St. Joseph's High School, Ayyanarkula Street, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 613204.

Vs.

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

Case No. 307 of 2020

13.02.2024

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of registration order of St. Joseph's High School in Tamil language along with its notarized English translation and Affidavit, before the Commission's Office on dated 08.02.2024, which are taken on record.
- 3. As per the meeting held in the Commission on dated 16.10.2023, the State Government of Tamil Nadu has intimated that as per the Government Orders the Chief Educational Officer/ District Education Officer are authorized to issue recognition certificate to all private schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Examination Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Examination Board is now resolved.
- 4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner 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 03.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Benedict Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kutty Yercaud, Vellaikaradu, Anaimalayanpatty, Theni District, Tamil Nadu - 625526.

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

Case No. 318 of 2020

13.02.2024

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

None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed two documents by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 08.02.2024, which are taken on record.
- 3. As per the meeting held in the Commission on dated 16.10.2023, the State Government of Tamil Nadu has intimated that as per the Government Orders the Chief Educational Officer/ District Education Officer are authorized to issue recognition certificate to all private schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Examination Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Examination Board is now resolved.
- 4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner 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 03.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mazharul Uloom Higher Secondary School, Ambur, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu - 635802.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School6 Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 436 of 2020

13.02.2024

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

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Pauls College, # E-1, St. Pauls Campus, Nelagadharanahalli, Nagasandra P.O., Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 073.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Education Deptt., (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi – Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Case No. 151 of 2021

13.02.2024

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- 2. On 05.02.2024, District office, Department of Minority Welfare Bengaluru Urban District, Karnataka has sent Physical Inspection Report along with some documents, which are taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated Recognition Order issued by the concerned University.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Baldwin PU College, No. 14, Hosur Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560025.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 48 of 2022

13.02.2024

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- 2. On 05.02.2024, District office, Department of Minority Welfare Bengaluru Urban District, Karnataka has sent Physical Inspection Report along with some documents, which is taken on record.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file updated Recognition issued by the competent Authority

In the interest of justice, list on 30.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Baldwin Methodist College, No. 14, Hosur Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560025.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 49 of 2022

13.02.2024

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- 2. Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, State of Karnataka and by post and also by email reminder letter to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/physical inspection report till now.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected their institution
- 3. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka 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.
- 4. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph English Medium School, Mansapur, Khanapur T.Q., Belgaum District, Karnataka- 591302.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Kanataka, 6th Floor, Multi- Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 131 of 2022

13.02.2024

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- 2. Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, State of Karnataka and by post and also by email reminder letter to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/physical inspection report till now.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that members of Physical Inspection Committee have already inspected their institution
- 4. In this care physical inspection report has already received on 07.02.2023 from the members of the physical inspection committee but the report was signed only by the District Officer, Minority Welfare Department, Belagavi.
- 5. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka 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.
- 6. 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 30.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Jayarani Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Nethimedu, District Salem, Tamil Nadu-636002

Vs

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of T Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Case No. 145 of 2022

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of registration order of Jayarani Matriculation Higher Secondary School by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 08.02.2024, which is taken on record.
- 3. As per the meeting held in the Commission on dated 16.10.2023, the State Government of Tamil Nadu has intimated that as per the Government Orders the Chief Educational Officer/ District Education Officer are authorized to issue recognition certificate to all private schools in Tamil Nadu and recognition certificate is a sufficient document to prove that the institution is affiliated to Tamil Nadu State Examination Board. Hence, the pendency of affiliation matter from Tamil Nadu State Examination Board is now resolved.
- 4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner 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 16.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

13.02.2024

Golden Degree College of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Bagur Sonnenahalli, Chikkathirupathi Post, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka – 563160.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 200 of 2022

13.02.2024

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated Affiliation issued by Bengaluru North University. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 30.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Golden International School, Bagur Sonnenahlii, Lakkur Hobli, Chikkathirupathi Post, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka - 563160.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560001.

Case No. 201 of 2022

13.02.2024

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Shalom Matriculation Higher Secondary School, G.S.T. Road, Vandalur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600048.

Vs.

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

Case No. 264 of 2022

13.02.2024

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of registration order of Shalom Matriculation Higher Secondary School by hand, before the Commission's Office on dated 28.11.2023, which is taken on record.
- 3. On 16.01.2024. Director of Private Schools, Valagam, Chennai has sent a letter dated 09.01.2024 enclosed therewith Counter Affidavit by post, which is taken on record.
- 4. Copy of the letter and Counter Affidavit be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder if any.
- 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.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rampur National Junior Basic School, Khusro Bagh Road, District - Rampur, Uttar Pradesh - 244901.

Vs.

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

Case No. 265 of 2022

13.02.2024

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

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Jude English Medium Primary School, Pakshikere, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka

V/s

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

Case No. 50 of 2023

13.02.2024

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- 2. Though the case was fixed for final arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file updated Recognition from Competent Authority. In the interest of justice, time prayed for is allowed.

List on 30.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Ignatius English Medium School, Paladka P.O., Moodabidri, Mangaluru Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka-574226
V/s

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

Case No. 51 of 2023

13.02.2024

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

- 1. Mr. Junais P., Advocate appeared on behalf of the arguing counsel Mr. Jose Abraham.
- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed notarized copy of registration certificate of St. Ignatius English Medium School in Kannada language along with its notarized English translation, before the Commission's Office on dated 08.02.2024, which is taken on record.
- Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
 Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sanskriti Nursery, Gambhir Building, Kotwali Road, Maya Bazar, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh - 273013.

Vs

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

Case No. 72 of 2023

13.02.2024

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

None for the respondent.

