M S Creative School, Municipal No. 1-4-758/7 to 10, 10A, 10B, Bakaram, Musheerabad, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500020. Vs.

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

Case No. 285 o 2020

07.02.2024

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

Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Door No. 13, 10th A, East Coast Road, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 603211. Vs.

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

Case No. 446 of 2020

07.02.2024

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

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

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

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 28.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

H.L. Memorial Institute, Narkata Phonk, Balrampur, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh - 222129.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226001.

Case No. 142 of 2021

07.02.2024

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

1. On 05.02.2024, District Basic Education Officer, Jaunpur has sent Physical Inspection Report, which is 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 24.04..2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

M.A.O Junior High School, Jahanara Maidan Jama Masjid, Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226001.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226001.

Case No. 143 of 2021

07.02.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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. 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 24.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

Vs.

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

Case No. 197 of 2021 Present: None. 07.02.2024

1. None appeared on behalf of both the parties, even in the second round.

2. Office is directed to issue letter to the petitioner to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 11.01.2024.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Suo Moto

V/s

Urdu, Education Board, Kasturba Balika Vidyalaya Campus, Ishwar Nagar, Mathura Road, New Friends Colony, New Delhi

Misc. Case No. 19 of 2021

07.02.2024

Present: Dr. M. Atyab Siddiqui, Advocate for the respondent. None for the petitioner.

- 1. None appeared on behalf of the Suo Moto petitioner.
- Dr. M. Atyab Siddiqui appeared on behalf of the respondent and submitted that the said Writ Petition is still pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Delhi and now it has been fixed for final arguments on 14.02.2024.

3. On 13.09.2023, Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India has sent a letter dated 11.09.2023 stating there in that Urdu Education Board has only been given recognition as a Minority Education Institution by the NCMEI and not as a School Education Board. The Urdu Education Board has not been recognized as a School Education Board to conduct examinations and grant certificates either by the Central Government or any State/ UT Government. Though also various passed out students of Urdu Education Board has been denied admission in higher classes by different institutions on the ground that the Urdu Education Board is not a recognized education board. Students are even facing challenges to get job from employers, which is taken on record.

In the interest of justice, list the matter on 28.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School, Alundur, Fathima Nagar, P.O., Trichy District, Tamil Nadu - 620012.

Vs.

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

Case No. 258 of 2022

07.02.2024

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 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph of Annecy Matriculation School, No. 16/30, Dr. Ambedkar Street, Villivakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600049.

Vs.

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

Case No. 260 of 2022

07.02.2024

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

1. On 29.12.2023. Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai has sent a letter dated 14.12.2023 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. 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 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 24.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madrasa Darul Uloom Ahle Sunnat Kanzul Eman Garsarpar, Padaria, Sant Kabir Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 272173.

Vs.

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

Case No. 263 of 2022

07.02.2024

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

1. Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, State of Uttar Pradesh, we have not received any reply/response from the Office of the Chief Secretary till now.

2. On 21.11.2023, District School Inspector, Sant Kabir Nagar, Uttar Pradesh has filed a copy of letter dated 17.11.2023 and stating that the petitioner institute is recognized by UP Madarsa Siksha Prarisad and managed by Minority Welfare Department. It is not control under the Secondary Education, which is taken on record.

3. On 21.11.2023, a letter dated 18.11.2023 filed on behalf of the District Minority Welfare Officer, Sant Kabir Nagar, which is also taken on record.

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)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.

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.

Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

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 24.04.2024.

H.K.G.N. International School, Purdil Nagar, Hathras District, Uttar Pradesh - 204214.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of School 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. 40 of 2023

07.02.2024

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

Mr. Alok Pratap Srivastava for the respondent.

1. Mr. Alok Pratap Srivastava, BSA Office Hathras appeared on behalf of the respondent and prayed for time to file the reply before the next date of hearing. Time prayed for is allowed.

2. 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)

3. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.

4. 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.

5. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. 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 24.04.2024.

Madarsa Mo. Shahid Shikshan Sansthan, Village - Kachhhara, 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. 41 of 2023

07.02.2024

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

 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.
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 24.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Sebastian English Medium School, Permanur, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 575017.

