

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Shri Guru Nanak Higher Secondary School, Damoh, Near
Government Polytechnic College, Jabalpur Naka Damoh District,
Madhya Pradesh**

Vs.

**Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department ,
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**

Case No. 460 of 2019

06.02.2024

Present: Mr. Ajay Deep Mishra, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

1. Despite sending letter by post and email to the Chief Secretary, State of Madhya Pradesh and the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/ physical inspection report till now.

2. Secretary of the Commission is directed to send again reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, State of Madhya Pradesh to direct the members of the inspection committee to send the inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

4. Office is also directed to again 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 also directed to provide the copy of the above two reminder letters to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 26.03.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

SR

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Little Flower Degree College, 2-18-25, Little Flower Junior College
Campus, Uppal, R.R. District, Hyderabad, Telangana State - 500039.**

Vs.

**Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block,
Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.**

Case No. 62 of 2020

06.02.2024

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

None for the respondent.

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed six documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 05.02.2024, which are taken on record.

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 26.03.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 17 of 2021

06.02.2024

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 01.02.2024, which is taken on record.
2. On 22.12.2023. Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai has sent a letter dated 13.12.2023 enclosed therewith Counter Affidavit by post, which is taken on record.
3. Copy of the letter and Counter Affidavit be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he does not want to file any rejoinder because as he has already filed the same, which is already on record.
5. 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.
6. 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 26.03.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 18 of 2021

06.02.2024

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 01.02.2024, which is taken on record.
2. On 22.12.2023. Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai has sent a letter dated 13.12.2023 enclosed therewith Counter Affidavit by post, which is taken on record.
3. Copy of the letter and Counter Affidavit be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he does not want to file any rejoinder because as he has already filed the same, which is already on record.
5. 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.
6. 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
26.03.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

SR

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 112 of 2021

06.02.2024

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

1. On 22.12.2023, an email received from Commissioner, Backward Classes & Minority Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh mentioning therein due to non-availability of application in the prescribed manner for recognition of minority educational institution. No action could be taken to grant recognition to minority educational institutions, the said communication is taken on record.
2. Despite sending letter by post and email to the Chief Secretary, State of Madhya Pradesh and the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/ physical inspection report till now.
3. Office is directed to send again reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, State of Madhya Pradesh to direct the members of the inspection committee to send the inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
4. Office is also directed to again 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 also directed to provide the copy of the above two reminder letters to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
6. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 02.04.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 113 of 2021

06.02.2024

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 01.02.2024, which is taken on record.

2. On 22.12.2023. Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai has sent a letter dated 13.12.2023 enclosed therewith Counter Affidavit by post, which is taken on record.

3. Copy of the letter and Counter Affidavit be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he does not want to file any rejoinder because as he has already filed the same, which is already on record.

5. 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.

6. 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 27.03.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Anne's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 23, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 118 of 2022

06.02.2024

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 01.02.2024, which is taken on record.

2. 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.

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, now, fix the case for final arguments on
27.03.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

SR

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Anne's Nursery and Primary School, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Lalgudi,
Trichy District, Tamil Nadu- 621 601.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 119 of 2022

06.02.2024

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

1. On 04.12.2023, an internal communication addressed to the Director of Elementary Education, Chennai from the Deputy Secretary, School Education Department, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has been received and is taken on record.
2. Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, State of Tamil Nadu and also to members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any reply/ physical inspection report from both the offices till now.
3. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with a request to direct the Physical Inspection Committee to send Physical Inspection Report before next date of hearing.
4. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/ physical inspection report from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected their institution
6. Office is directed that if 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.
7. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
8. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach and provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.
9. Learned Counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition/Affiliation issued by the Competent Authority. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed

In the interest of justice, list on 02.04.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Kovalam P.O., Chengalpet,
Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu - 603112.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 242 of 2022

06.02.2024

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed two documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 01.02.2024, which are taken on record.

2. 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.

