St. Rita's Inter College, Manikpur P.O., Chitrakoot District, Uttar Pradesh - 210208.

Vs.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Deptt. Of Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahukhandi Secretariat, Lucknow, UP.
  2. Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of U.P. Secondary Education,
- Bahukhandi Secretariat, Lucknow, UP.

Case No. 116 of 2020

08.02.2024

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 School of Excellence, Semmozhi Nagar, Vaniyambadi Road, Pachal Village, Tirupattur Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635601.

Vs.

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

Case No. 440 of 2020 08.02.2024

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

- 1. Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, State of Tamil Nadu and by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any reply/response and physical inspection report till now.
- 2. 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 duly signed by all the three members of the physical inspection committee, before next date of hearing.
- 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 both the letters 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 as well as Chief Secretary, State of Tamil Nadu.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Little Flower School, Telco Colony, Jamshedpur District, Jharkhand - 831004.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department, Behind Project Bhawan, Post - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi - 834004.

Case No. 02 of 2021

08.02.2024

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

- 1. Despite sending letter to the Indian School Certificate Examinations in terms of the Commission's earlier Order dated 13.09.2023, no reply/response received till now.
- 2. Office is again directed to issue reminder letter to the Indian School Certificate Examinations in terms of the Commission's earlier Order dated 13.09.2023.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Raja Ganapthy Nagar, Mettur Dam, Salem District, Tamil Nadu - 636401.

Vs.

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

Case No. 129 of 2021

08.02.2024

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

- 1. Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, State of Tamil Nadu as well as to members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any reply/ physical inspection report till now.
- 2. Secretary of the Commission is again directed to write a final 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.
- 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. 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.
- 5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated Recognition/Affiliation issued by the Competent Authority.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Paul's School, Tilaiya, Bengabad P.O., & P.S., Giridih Dt., Jharkhand - 815312.

Vs.

- 1. Director Secondary Education Under school education & literacy department 3 rd floor, MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, Post-Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi-834004.
- 2. Director, Primary Education Department of School Education & Literacy Government of Jharkhand MDI Building, S.E & L. Department Behind project bhawan, PostDhurwa, Dist-Ranchi 834004.

Case No. 133 of 2021

08.02.2024

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

- 1. On 02.01.2024, an email has been received from Legal Section, Giridih, Jharkhand along with copy of the physical inspection report, which is taken on record.
- 2. On 18.01.2024, District Magistrate, Giridih, Jharkhand has sent original physical inspection report, which is also 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, now, fix the case for final arguments on 19.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hebron School, Lushington Hall, Ootacamund, Nil Giris District, Tamil Nadu - 643001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 223 of 2021

08.02.2024

Present: Ms. Chaahat Khanna, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

1. Ms. Chaahat Khanna, Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Manoj V. George and submitted that main counsel is out of station and also prayed time for further arguments and take instructions from his client.

List the matter for further arguments on 25.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Wisdom Town, Grand Layon, Redhills, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600052.

Vs.

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

Case No. 251 of 2021

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

None for the respondent.

- 1. On 22.12.2023, 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. 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.
- 5. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.

In the interest of justice, now, fix the case for final arguments on 19.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

08.02.2024

Ebenezer Higher Secondary School, Bhagat Singh Nagar, Airport Road, Deendayal Nagar, Gwalior, M.P. – 474 020.

V/s.

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

Case No. 25 of 2022

08.02.2024

Present: None.

- 1. None appeared on behalf of both the parties even in second round.
- 2. Despite reminder letter by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response / Physical Inspection Report received till now from the said Committee members.
- 3. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ebenezer Higher Secondary School, Bhagat Singh Nagar, Airport Road, Deendayal Nagar, Gwalior, M.P. – 474 020.

V/s.

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

Case No. 26 of 2022

08.02.2024

Present: None.

- 1. None appeared on behalf of both the parties even in second round.
- 2. Despite reminder letter by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response / Physical Inspection Report received till now from the said Committee members.
- 3. Office is directed that if Physical Inspection Report is not received, then 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jamal Mohamed College of Teacher Education, No. 7, Race Course Road, Khaja Nagar, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu - 620020.

Vs.

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

Case No. 59 of 2022

08.02.2024

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

- 1. Despite reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response / Physical Inspection Report received till now from the said Committee members.
- 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 25.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's Convent School, Mithapur, Gulaothi P.O., Bulandshar District, Uttar Pradesh - 203408.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 30 of 2023 08.02.2024

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

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of registration certificate of the Society by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 01.02.2024, which are taken on record.
- 2. In the interest of justice, fix the case for final arguments on 29.02.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rosario English Medium Higher Primary School, Bolar, Mangaluru, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka - 575001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 43 of 2023

08.02.2024

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 and postal stamps to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Padua English Medium Higher Primary School, Nanthoor Padavu, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka -575004

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

Case No. 49 of 2023

08.02.2024

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

None for the respondent.

- 1. I have perused the Physical Inspection Committee's report, the report is not in Commission's prescribed format.
- 2. In the Column of list of community in the year 2021-22, Out of 325 students they have mentioned 01 student from Muslim community, 03 students from Christian community and 86 students from Hindu and 238 students are written other community.
- 3. In the year 2022-23, Out of 338 students they have mentioned 05 students from Muslim community, 03 students from Christian community and 70 students from Hindu and 260 students are written other community.
- 4. In the year 2023-24, Out of 339 students they have mentioned 02 students from Muslim community, 06 students from Christian community and 34 students from Hindu and 297 students are written other community.
- 5. They also written that the student who have not submitted their caste certificates are shown in Colum Other.
- Office is directed to write a specific letter by post and also by 6. email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for re-inspect the petitioner institution and submit the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 7. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER** 

Sahib Institute of Management And Research, 255/1/1/2, Gram - Morod, Khandva Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh - 452020.