Vs.

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

Case No. 62 of 2023

07.02.2024

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.

Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Dominic's Primary School (English Medium), Nicol Bhavan, Bodeli Road, Kawant Taluk, Chhotaudepur, Vadodara District, Gujarat- 391 170.

Vs.

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

Case No. 63 of 2023

07.02.2024

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

1. Re-notify the case for final arguments on 27.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School, Carmel Nagar, Gunadala, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh- 520 004.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velangagpudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh- 521 185.

Case No. 119 of 2023

07.02.2024

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of relevant documents which are not attested by Sh. Deo Raj Singh, Notary Public as we have sent a letter to the State Competent Authority for cancellation of Registration of Sh. Deo Raj Singh as Notary Public before the next date of hearing.

2. In the interest of justice and at the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, fix the case for final arguments on 02.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vibgyor Rise Schools, Plot No. 16, Scheme Number 78, Part – II, Vijay Nagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh - 452010.

Vs.

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

Case No. 132 of 2023

07.02.2024

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

1. On 22.01.2024, an email received from Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh, which is taken on record.

2. Copy of the letter 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. It transpires from the rejoinder application filed by the petitioner, in col. no.03 petitioner has written Jain Minority Community.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in col. no.02 it is already written that petitioner institution is established and administered by the member of the Parsi minority community under the trust namely; 'Farohar Global Foundation' and also it is established primarily for the benefit of Parsi minority community.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submitted that in col no.3 it is a typographical error done by him.

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

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 07.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rashad Moral School, Jameatur Rashad, Rashad Nagar, Gulami Ka Pura, Post Sadar, District Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh- 276 001. Vs.

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

Case No. 201 of 2023

07.02.2024

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

1. On 31.01.2024, an email received from District Minority Welfare Officer, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh enclosed there with Physical Inspection Report, the same is taken on record.

2. Office is directed to write a letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.04.2024

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hajra Modern School English Medium, Mohalla Tabela Nagar, Shhetra Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

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

Case No. 359 of 2023

07.02.2024

Present: Mr. Praveen Rawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Mr. Praveen Rawat, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner and prayed to for time file his Vakalatnama and also to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 14.12.2023. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

H A Public School, Rehmat Nagar, Sambhal Road, Karula, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh- 244 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 360 of 2023

07.02.2024

Present: Mr. Praveen Rawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Mr. Praveen Rawat, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner and prayed to for time file his Vakalatnama and also to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 14.12.2023. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mak Public School, Galsaheed, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

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

Case No. 361 of 2023

07.02.2024

Present: Mr. Praveen Rawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Mr. Praveen Rawat, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner and prayed to for time file his Vakalatnama and also to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 14.12.2023. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sharda University Greater Noida, Plot No. 32, 34 Knowledge Park - III, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh- 201 310.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education, Room no. 3 ,Naveen Bhawan , U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow-226001.

Case No. 366 of 2023

07.02.2024

Present: Mr. Rahul Pandey and Anand Kumar, Advocates for the petitioner.

1. On 05.01.2024, petitioner has filed by hand, Proof Of Delivery of NOC application for grant of MSC before the State Competent Authority, which is taken on record.

2. I have perused the file in Col. No. 03 of the prescribed fromat of the application filed by the petitioner "Whether Minority State Certificate application is pending before the State Authority"

Petitioner mentioned that Sharda Educational Trust has submitted an application to the UP State Minority Commission on 8th June, 2018 requesting the Commission to accord' Jain Minority Status certificate' to the Trust as a Religious Minority Institution for Jain Community. Since there has been no development in the mater for over five years, the Executive Committee of the trust resolved on 3rd April, 2023 to withdraw the proposal pending before the State Minority Commission and accordingly a request has been sent to the State Commission on 21st July, 2023. Copies of the relate documents are placed at Annexxure-2 (Application dated 08.06.2018, copy of resolution dated 03.04.23 and the withdrawal letter dated 21.07.2023.)

- 3. But the same documents are not annexed with the petition in Annexxure-2.
- 4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to file the documents as mentioned in the col. no. 03 of the prescribed format of the application.