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, now, fix the case for final arguments on
28.03.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

SR

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Mount Carmel Nursery and Primary School, No. 1, Matha Kovil Street, Kovalam P.O., Thiruporur Union, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu - 603112.

Vs.

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

Case No. 243 of 2022

06.02.2024

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

1. On 09.11.2023, Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai has sent a letter dated 06.11.2023 enclosed therewith Counter Affidavit by post, which is taken on record.
2. Copy of the letter and Counter Affidavit be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he does not want to file any rejoinder because as he has already filed the same, which is already on record.
4. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/ physical inspection report from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected their institution
6. Office is directed that if 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.
7. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
8. 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**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Nishwan Shahid Shikshan Sansthan, Village - Kachhara, Pawai,
Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh - 276288.**

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education,
Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf
Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.**

Case No. 39 of 2023

06.02.2024

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

1. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/ physical inspection report from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected their institution

3. Office is directed that if 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**

SR

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Mary's School, S.L.F. Ved Vihar, Sadullabad Village, Loni P.O.,
Ghaziabad District, Uttar Pradesh - 201102.**

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education,
Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education,
Government of Uttar Pradesh.**

Case No. 44 of 2023

06.02.2024

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

1. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/ physical inspection report from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected their institution
3. Office is directed that if 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**

SR

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Antony's Matric Hr. Sec. School, Anthoniyar Nagar, TVR Road,
Thirutharaipoondi, Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu - 614713.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 45 of 2023

06.02.2024

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

1. Learned Counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief.
2. Leave and liberty is granted.
3. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.
4. Office is directed to return the envelope to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

SR

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Norbert School, Marianahalli, Dodda Gubbi, Post, Bangalore,
Karnataka - 560077.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 58 of 2023

06.02.2024

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

1. Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/ physical inspection report from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
2. Office is directed that if 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.
3. Office is directed to provide a copy of the reminder letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. 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 03.04.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

SR

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Ann's English Medium School, Kadaba P.O., Kodimbala Village,
Puttur Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 574221.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 59 of 2023

06.02.2024

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 01.02.2024, which is taken on record.
 2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
- Reserved for Orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

SR

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Aloysius English Medium School, Urwa, Ladyhill, Mangaluru
Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 575006.**

Vs.

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

Case No. 60 of 2023

06.02.2024

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed one document by hand,
before the Commission's Office on dated 01.02.2024, which is taken on
record.

2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

SR

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

6.2.2024

St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College, 23, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 001.

Vs.

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

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 24.1.2024 from St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College, 23, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It has been stated against Col. No. 4(a) that the petitioner has applied for NOC on 18.3.2019. The said application is in Kannada language. Some of the documents annexed with the petition are in Kannada language. The petitioner has not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has not filed affidavit in support of the averments made in the petition. The petitioner has also not 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.

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

5. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 1619 students, 362 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 1702 students, 377 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1799 students, 423 students are from the Christian minority community.

6. Office is directed to issue notice by registered AD and email to the petitioner to file English translation of the documents annexed with the petition which are in Kannada language duly notarized by the Notary Public.

7. In the interest of justice, list on 16.4.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

6.2.2024

St. Teresa's Convent High School, S.V. Road, Santa Cruz (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400 054.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai-32

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 24.1.2024 from St. Teresa's Convent High School, S.V. Road, Santa Cruz (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400 054 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. The petition is incomplete as the declaration part of the petition has not signed and attested by Sr. Wilma Mendes, President.

3. The petitioner has not filed affidavit in support of the averments made in the petition. The petitioner has also not 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.

4. The petitioner has not supplied complete information against Col. No. 6(a) regarding details of teachers and students for the last three year.

5. It transpires from record that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the State Competent Authority.

6. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

7. All applications for the establishment of a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority set up under the statute.

8. Hence, this application is not maintainable at this stage.

9. Office is directed to issue notice by registered AD and email to the petitioner to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.