Vs.

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

Case No. 127 of 2023

08.02.2024

Present: Mr. Iftekar Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

- 1. On 24.01.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner sent by post, notarized copy of updated Affiliation letter and is taken on record.
- 2. On 29.01.2024, Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Welfare Department has sent by post physical inspection report, which is 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, now, fix the case for final arguments on 06.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Gurukripa College of Profressional Studies, Gram Kamton, Tehsil - Bareli, District - Raisen, Madhya Pradesh.

Vs.

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

Case No. 128 of 2023

08.02.2024

Present: Mr. Iftekar Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

- 1. On 21.11.2023, a letter dated 08.11.2023 received from Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh and the same is taken on record.
- 2 .On 24.01.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner sent by post, three documents, which are taken on record.
- 3. On 29.01.2024, Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh has sent by post physical inspection report, which is taken on record.
- 4. On 1611.2023, an email has been received from Assistant Director, OBC & Minority Welfare, Vidisha and is taken on record.
- 4. 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 06.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Victoria College of Education, 89/1, 139/4, Gram - Berkhedi, Sehore, Madhya Pradesh - 466001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 130 of 2023

08.02.2024

Present: Mr. Iftekar Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

- 1. On 24.01.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner sent by post, two documents, which are taken on record.
- 2. On 29.01.2024, Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh has sent by post physical inspection report, which is 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, now, fix the case for final arguments on 06.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Gautam Buddha Education Center, Sikandarpur Nigoh (Badepur), Post - Nigoh Khas Chhibramau, District - Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh-209 721.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 297 of 2023

08.02.2024

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

Ms. Upasana Rani Verma, B.S. A. Kannauj for the respondent.

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed four documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 02.02.2024, which are taken on record.
- 2. Ms. Upasana Rani Verma appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file the reply today itself.
- 3. Ms. Upasana Rani Verma is directed to file the reply before the Commission's Office and also provide copy of the said reply to learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 4. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -
  - 1. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
  - 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
  - 3. District Minority /Welfare Officer/ District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)
- 5. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for a copy of the letter issued to the members of Physical Inspection Committee in order to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee, for inspection of the petitioner institution.
- 7. Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 8. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.

In the interest of justice, list on 25.04.2024.

Little Flower Kannada Higher Primary School Aided), 4th Ward, Near Nagarasaba, Hospet, Vijayanagar District, Karnataka- 583 201.

Vs.

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

Case No. 299 of 2023

08.02.2024

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

- 1. Despite service of regd. notice by post and also by email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent, even in the second round.
- 2. No reply is received from the State Competent Authority so far.
- 3. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem just and proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -
  - 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 25.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

8.2.2024

Loyola International Public School, T. Sindalaicherry, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District, Tamil Nadu- 625 530.

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 31.1.2024 from Loyola International Public School, T. Sindalaicherry, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District, Tamil Nadu- 625 530 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. 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 12.10.2023. 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 13.6.2023 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2023 to 31.3.2028.
- 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 334 students, 36 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 366 students, 39 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 534 students, 51 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 24.4.2024.

8.2.2024

Mount Zion Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Karpaga Nagar, Pudukottai District, Tamil Nadu- 622 003.

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 31.1.2024 from Mount Zion Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Karpaga Nagar, Pudukottai District, Tamil Nadu- 622 003 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 notarized copy of order dated April 2023 issued by Joint Director, Directorate of Private School, Chennai granting recognition to the petitioner institution 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 (Higher Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 3183 students, 227 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 3487 students, 245 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 3456 students, 243 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 24.4.2024.

8.2.2024

National Public School, East Sy. No. 8/1, Chikkanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 035.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 31.1.2024 from National Public School, East Sy. No. 8/1, Chikkanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Karnatak- 560 035 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 20.10.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001, which was received by the respondent on 25.10.2022. 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 2.8.2023 issued by the Deputy Director of Public Instructions, Bangalore South District, Bangalore granting provisional recognition to the petitioner institution for a period of three years.
- 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 2023-24, out of total 616 students, 21 students are from the Jain 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 24.4.2024.

8.2.2024

St. Mary's High School, Kasbatiwada, Ghogha, Bhavnadar District, Gujarat- 364 110.

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 31.1.2024 from St. Mary's High School, Kasbatiwada, Ghogha, Bhavnadar District, Gujarat- 364 110 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 11.10.2023, 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 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 9.9.2003 issued by Gujarat Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar granting permission to the petitioner institution from June 2009, 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 (Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 75 students, 01 student was from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 74 students, 01 student was from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 68 students, 02 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum 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 24.4.2024. Record of Case No. 404 of 2020 be tagged with the record of this case.

8.2.2024

St. Mary's Primary School, Kasbatiwada, Ghogha, Bhavnadar District, Gujarat- 364 110.

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 31.1.2024 from St. Mary's Primary School, Kasbatiwada, Ghogha, Bhavnadar District, Gujarat-364 110 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 11.10.2023, 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 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 24.9.2012 issued by 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 (Primary).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 335 students, 7 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 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 24.4.2024.

8.2.2024

Montfort School, Vadakal B Village, Theresapuram, Pondur P.O. Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu- 602 105.
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 31.1.2024 from Montfort School, Vadakal B Village, Theresapuram, Pondur P.O. Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu- 602 105 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 11.10.2023, 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 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 copy of details of CBSE affiliation from 1.4.2023 to 31.3.2028.
- 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 616 students, 146 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of total 789 students, 156 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1072 students, 213 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 is stated against Col. No. 4 (a) that the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority but the said letter bears no date.
- 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.