School, Godaval Road, Beohari, Shadol District, Madhya Pradesh- 484 774.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 12.01.2024 from Christa Jyoti Mission Hr. Sec. School, Godaval Road, Beohari, Shadol District, Madhya Pradesh- 484 774 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 25.7.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 28.7.2023. 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 copy of order dated 28.7.2021 issued by the CBSE granting affiliation to 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 2021-22, out of 800 students, 09 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 743 students, 08 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 585 students, 06 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 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 against Col. No. 6(c), the petitioner has wrongly mentioned the year as 2022-23. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the same is typographical error. He is directed to file affidavit to the said effect.
- 9. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. 10. List on 3.4.2024.

24.01.2024

St. Mary's High School E/M, Janakapur, Asifabad (V), Asifabad (M), Kumram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana- 504 293.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 12.01.2024 from St. Mary's High School E/M, Janakapur, Asifabad (V), Asifabad (M), Kumram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana- 504 293 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, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022, which was received by the respondent on 19.5.2023. 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 17.9.2021 issued by the District Educational Officer, Komaram Bheem granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 2021-22 to 2030-31.
- 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 929 students, 19 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 931 students, 22 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 935 students, 24 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 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 3.4.2024.

24.01.2024

Israr Ali UM Vidhyalya, Kabirpur, Post Saurikh, District Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh- 209 728.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 15.01.2024 from Israr Ali UM Vidhyalya, Kabirpur, Post Saurikh, District Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh- 209 728 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 9.10.2023, 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, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 13.10.2023. 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 24.12.2016 issued by Regional Secretary, Madhyamik Shiksha Parishad, Allahabad granting recognition 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 (Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 387 students, 265 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 361 students, 220 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 367 students, 220 students are 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 3.4.2024.

24.01.2024

St. Mary Champion Higher Secondary School, 310/A, Surya Dev Nagar, Annapurana Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452 009.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 15.01.2024 from St. Mary Champion Higher Secondary School, 310/A, Surya Dev Nagar, Annapurana Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452 009 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 18.7.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, which was received by the respondent on 25.7.2022. 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 22.5.2022 issued by the District Education Officer, Indore granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2025.
- 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 (Primary).
- 6. During the academic year 2020-21, out of 306 students, 15 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of total 588 students, 17 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 525 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 3.4.2024.

24.01.2024

St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, Mookandapalli, Sipcot, Hosur, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu- 635 126.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 15.01.2024 from St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, Mookandapalli, Sipcot, Hosur, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu- 635 126 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 19.7.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, Higher Education Officer, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, which was received by the respondent on 20.7.2022. 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 7.12.2023 issued by Registrar, Periyar University certifying that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said university from 2006-2007.
- 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 2020-21, out of 1683 students, 120 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of total 1723 students, 121 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1640 students, 122 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 3.4.2024. Record of Case No. 430 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.

24.01.2024

S.F.S. School, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh- 530 013.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.

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

An application has been received by hand on 15.01.2024 from S.F.S. School, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh- 530 013 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 10.3.2023, 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, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503, which was received by the respondent on 13.3.2023. 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 26.9.2019 issued by Regional Joint Director of School Education, Visakhapatnam granting recognition to the petitioner institution from 2020-21 to 2028-2029.
- 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 1081 students, 250 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of total 1065 students, 250 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 1089 students, 237 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 3.4.2024.

24.01.2024

Dr. Kalignar Karunanithi Girls Primary School, Kamarajar Salai, Ashoknagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 083.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 15.01.2024 from Dr. Kalignar Karunanithi Girls Primary School, Kamarajar Salai, Ashoknagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 083 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 19.7.2022, 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, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, which was received by the respondent on 20.7.2022. 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 19.9.2022 issued by District Education Officer, Chennai granting affiliation for the period 1.6.2022 to 31.5.2025.
- 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 (Primary).
- 6. During the academic year 2020-21, out of 97 students, 11 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of total 84 students, 13 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 95 students, 15 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 3.4.2024. Record of Case No. 429 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.

24.01.2024

SFS Primary School (EM), D. No. 50-1-2, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh- 530 013.

Vs.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.

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

An application has been received by hand on 15.01.2024 from SFS Primary School (EM), D. No. 50-1-2, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh- 530 013 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 9.3.2023, 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, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503, which was received by the respondent on 13.3.2023. 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 24.3.2017 issued by District Education Officer, Visakhapatnam granting recognition for the period 2017-18 to 2026-27.
- 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 (Primary).
- 6. During the academic year 2020-21, out of 1289 students, 273 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of total 1312 students, 270 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 1461 students, 258 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 3.4.2024.