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner filed an application under Order VIII Rule 9 of C.P.C. read with Section 12 (2) of the NCMEI Act, 2004, to accept the Rejoinder Affidavit. He has also filed a copy of the above application along with an envelope and postal stamp, by hand before the Commission's Office on dated 12.02.2024, which are taken on record.
- 2. Office is directed to issue notice of the above application to the respondent by regd A.D and email.

In the interest of justice, list on 30.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Metropolitan School, D-26 Avas Vikas Colony, Surajkund, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh - 273013.

Vs.

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

Case No. 73 of 2023

13.02.2024

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 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 30.04.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Metropolitan School, Medical College Road, Gulhariya Bazar, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh - 273013.

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of Secondary 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. 74 of 2023

13.02.2024

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

None for the respondent.

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier Order dated 01.11.2023, a communication has been received from Ms. Sangeeta Bhatia, Deputy Secretary, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE), New Delhi, stating therein that the school is granted permanent Affiliation and the letter is taken on record.
- 2. Respondent has sent reply in the form of Physical Inspection Report. However commission has not constituted physical inspection committee in this case.
- Now, in the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem just 3. 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.
- Office is directed to provide a copy of the letter to the learned 6. 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 30.04.2024.

Sun Valley School, Dehradun, 24, Teg Bahadur Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand- 248 001.

Vs.

Incharge Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Uttarakhand, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Secretariat, Uttarakhand.

Case No. 209 of 2023

13.02.2024

Present: Mr. Shitanshu, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

- 1. Mr. Shitanshu, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner institution and filed his Vakalatnama, which is taken on record.
- 2. On 06.02.2024, Deputy Secretary, Uttarakhand has sent a letter dated 30.01.2024 by post, which is taken on record.
- 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for last and final opportunity to comply with the Commission's earlier Order dated 22.08.2023. In the interest of justice, last and final opportunity is granted.

List on 20.03.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

13.2.2024

Shree Ashish Vidhyalaya, Shree Unnati Educational Trust through President/ Managing Trustee, P.O. Kesharpur, Te-Idar, District Sabarkantha, Ahmedabad, Gujarat- 383 230.

Vs.

Deputy Director of Education, Commissionerate of school, Gandhinagar, Second Floor, Vidahya Samiksha Centre, Opposite Punitvam, Sector 19, Gandhinagar- 382 021.

Present: Mr. Shubham Singh, Advocate for the appellant.

An appeal under Section 12B of the NCMEI Act, 2004 has been received by hand on 2.2.2024. It be registered.

- 2. The Deputy Director of Education (Secondary), Gujarat, Gandhinagar vide letter dated 9.11.2023 rejected the appellant's proposal for grant of MSC on the ground that all the members of the Trust at the time of establishment were not from the Muslim minority community.
- 3. As per law and settled procedure, if the minority educational institution is being run by a trust or a registered society, then majority of the trustees of the trust or members of the society, as the case may be, must be from the minority community and the trust deed/ Articles of Association or any other document duly executed in this regard must reflect the objective of subserving the interest of the minority community.
- 4. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner at some length. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the majority founding trustees of the appellant trust were from the Muslim minority community. He has prayed for time to file certificate regarding religion of founding trustees. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 5. Perused the record. The aims and objects of the Trust Deed of the appellant Trust does not reflect that the Trust is run primarily for benefit of the Muslim minority community.
- 6. List the case for further arguments on 7.3.2024. Record of Misc. Case No. 05 of 2020 be tagged with the record of this case.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

13.2.2024

Wisdom India Pre Graduation College, Ainapur, Sindagi Road, Vijayapura District, Karnataka- 586 108.

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 Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 2.2.2024 from Wisdom India Pre Graduation College, Ainapur, Sindagi Road, Vijayapura District, Karnataka- 586 108 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. 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 18.10.2023. 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 2.9.2022 issued by the Director, Department of Pre-Graduate Education, Bangalore granting recognition to the petitioner institution from the academic year 2022-23. The said order is in Kannada 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 2022-23, out of total 10 students, all students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 13 students, all students are from the Muslim 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 25.4.2024.

13.2.2024

St. Thomas School, Lower Lines, Chunar P.O., Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh-231 304.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 2.2.2024 from St. Thomas School, Lower Lines, Chunar P.O., Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh-231 304for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 4.8.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow-226 001, which was received by the respondent on 5.8.2023. 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 for the period 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 (Higher Secondary).
- 6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of total 1208 students, 13 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 1245 students, 13 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 1288 students, 14 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 9. List on 25.4.2024. Record of Case No. 28 of 2021 be tagged with the record of this case.

13.2.2024

St. Mary's School, Peeli Kothi, Station Road, Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh- 231 001.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 2.2.2024 from St. Mary's School, Peeli Kothi, Station Road, Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh- 231 001 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 4.8.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow-226 001, which was received by the respondent on 5.8.2023. 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 certificate dated 27.3.2023 issued by ICSE certifying that the petitioner institution is affiliated to the said Council since 16.9.1998.
- 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 2579 students, 26 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 2816 students, 29 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 3103 students, 32 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 9. List on 25.4.2024.

13.2.2024

Wisdom India School of Hashmi English Medium Higher Primary School, Ainapur, Sindagi Road, Vijayapura District, Karnataka- 586 108.

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 Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 5.2.2024 from Wisdom India school of Hashmi English Medium Higher Primary School, Ainapur, Sindagi Road, Vijayapura District, Karnataka- 586 108 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. 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 18.10.2023. 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 25.1.2023 issued by Public Education Department, Bangalore granting recognition to the petitioner institution from 1.6.2022 to 31.5.2023. The said order is in Kannada 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 82 students, all students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of total 110 students, all students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 97 students, all students are from the Muslim 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 25.4.2024.