10. In the interest of justice, list on 16.4.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

6.2.2024

Bethany Convent School, Jharmunda, P.O. Pardhiapali, Via Loisingha, District Balangir, Odisha- 767 020.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 24.1.2024 from Bethany Convent School, Jharmunda, P.O. Pardhiapali, Via Loisingha, District Balangir, Odisha- 767 020 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that the same is photocopy as the declaration part of the petition has not originally signed by the petitioner.

3. The petitioner has not supplied complete information against Col. No. 6(a) regarding details of teachers and students for the last three year

4. It transpires from the petition that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before State Competent Authority.

5. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

6. All applications for the establishment of a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority set up under the statute.

7. It also transpires from the records, that petitioner has applied before the State Competent Authority for grant of Minority Status Certificate also and that application is still pending.

8. So as per the law and settle procedure, petitioner cannot apply before this Commission until unless the disposal of that application which is still pending before the State Competent Authority. So this application is not maintainable at this stage.

9. Office is directed to issue show cause notice by registered AD and e-mail to the petitioner as to why this petition may not be dismissed at this stage.

10. In the interest of justice, list on 16.4.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

6.2.2024

Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Hosur Road, Koramangla, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 095.

Vs.

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

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 30.1.2024 from Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Hosur Road, Koramangla, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 095 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 10.1.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru which is the wrong authority.

3. It transpires from the petition that the same is photocopy as the declaration part of the petition is not originally signed by the petitioner.

4. Petitioner has not filed affidavit in support of the averments made in the petition and also 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 aided institution (Higher Education).

6. During the academic year 2020-21, out of total 3621, 580 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of total 3642 students, 588 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 3473 students, 565 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 3619 students, 599 students are from the Christian minority community.

7. Office is directed to issue show cause notice by registered AD and e-mail to the petitioner as to why this petition may not be dismissed at this stage.

8. In the interest of justice, list on 16.4.2024.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

6.2.2024

Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu- 625 514.

Vs.

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

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 30.1.2024 from Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu- 625 514 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from record that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the State Competent Authority.

3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

4. All applications for the establishment of a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority set up under the statute.

5. Hence, this application is not maintainable at this stage.

6. Office is directed to issue notice by registered AD and email to the petitioner to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.

7. In the interest of justice, list on 16.4.2024.

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6.2.2024

Bethany Convent School, Nagenpali Road, Tora, Bargarh, Odisha- 768 040.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 29.1.2024 from Bethany Convent School, Nagenpali Road, Tora, Bargarh, Odisha- 768 040 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from record that the petitioner has not applied for grant of No Objection Certificate before the State Competent Authority.

3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

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7. In the interest of justice, list on 16.4.2024.

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6.2.2024

Fatima Convent Primary School (English Medium), Jail Road, Bhavnagar, Gujarat- 364 001.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.1.2024 from Fatima Convent Primary School (English Medium), Jail Road, Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364 001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 16.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, which was received by the respondent on 19.10.2023. 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 5.6.2013 issued by the District Education Officer, Bhavnagar granting permission to the petitioner institution from June 2012 which is in Gujarati language. English translation thereof duly notarized by the Notary Public has been filed.

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 total 1384 students, 38 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 1390 students, 24 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 332 students, 4 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 18.4.2024.

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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

6.2.2024

Fatima Convent High School, Merubaugh, Ghogha Road, Bhavnagar, Gujarat- 364 001.

Vs.

Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.1.2024 from Fatima Convent High School, Merubaugh, Ghogha Road, Bhavnagar, Gujarat- 364 001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 16.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director, Directors of Schools, Old Sachivalaya Block 9/1 Gandhinagar, Gujarat, which was received by the respondent on 19.10.2023. 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 12.9.2017 issued by Gujarat Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar granting permission to the petitioner institution from June 2017, which is in Gujarati language. English translation thereof duly notarized by the Notary Public has been filed.

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 total 672 students, 16 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 721 students, 9 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 756 students, 12 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 18.4.2024. Record of Case No. 340 of 2020 be tagged with the record of this case.

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