In the interest of justice, list on 03.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ College, Cuttack, Odisha - 753008.

- Complainant

Vs.

 The Director, Higher Education, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha. H.O.D. Building, Campus – II, Bhubaneswar – 751 001.

- Respondent No. 1

 Commissioner cum Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Secretariat Building, Campus – I, Bhubaneswar – 751 0010.

- Respondent No. 2

07.02.2024

Misc. Case No. 10 of 2023 Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondents.

1. On 09.11.2023 Vakalatnama on behalf of the respondent has been received, which is taken on record.

2. Despite sending notice to the respondent, we have not received any reply/ response till now.

3. Office is directed to again issue notice to the respondents to file reply on or before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Fatima Convent Primary School (Gujarati 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 (Gujarati 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 372 students, 04 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 360 students, 04 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 332 students, 04 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 23.4.2024. Record of Case No. 342 of 2020 be tagged with the record of this case.

7.2.2024

Fatima Convent Public School, Merubaugh, Ghogha 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 (Gujarati 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 6.8.2021 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution from 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 total 525 students, 06 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 487 students, 05 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 492 students, 05 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 23.4.2024. Record of Case No. 341 of 2020 be tagged with the record of this case.

7.2.2024

Mount Zion International School, Lena Vilakku, Pilivilam (Post), Thirumayam (TK), Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu- 622 507.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.1.2024 from Mount Zion International School, Lena Vilakku, Pilivilam (Post), Thirumayam (TK), Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu- 622 507 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 18.10.2023, 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 21.10.2023. 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 copy of order dated 3.10.2020 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution from 1.4.2020 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 (Higher Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 1873 students, 163 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 2058 students, 187 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 2203 students, 178 students are 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. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

9. List on 23.4.2024.

7.2.2024

Holy Child School, Village Chhohan, P.O. Sahle Chak, Tehsil Kalanaur, Chhohan, Gurdaspur District, Punjab- 143 526. Vs.

Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab, Block E, Vidya Bhawan, 4th Floor Complex Punjab, School Education Board, Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.1.2024 from Holy Child School, Village Chhohan, P.O. Sahle Chak, Tehsil Kalanaur, Chhohan, Gurdaspur District, Punjab- 143 526 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 6.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab, Block E, Vidya Bhawan, 4th Floor Complex Punjab, School Education Board, Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar, which was received by the respondent on 9.10.2023. 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 certificate dated 18.12.2019 issued by ICSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution which is valid upto 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 (Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 479 students, 107 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 504 students, 111 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 544 students, 121 students are from the Christian minority community.

7. It transpires from the petition that 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 the community mentioned in the MSC application is "Christian" whereas in the NOC application submitted by the petitioner before the State Competent Authority the community has been mentioned as "Sikh".

9. Learned Counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted.

10. The petition is disposed of as withdrawn. Office is directed to return additional sets, envelope and postage charges to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

7.2.2024

Haroon Memorial Inter College, Sansaraiya Nautan, Paschim Champaran, Bihar- 845 438. Vs.

Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Government of Bihar Secretariat, Patna, Bihar.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.1.2024 from Haroon Memorial Inter College, Sansaraiya Nautan, Paschim Champaran, Bihar- 845 438 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 23.3.2019, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Human Resource Development Department, Government of Bihar Secretariat, Patna, Bihar, which was received by the respondent on 23.3.2019. 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 3.1.2020 issued by Director, Bihar School Examination Board, Patna granting affiliation to the petitioner institution.

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

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

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 87 students, 50 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 97 students, 57 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 155 students, 95 students are from the Muslim 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 23.4.2024.

7.2.2024

Montfort School, Hathiagonda, Kanke Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 008. Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.

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

An application has been received by hand on 29.1.2024 from Montfort School, Hathiagonda, Kanke Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 008 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 14.10.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post- Dhurwa, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004, which was received by the respondent on 17.10.2023. 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 copy of order dated 1.10.2020 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution from 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2026.

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

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

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 566 students, 211 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 578 students, 199 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 635 students, 205 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 23.4.2024.